



## November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5	6 New Moon
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Full Moon	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28	29	30				

These flowers are called Mexican Hats. Huh?

I have a huge imagination, but I don't see hats. Maybe I have not experienced much of a South West culture, and maybe I haven't seen many sombreros. But I have seen some western movies, with cowboys and Indians and a few Mexicans, with hats. They really don't look like these flowers. Maybe it is just this variety.

It is interesting that these flowers seem to be all seed and little flower. Those few petals hanging along the bottom are not too impressive. If I were a bee, I would just fly right past these flowers. And then, it seems that the seed pods go bald. I suppose the seeds are dispersed in some way, birds or wind or just popping off.

We don't have Mexican Hats in South East Pennsylvania, not growing in the wild. And it is not really surprising that they are not propagated in gardens. They just have to work on more flower petal and less seed pod to increase their popularity.

These Mexican Hats were growing wild along a roadside in South West Texas.

Did I mention "Peace of Mind"? How is that working for you?

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Last week we did the Harvest Craft Festival at The Walk, at the Atlantic City Outlets. We were concerned about the weather this time of year for an outdoor show. But it was a beautiful weekend. This was almost a purely commercial show, placed in the middle of shops in an outlet. Not what you would call an artsy crowd. And the crowd was not large. So we did so-so.

This month we will be at the **Second Pathway School Holiday Craft Bazaar**, near Norristown on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Again, this is a new show for us. This is a fund raiser for the school and a great place to find Christmas gift ideas. For specific information, go to <http://www.pathwayschool.org/news-events/2010%20Bazaar%20Flyer.pdf> . Directions are at <http://www.pathwayschool.org/about-pathway/Map-Directions.html> .

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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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