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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Years
2	3	4 New Moon	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Day	18	19 Full Moon	20	21	22
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JANUARY

This picture was taken in the hills of central California. As I was bending down to take the picture, a hummingbird flew in. I was in the process of changing my lens and I assume I spooked the hummingbird, and it zoomed off. A second earlier and we would have had a really nice image. Photographers have an expression; click first, ask questions later. In this digital age, it is so easy to take multiple pictures, so don't wait for the perfect pose.

The purple flowers are Arroyo Lupine (I think) and I could not find anything about the yellow flowers. Maybe they are so common that everyone else knows what they are.

If you are a regular subscriber to our calendar/newsletter, you have noticed that this is a new format for the calendar. I had a crash of my hard drive, and all of my old calendars and formats are gone. But I know it is good to have something new from time to time.

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](mailto: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.

No shows in January or February. Our next show will be at Owen J Roberts High School, near Pottstown, on March 5 and 6. It is a great show with lots of high quality artists. Make your plans now.

This is a good time to remind you about framed or unframed prints from The Creator's Fingerprints, Doug Haas Photography. If you are redecorating and looking for something nice to accent a certain space, we have lots of great images. Match your personal taste with your décor. E-mail us for any requests.

## **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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