



ART LOVERS
NEWSLETTER

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Greetings, Art Lovers,

Top of the season to all you art lovers, wherever you are! I hope some of you are ready to emerge from your (our) Great Recession funk and spend some of that money you've been saving on a nice painting; one of mine, for example. Here are a couple of small paintings that I finished over the summer, and, guess what, they are not rooftops or water tanks. They're both in New York City, though, and both reflect the beauty and calming influence of nature on our go-go metropolis.



North Woods, Central Park
16 x 12
Oil on canvas

My wife and I do a lot of bicycling around Manhattan and have visited just about every beautiful spot on the island. For many years we have pedaled across Central Park at 102nd Street and ridden by the deep, dark woods without stopping. Last spring we finally decided to lock up the bikes and venture in to explore. We loved finding a vigorous stream tumbling over large rocks and falling into dark green pools. There are many old trees in the North Woods and trails going up and down some pretty steep hills. There's even an old moss-covered stone bridge that you can walk under while following the stream. My painting shows the trail we took coming up from the stream and back out to the main road.



Cherry Tree, Madison Square Park
16 x 12
Oil on canvas

Nell and I walk through this park on our way to the gym every morning, and on weekends, especially in the Spring, we take more time to admire the cherry trees and the tulips surrounding them. The tree in this painting blossoms beautifully in May and then sheds its flowers all at once after only a week or so of showing off its "pinkitude". The ring of fallen blossoms around the tree is also gorgeous, though again for only a short time.

Please look at my photographs at <http://theviewoutmywindow.com/photosOTHER.htm>. The two selected for this month are also glimpses of nature at its best on the isle of Manhattan.



Lady of the Harbor



Central Park
New York

The "Lady of the Harbor" can be seen in the distance over the tops of flowers in a lovely sculptured garden at the south end of Battery Park. The dancing trees in "Central Park, New York" can be seen swaying and undulating along the Poet's Walk that leads up to Bethesda Fountain.



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