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16 Palm Sunday	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day Of Spring	21 Good Friday Full Moon	22
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Again, I am protesting winter. I hate it when the groundhog is right.

This month's image is a bit abstract. Actually, it is very abstract. The only thing that is in focus is the shadow. I am not sure how this will go over, but I am usually surprised that most people really like the abstract images. It has recently been suggested that our images should be "surprising". I like that goal.

This image is an old fashioned rose flower. I don't know the names of these, but the old fashioned roses had flat petals which opened fully. Most of the "modern" roses are closed buds.

The shadows are interesting. The pistols are a wild yellow and they are just absorbing the sun rays. The overlapping petals create a small shadow at the lip. But there is another mysterious shadow that is covering the outer edges.

Can't you just feel the warmth coming through the hazy summer afternoon sunshine.
Another of God's gifts to us in the winter.

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I have wanted to do some more snow scene photographs, but the weather has not been cooperating. That is not a huge problem, but snow is fun after the shoveling is done. We have also been sick with nasty and persistent colds.

We participated in the Collingdale Nazarene International Fair silent auction table. Several of our prints were available and some nice bidding wars were going on, but it was all for charity.

Our next art & craft show will be at the local Interboro High School. This is in April, so save up your money. We should have a few new prints available. We will also be back in Media PA for a show or two. I am trying to be careful about filling up our weekends.

We were also honored to be accepted by the jury for the annual Peddler's Village Fine Art and Craft Show in June. This event, which is in Bucks county, is strictly juried with many local and national artists applying for participation. We are excited about this event.

I mentioned last month about the new "Urban Images page in our gallery. That turned out very nice. I have continued to add and update items to the many links pages. Sometimes it is quite a challenge just to be sure that the linked website are still active. Something new is a "Link To Us" page. This has banners and text suggestions for other sites to link to us. I had some fun making the banner images. They are not like everyone else's banners. Check them out at <http://www.thecreatorsfingerprints.com/linktous.htm> .

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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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