



June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 New Moon	4	5	6	7
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15 Father's Day	16	17	18 Full Moon	19	20	21 First Day Of Summer
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Oh my!

These things always creep out some people. They really are alien-like, other-worldly, weird. Or maybe they look evil, with the slanted eyes and bent antenna. But, the Creator had a very special purpose for these insects.

This bee was pollinating in a bush right next to our house. Several years ago the honey bee population decreased to a point where we seldom see them anymore. But they were replaced by many other bees and other insects. I don't know what this specific bee is called, but the colors and patterns are amazing. I love to see the close-up details of most things, but insects are the best. The hairy body, the strange "eyes" with patterns, the beautiful green color, the long strong wings, the jointed legs with nectar pouches, and who knows what those spots are on the back of it's head.

Born to pollinate.

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We just got back from a vacation in West Texas. I haven't even had time to look at all of the pictures yet. More on that next month.

We have two shows coming up soon. On June 1st we will be at the **Media PA Art & Craft Show**. We have done this show several times, it is close to home and Media is such a nice place.

Then, the following week we will be at **Peddler's Village Fine Art & Craft Show** at Lahaska PA in Bucks county, June 7 & 8. This is our first time at this show and we have been told that the artisians are top notch. Check out the video of last year's show at this link, http://peddlersvillage.com/whats_new/whats%20new.htm <http://peddlersvillage.com/whats_new/whats%20new.htm> .

I believe you can use this link to get directions, also.

And, we will be filling out our summer with shows at Haddonfield NJ on July 12 & 13 and Stone Harbor NJ on August 2 & 3. At least Chris can sit on the beach in Stone Harbor.

Don't forget to consider purchasing one of our prints at a show or on-line if you are re-decorating your house. They really are nice images and are reasonably priced.

Now, relax and enjoy the summer.

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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.

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