



November 2009

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Ah. The bold colors of autumn.

We were walking around the lagoon at John Heinz-Tinicum Wildlife Refuge on a splendid autumn afternoon. It was probably on a Sunday and Molly was sniffing everything in sight. Most of the leaves had fallen from the trees. The weeds and swamp grass had died off, leaving their brown stalks. Everything was drab and dull, ready for the winter months.

Then we saw the orange-red berries. Because it was late in the afternoon, the sunlight brought out the most of the bright color. But early and late sunlight is always the best. And the air was crisp and clear, no haze, no clouds. I have said in the past that I prefer to photograph on an overcast day, but this is an exception. There are always exceptions, so always have your camera ready.

I don't know what bush produced this beautiful fruit. And I assume it would taste nasty, it is not a sweet berry. But the birds will enjoy this treat when the easy food is gone. And the birds will deliver the seeds to new locations, helping propagate the bush.

Soon, everything will be cold, bleak and miserable, so we can enjoy the memory of these beautiful and bold orange-red berries of autumn.

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If you like this **free** calendar, feel free to e-mail this to your friends and family, so they can enjoy it also.

This month we will return to the Interboro High School Art and Craft show, November 14, 9am to 4pm. Close to home and lots of nice people. This is the last show for the year so we want to go out with a bang.

Come and visit us, with your Christmas shopping list in mind. We have expanded our framed prints and have added a few canvas prints. We still have a large selection of prints mounted on mat board, ready for framing. Our prices are always very reasonable for limited edition fine art. And they look so good.

Those who can't attend should consider buying prints through our web site. These are not framed or mounted, but would make a tasteful Christmas present.

Last month we attended the Chestnut Hill Fall for the Arts. It was a beautiful day and had the usual large crowds. There seemed to be less art and more merchandise, not as juried as we thought it should be, but maybe it was just the section we were in. It seemed that everyone had a dog and they were enjoying themselves.

A (Relatively) New Feature

We have decided to offer a new feature for our e-mail readers, and especially those who read all the way down to the bottom of the letter. (Tricky, huh!)

Just reply to this e-mail, put "Free Background Image" in the title, and **we will send you a free JPG file of the image on this calendar**. When you receive it, you should copy it to your computer and set the image as your Desktop background image. If you don't know how to do this, we will always include instructions when we reply.

And why would we do this?

First of all, we think you are really cool, and appreciate your interest.

Also, we want to keep our name in your memory, so that when you start redecorating a room in your house, fixing up your second home, want to spruce up your office or need a nice gift or gift certificate, you will think of us first.

We will be adding a slogan, or our name or just our website address onto the image, in one of the right-hand corners. Hopefully it will not be too obtrusive. But we think you will really like it. These images will have reduced resolution and the logo, so we don't think they would make a nice print, but there would be nothing to stop you. These images are copyrighted, so no one should be publishing them, but we would consider any requests.

Let us know what you think, and enjoy.

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 images. 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

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