



June 2010

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6 Media PA Art Festival	7	8	9	10	11	12 Media 2 nd Saturday New Moon
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 First Day Of Summer	22	23	24	25	26 Full Moon
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Chris and I took an early vacation along the Florida Panhandle.

One of our stops was Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, above Tallahassee. It is a very beautiful estate which has been preserved from the '20s. It is not huge if measured by the acres, but it is full of style and grace. The gardens and paths were superbly designed so that features flow from one to another, yet remained secluded. I was blown away by the view from the seat in the Walled Garden. More info at <http://www.floridastateparks.org/maclaygardens/>

This image is of the driveway leading up to the house. I don't believe any cars use it now, but it's a beautiful walking path. This picture was taken in the middle of April, and the azaleas were nearing the end of their bloom.

Of course us northern boys always get a kick out of the hanging Spanish Moss. This is an air plant and is not a parasite to the tree. We were told that the moss is full of bugs and nasty things, but that may just be an old wives tale. (?) Not everyone wants it in their trees, but it looks nice here. Check out http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/4h/spanish_moss/spanmoss.htm and <http://www.communityonline.com/local/culture/spanishmoss/spanishmoss3.htm>

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Our last show at Skippack Village was windy and cold. I am not sure why people came out it that kind of weather, but the ones who were there on Sunday were nice.

Our next show will be June 6 at the **45th Annual Media PA Art Exhibit and Craft Fair**. The show runs from 9 to 5 and is located on State Street (you can't miss it). There is a rain date on June 13th. Over 15,000 visitors are expected to attend. This is a high-end juried selection art show and they will have highly competent, top award-winning judges with cash prizes for the best art. Besides the "fine art" painter and photographer artists, there will be craft artists who are quality woodworkers, sculptors, weavers, jewelers, and potters. They try for a 50/50 mix of artists and crafters. We have done this show for many years and enjoy meeting old friends and customers.

We have some new prints, new mountings, and new frames to check out.

For directions, <http://visitmediapa.com/directions/> .

We just heard that we will be participating in the Media Second Saturday this month. We will be exhibiting at the Court Diner, 140 E Baltimore Pike, all month. Good food and a nice atmosphere. More info at <http://www.mediacourtdiner.com> . For all of the other Second Saturday events, go to <http://www.mediaartscouncil.org/saturdays> , including the always popular State Street Blues Stroll.

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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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