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How about a taste of summer. Let's use our imaginations.

Think warm and gentle breezes. Birds singing in the luscious leafy green trees. A bee just buzzed around your head, but you gently swatted it away. The sun feels good on your skin, but it is too hot and causes you to sweat, so you move to a chair under the shade of the tree.

The ice cubes inside the glass of iced tea causes the glass to sweat, with the cool drips of condensate running down the sides.

Can you hear the kids playing Marco Polo in the pool? The splashing and laughing. Carefree!

I probably do this each year, but it is therapeutic for me. I can forget about the snow and forget about waiting for the train in the frigid mornings, for just a few minutes.

The best part is that the days will now start to get longer, the wind will slowly warm up and summer will be here before you know it.

You have received this new calendar, with new pictures and dates, as a **free** gift. You can print it, copy it and e-mail it, for personal use only, to your heart's content. Send all subscription requests to doug@TheCreatorsFingerprints.com. (be specific in the title, I am brutal with spam) When you are on our mailing list, you will be updated with events and new photo availability. We promise not to be a pest.

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

We have started something that has been going through my mind for a while. We have placed some of our framed prints in a beauty salon, "Heather and Company" in Prospect Park. We have the dual purpose of selling the prints while decorating the salon. It really looks great. Even while I was hanging them there were several nice comments, and Heather is excited about how nice the salon looks.

If you know of any office, restaurant or other public place in the Philly area that has walls and needs a sprucing up, we would be happy to hang some prints. Just call or e-mail.

Now that Christmas is over, it is a good time to get a present you really wanted. On January 8, 9, 10, 11 we will again have a [half price sale](#) at our on-line storefront. These are for prints only, prints mounted in frames and prints on canvas. Go to our site and click on "Order Prints", and this will take you to the Printroom.com site. They take the order and collect the money. Printroom does all of our printing, they do a superb job.

Four days only!

Owen J. Roberts HS Art & Craft show, March 6 & 7, near Pottstown PA.

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 download the file to your computer and set the image as your Desktop background image. If you don't know how to do this, we can help with instructions.

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 certificates are available. The prints are professionally printed on archival paper with non-fading inks, and should last a lifetime. Total satisfaction or your money back.

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