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Late spring is a great time.

Most of the spring flowers have bloomed and faded away. It is a shame they only last a few weeks. And the summer flowers are just starting. The summer perennial weeds (opps) flowers are able to hang on longer and seem to enjoy their surroundings longer. The thistle flower shown is just starting to open up and still looks like a nice member of the wild flower family. But wait until later, when those nasty spikes can put a sting on you.

“What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade.” Gertrude Jekyll

But it is the time that insects start to take over. During the late spring the mosquitoes haven't yet become pests, but the caterpillars have awoken and become busy. It seems like hard work hatching, eating those leaves and spinning the cocoon. But that's nothing; when they become butterflies, they will hardly ever rest.

“What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly.” Richard Bach

I believe this butterfly is an American Copper. These are not rare, but not the most common either. Relatively small and very active, this butterfly is simple yet elegant. More info at <http://www.gardenswithwings.com/butterfly/American%20Copper/index.html> .

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This month we will be in the 32nd Annual Lansdale Day, Antiques and Arts Festival, Saturday, June 6, 2009, from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Main Street, downtown Lansdale, PA. This is another new show for us, which always adds to the adventure. Other events include entertainment, new car show, petting zoo, Rotary raffle, a children's activity area and three food courts. It is an old fashioned family friendly atmosphere. On-line info at <http://www.rotaryclubofnorthpenn.org/LansdaleDayGenInfo.cfm> .

We will also be at the 44th Annual Media Art & Craft Fair, Sunday June 7, 9 to 5 on State Street, Media PA. We have done this show for many years and have made many friends there, and it's close to home. It will be two shows in two days, so we will be dragging.

A reminder that we have been invited to display our art at Riddle Memorial Hospital, Media PA, on May 29. We will be set up in the front main lobby all day long. A percentage of the sales will be donated to help the patients and community. For directions, go to <http://www.mainlinehealth.org/oth/Page.asp?PageID=OTH000368> .

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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 images. We love to be artistically moody or abstract, offering prints which are beautiful and interesting.

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