



May 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 May Day |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Mother's Day | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 New Moon | 15 Armed Forces Day |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Shavou'ot | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Memorial Day | | | Full Moon | | |

Another unusual Spring.

Because of the record heat wave last month, the Spring flowers didn't last very long in our area. The tulips and daffodils faded very quickly. It is a shame, because I always enjoy the bright colors that add a dazzle of life as the trees and bushes begin to turn green. It's my favorite time of the year.

Now the wild flowers start to pop out. These blooms are subtle; the white is not bold, but rather peaceful. There were many together along the road around the pond at Tinicum (John Heintz) Wildlife Reserve. And I had the nice late afternoon sunlight.

One reason I enjoy walking in the woods with Molly is the quiet and peacefulness. I have noticed recently, that I have not been at ease. I blame it on watching too much political news, not enough walks and not taking time for spiritual devotions. So I have tried to dwell on some scriptures about peace. I hope you pick up a trend.

Psalms 4:8 I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Psalms 16:7 When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.

Proverbs 17:1 Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife.

Ecclesiastes 4:6 Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind.

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Isaiah 32:17 The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:22, 23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Peace out!

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Our next show will be May 8-9 at the **Skippack Village (Montgomery County) Spring Fest Craft Show**. The show sponsors are trying to raise the talent level of the show, and are raising the requirements for participation. Besides the arts and the crafts, there will be family entertainment, with Food, Crafts, Moon bounce, much more! Looks like a good time. For directions, click here <http://www.bestofskippack.com/directions-skippack-village-pennsylvania.html> . For a list of the regular shops in the Village, click here <http://www.bestofskippack.com/directory.htm> . It is always nice to include shopping with an art show.

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.

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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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