



## April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Passover Full Moon	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Holocaust Remembrance	16	17 New Moon	18	19	20	21
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Finally, Spring has made up it's mind to arrive, and maybe to stay.

The crocus and daffodils have made their glorious appearance, lighting up the gardens with their brilliant colors. The buds on the trees and bushes are ready to burst open. Everything is sucking up the sunshine warmth of the nice long days. Even the birds seem to have a chipper attitude. And this is just the beginning.

Soon, the flowering trees will be putting on their show of spring colors. This Dogwood tree is located in Chester PA, across from city hall, in the old cemetery. Natural Dogwood flowers are white, the pink ones are probably a hybrid. But they are gorgeous. The azure blue sky makes a beautiful contrast. Actually, the hardest part of this image was waiting for the wind to stop shaking the limbs and flowers.  
But Spring is like that.

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The two craft shows we did last month were very successful. We will be at two more shows this month. The Media PA Super Sunday will be April 22 and the Malvern PA Blooms will be April 29. These are great events where they shutdown main street and have artists and vendors lining the streets. These are a lot of fun. We have many more prints available at the shows than on-line, and they are color-match matted and ready for framing. I really hope to see you there.

I have added some images onto our galleries. Check the Abstract page for a cool close-up macro of a dragonfly. And there are some others on the Recent Additions page. The "Kids Page" at <http://www.thecreatorsfingerprints.com/links-8-kids.htm> continues to be the second most popular after the "Photo Galleries" at <http://www.thecreatorsfingerprints.com> . I have done some more updates to the Photography page, <http://www.thecreatorsfingerprints.com/links-4-photography.htm> , with new info about what to look for in a new digital camera. Forget about the new "Fitness/ Wellness/ Exercise/ Weight-Lose" web pages, no time.

We will be featuring items on the "Interesting Links" pages. This month we have chosen the "Nature" page. The natural world is just so fascinating. The diversity of shapes, sizes, colors, forms, texture, patterns, feathers, fur, bark, leaves, petals, wings, antennae, eyes, beaks and so many other things. My favorite links are the zoo web cams. Being able to observe animals interact between themselves and their environment (even artificial) is fascinating. There are many other links for identifying animals, bugs and wildflowers, learning their habitats, attracting them to your backyard. Check it out at <http://www.thecreatorsfingerprints.com/links-2-nature.htm> .

# **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. We try to capture beauty, things unusual or interesting; hopefully all three. 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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