



December 2006

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3	4 Full Moon	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Hanukka Begins	16
17	18	19	20 New Moon	21	22 Winter Begins	23
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31	Christmas		Kwanzaa & Boxing Day			

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I wish I had a better picture for the December calendar. As I was looking through our image archive, I realized how dull and dead everything becomes during the winter. No flowers to brighten things up. Just dead leaves, bare branches and empty flower gardens. Yet, not everything fades out. There are some plants that retain some color. The evergreens and holly stay full and bushy. And I noticed there are others that I just took for granted, such as the roses, the azaleas and the bamboo. And there is occasionally an extra red berry. This picture was taken in our front yard during an early snow storm. Did you know that holly plants are male and female? I don't know which one has the berries.

You have received this new calendar each month, with new pictures and dates, as a **free** gift.

You can print it, copy it and e-mail it to your hearts content. Send all requests to doug@TheCreatorsFingerprints.com . When you are on our mailing list, you will be updated with events and new photo availability. We promise not to be a pest.

If you like this **free** calendar, feel free to e-mail this to your friends and family, so they can enjoy it also.

We had a lot of fun at the Interboro craft show a few weeks ago. We sold a lot of prints and made even more friends. If you are ever in the principal's office, you will see one of our prints hanging there. It is a location in Heintz-Tinicum Wildlife Preserve where he took his boys fishing, bringing back old memories. I continue to mention that we offer more prints at the shows and they look so much better "in hand" than on the on-line photo galleries.

I just realized that we never change the images on our web-site. How boring. I plan to replace some soon. The "Kids" page is still the second most popular page, behind the "Photo Galleries". Another page that has shown increased interest is the "Pets" page. I don't have a reason for this, but there is plenty of information there for pet lovers. Please continue to explore our site, both the picture galleries and the links pages at <http://www.TheCreatorsFingerprints.com> .

We will be featuring items on the "Interesting Links" pages. This month we have chosen the "Shopping" page. Of course this is the reason for the season (not). But wouldn't it be nice to shop from home. Our site includes suggestions for just about anyone. Wal-mart lists their best selling items. There is a "Compare and Buy" site. You will also find: Clothing, Jewelry, Books, Music, Electronics, Cameras, Computers, Art, gifts for Kids and Homemakers and much more. There is also a section of "Gifts For People Who Have Everything". And the best part is that we get commissions when you order through our site, which helps support our web-site. Don't forget to send our link to your friends and family, especially if you find something you would like for yourself. Check it out at <http://www.thecreatorsfingerprints.com/links-10-shopping.htm> .

Have a Blessed Christmas!

The Creator's Fingerprints

Doug Haas Nature Photography

Nature is so incredibly diverse, interweaving soft textures with rough elements, adding a splash of color amid dull backgrounds, bold designs among camouflage and secrecy. The variety of shapes and patterns seem limitless. And it all coexists and fits together seamlessly. Often inspiring, mysterious beyond rational explanation, we look to nature to understand our place in the universe, to realize we are part of an incredible, intelligent design.

But much of this beauty goes unseen and unappreciated. My wife Chris and I are always looking for those special images which most people just walk past. It is not necessary to visit exotic far off places. Many stunning images are right in our backyard. We especially marvel over the tiny or insignificant; fungi, centipedes, or fallen autumn leaves. Using our macro lens, close up photos of the ordinary shows detail that is dramatic or vibrant. Then looking across the large panoramic overlooks we drink in the immensity of our surroundings. And we are always looking for the unusual, odd and often fantastic scenes. We love to be artistically moody or abstract, offering prints which are beautiful and interesting.

Prints from Doug Haas Nature Photography will always be eye catching hanging on your wall, in your house or office. They also make great gifts which show the recipient that you care and you have great taste. Gift certificates are available. The prints are professionally printed on archival paper with non-fading inks, and should last a lifetime. Total satisfaction or your money back.

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