



## May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Full Moon	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mothers Day	14	15	16 New Moon	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

I know, I know. I'm late again. What good is a calendar if it is late?

This is a picture of a thistle flower as it is just beginning to open up. The seeds are not yet formed, it doesn't have the same form as the mature flower does. But later in the summer this flower will have the nasty prickly stickers and be covered with bees.

The real reason I like this is the blurriness of the image. This was in Heintz Tinicum Wildlife Preserve, and a storm was coming. The wind picked up and the clouds were getting dark. These two conditions are a photographer's nightmare. The darker it is, the longer the shutter has to stay open, but the wind is blowing the flower, and you get a blurred image. But I have two images that I actually think the blur gives the picture an edge.

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We just completed two shows and are taking a rest for a few weeks. Our next show will be the juried Media Art and Craft on June 3. This is another outdoor show where they shutdown main street and have artists 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.

You know about our galleries and our links pages. I don't have time to highlight anything, but we are constantly updating those pages.

Check it out at <http://www.thecreatorsfingerprints.com> .

See you next month and enjoy the spring breezes.

# **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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