



November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 West Chester East High School
6 Standard Time	7	8 Election Day	9	10 Full Moon	11 Veteran's Day	12 Lower Moreland High School
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Did you notice? Did you see something different, or the same? I won't keep you guessing. I used the old format calendar. And, I used an old picture, from two years ago. We are sooo busy right now that I don't have time for a new one. But it is still good.

We were walking around the lagoon at John Heinz-Tinicum Wildlife Refuge on a splendid autumn afternoon. It was probably on a Sunday and Molly was sniffing everything in sight. Most of the leaves had fallen from the trees. The weeds and swamp grass had died off, leaving their brown stalks. Everything was drab and dull, ready for the winter months.

Then we saw the orange-red berries. Because it was late in the afternoon, the sunlight brought out the most of the bright color. But early and late sunlight is always the best. And the air was crisp and clear, no haze, no clouds. I have said in the past that I prefer to photograph on a overcast day, but this is an exception. There are always exceptions, so always have your camera ready.

I don't know what bush produced this beautiful fruit. And I assume it would taste nasty, it is not a sweet berry. But the birds will enjoy this treat when the easy food is gone. And the birds will deliver the seeds to new locations, helping propagate the bush.

Soon, everything will be cold, bleak and miserable, so we can enjoy the memory of these beautiful and bold orange-red berries of autumn.

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This month we will be attending two shows. I know it breaks one of our rules, but they will be the last ones of the year, they are one day shows and we haven't had a show in a while.

The first is the Gifted PAC Craft Fair, West Chester East High School, on Saturday November 5. It runs from 10am to 3pm. The address is 450 Ellis Lane at Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA, if you aren't sure where it is. It is supposed to be a premier area show, so we are looking for to the show.

Then the following Saturday, November 12, we will be at Lower Moreland high School for their LMPTA Craft and Gift Fair. This runs from 10am to 3pm and is located at 555 Red Lion Road, Huntington Valley, PA. We are always trying different shows, and this is another first.

Come and visit us, with your Christmas shopping list in mind. We have expanded our framed prints and have added a few canvas prints. We still have a large selection of prints mounted on mat board, ready for framing. Our prices are always very reasonable for limited edition fine art. And they look so good.

Those who can't attend should consider buying prints through our web site. These are not framed or mounted, but would make a tasteful Christmas present.

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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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