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It is amazing what can be found in a simple field.

This field was in Lancaster PA, behind the campground where we took our grandkids for a weekend. They had fun exploring and finding lots of life.

These were five different types of butterflies (one with ¼" wingspan I had never seen before, and this uncommon bi-winged butterfly), bumblebees on thistles, three different types of grasshoppers (including the flying kind), blue cornflowers, a yellow flower on a vine and many other wildflowers, a few interesting seed pods and a milkweed plant (we broke off a leaf to see the white sap bleed out).

And then there was the snake hole. But it would have been a very large snake; or maybe it was just a groundhog hole.

Did I mention bumblebees? Many bumblebees, and lots of screams and running around.

There was so much life in this small field. And we were probably the first people in this area in a while, ignored by everyone else. All planted and maintained by the Creator, with such diversity of colors, shapes and textures. I am always amazed.

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This month we will be one of the 160 artists in the 18th Annual Doylestown PA Art Festival, September 12 & 13, 10am to 5pm. This is another first for us. We have had a lot of firsts this year. For info about the event go to <http://doylestownartsfestival.com>, which includes directions and a schedule of the entertainment, lots of entertainment. It looks like a very lively and fun event.

Last month we attended the Ocean City NJ Boardwalk Art Show. Besides being a pleasant atmosphere, it was very successful for us. We will definitely be back next year.

The next show after this will be the Chestnut Hill PA Fall for the Arts Festival on October 4. A great show! And then we take it easy.

We also had a little surprise. We had applied for the Main Line First Friday ARTitude program, and actually forgot about it. We have been busy. This program is to “bring Art to our Main Line community by creating opportunities to experience Art in everyday life. This new initiative intends to revitalize our Main Line communities of Ardmore, Haverford and Bryn Mawr while creating a regional spotlight for a diverse body of talented Artists, Musicians, and Performers.” More info at <http://www.firstfridaymainline.com> , including a map.

We have been invited to participate in this month’s program, on September 4. We will be hosted by the Ardmore Initiative at 56 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore. There will be a reception from 5 to 9 on Friday night, then the prints will continue to be on display for the rest of the month. Their info is at www.theardmoreinitiative.org .

This seems to be a great program and we appreciate being selected to participate.

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 e-mail 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.

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