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What a beautiful thing autumn is.

We are blessed to live in the US Northeast, specifically southeast Pennsylvania. As I think about it, there are many other locations that don't have the nice fall colors. The forest lights up with dazzling colors; yellows, reds, oranges, browns; in varying degrees and intensity.

This is a time when God shows off His sovereignty over the earth. Without the help of man, He is able to change the earth, bringing beauty and splendor everywhere. We call it the natural world, as if there was no creative or sustaining force at work.

Along with the beautiful colors comes shorter days and brisk mornings. I feel sorry for the people in Hawaii, who don't get the seasonal changes, just a constant pleasant summer-like all year long. But I would rather have the changes, although Chris would like at least a visit to Hawaii.

This image was taken at Taylor Arboretum, which is not the same as Tyler Arboretum. This is nestled between Chester and Wallingford PA, along the Ridley Creek. They say it is 30 acres, but must be smaller, because Molly and I can walk the entire place in a few hours, even with many, many stops for photographs. The location is between a clash of cultures, with high rise apartments overlooking the Northern bank of the stream and older bungalows near the entrance.

The place has many interesting features, mostly revolving around the plantings. We like to go to the cypress swamp (pond?) and watch the tadpoles and frogs jump around. And the azalea path is spectacular in the spring, I can still smell the pine needles. The dam has broken, and it doesn't seem that they will fix it. There is a nice field where they planted wild flowers, which attracts the butterflies and bees. A pleasant and quiet place.

For info go to <http://www.taylorarboretum.org> .

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This month we will return to the Chestnut Hill Fall for the Arts Festival, October 4, 11am to 5pm. Last year was such a perfect day for strolling down Germantown Avenue and checking out the works of 150 carefully juried artists. Only the best! For info about the event go to <http://www.chestnuthillpa.com> and click on the tab. This includes directions and a schedule of the entertainment, lots of entertainment. Last year we were near the entertainment, which included several bands, dancers, and some acts from the Philadelphia

Circus School (who knew?). And there was a section full of kids activities, also. It was a very lively place, with hoards of people, nice hoards. More info at http://www.gophila.com/C/Things_to_Do/211/Fall_for_Philadelphia/389/U/Chestnut_Hill_Fall_f_or_the_Arts_Festival/1283.html .

Last month we attended the Doylestown Art Festival. Even though it was canceled on Saturday because of the rain, we did very well on Sunday. We met some nice people and had a few of our groupies stop by. A great show, we will definitely be back next year. By the way, check out the new decorations Chris has added to our display. Nice elegant touch!



Our next show will be the Interboro High School Craft Show on November 7. It is close to home and the last show of the year.

Last month we also participated in the Main Line First Friday ARTitude program, for the first time. We were set up in Ardmore Initiative, and graciously hosted by Rachael Van Tosh. It is a really nice setup to display our prints and we left a few hanging for the whole month. It's just my opinion, but our framed prints looked really nice. We really appreciate the opportunity and look forward to future events.

Do you like to eat? Do you like to try different cuisines?

On October 3 the Collingdale Church of The Nazarene is having our annual International Faire. It features food with authentic cooking from countries like Haiti, Jamaica, Italy, Germany, and more. And even some authentic soul food. Also, there will be a silent auction. All proceeds go to Mission projects, 10 tastes for \$10, good deal.

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!)

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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.

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