



LITTLE BLUE HERON
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SEPTEMBER

I had a funny experience while getting a haircut last week.

My phone rang while sitting in the chair. I was draped by the cover that keeps the hair off my clothes. And of course the hair stylist (barber) was in the middle of cutting my hair. And, as I said, the phone is ringing in my pocket.

She asks if I am going to answer the phone.

I answer, "No, I will call back after you are finished."

"What if it is an emergency?"

"Then they should call 911, not me."

It seems that everyone is getting obsessed with their phone. They have to answer it immediately. They must have the ability to contact everyone they know at any time and any place. I wonder what would happen if all of the wireless phone service went down, and there was no instantaneous contact.

Could people ever again wait to make a call, without serious psychological damage?

And then there is the continuous bing from Facebook "friends". I guess the person with the most Facebook "friends" wins. Of course they must be the most popular. Because everyone who is a "friend" really wants to know what is going on in your life, all the time. I guess texting is talk?

Maybe it's just me, and I don't get it. Hmmm.

This month's image was taken at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park. More specifically, at the rookery at the park. They have a boardwalk that goes over the swamp where the birds are actively raising their young. It was an amazing place when we were there. The birds were active and noisy. They were busy fighting over territory, defending their nest and calling out for food. The birds built their nests amazingly close to the boardwalk. And then there are the alligators waiting down in the water.

More pictures and blogs are at <http://rookery.alligatorfarm.us/> .

This is a Little Blue Heron with it's young, always ready to eat.

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If you like this **free** calendar, feel free to e-mail this to your friends and family, so they can enjoy it also.

This weekend, August 27, we will participate in Lansdale Art in the Park, Montgomery County PA. The one day show is from 10am to 4pm. We have heard several other artists rave about the show and how nice it is. It is new for us, so we are looking forward to a nice weekend. Stop by and say hi and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with the family (check out the entertainment info).

In the event of rain (what are the odds?), it will be held in the Penndale Middle School.

“Each August, the department along with the Lansdale Festival of the Arts Committee present the annual Lansdale Festival of the Arts program in the beautiful setting of Memorial Park. As always, this event showcases fine artists and crafters, marionette theater for children, smooth jazz and chamber music, and plenty of tasty treats to keep you going throughout the day.”

“The festival provides an enriching experience for the entire family. So whether you are looking for an original piece of artwork, handmade craft, or just looking to take in the sights and sounds of the festival, we hope you will join us in our celebration of the visual and performing arts. Door prizes drawn throughout the day.”

“Memorial Park is located at 300 E. Main Street, Rt 63, Lansdale.”

This will be our last outdoor show for a while. We hope to participate in a few indoor show before the end of the year.

Last month's Ocean City NJ Boardwalk Art Show was, and always is, a great venue. We got lots of suntan and water ice, but it was plenty hot. People are always walking the boards. Where are they going? It was a great weekend, and we sold a lot of our prints.

News flash just in..... we will have our art displayed all month at the Court Diner, in Media PA. This is part of the Media Second Saturday event, administered by the Media Art Council. The Court Diner is located at 140 E Baltimore Pike, across from the Post Office and Pinocchio's Pizza, and between Wendy's and Wawa. This is our third time to be hung here. Thanks Mike.

And, it is a great place to eat. The food is good, and not too fancy.

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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