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Intro

WOW! Half the year is already over. Hmmmm, perhaps I should be more diligent in sending these. Currently, I am on my summer art tour with several shows in Chicago and a few in CT (see **Upcoming Shows**).

What's Up In My Art World?

In January, I picked up my new buddy, Prince. He is an adorable chocolate standard poodle puppy. I spent a good portion of the beginning of the year training him. Now that he is 7 months, he is traveling with me when I can take him. He is an awesome little guy that has been nicknamed "Brown Thing" by my mom. ☺ He travels well and sleeps during most of the ride.



In addition, I have been creating a new kind of work, thanks to the suggestion of **Jamie Rood** and the help of **Kyle Gross**. I am still creating pieces where the frame is an extension of the image inside, but I am using metal etching with chemicals to produce the details and depth of the frames instead of welding (I am actually using my chemistry degree for these ☺). Don't worry though, as I will continue to create the one-of-a-kind pieces using the welded metal (only I will do these when the weather in TX is cooler as it sooo HOT for welding right now). The new pieces are available through my website, are smaller, are in open editions and are currently priced at \$95. (See **New Works** below.)

Here's a recap of the shows for the first half of 2009:
Beaux Arts Festival of Art (Miami, FL)
This was a fun show to do because my sister met me in Miami, so the time was great for combining a short vacation and work. I had never been to Miami, and I had a blast.

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La Villita Spring Arts Festival (San Antonio, TX)

This show was fairly close to home, so I was happy to participate in it. I met many cool people and hung out with friends in the evenings. In addition, I am sure that I will have a few commissioned pieces from this show.

iFest (Houston, TX)

This was a great show because I was honored with the award of "Best of Show!" In addition, I was able to spend a little bit of time with my grandmother, with whom I don't get to spend enough time, so I was thankful for the time we did have.

Sunset Valley ArtFest, Violet Crown Festival, AVAA Show-N-Sell (Austin, TX)

These were great one day shows in which to participate. Though I love traveling to shows, I also like the ones that are close to home, especially quaint shows like these. Cool people stopped by my booth during each one and I was able to hang with some artists I hadn't seen in awhile!

Artfest (Dallas, TX)

This was an excellent show even considering the downpours we experienced each day. I met many interesting people and artists.

CityArts 2009 (Dallas, TX)

Though it was HOT HOT HOT, it was a super show! I was awarded "Best in Mixed-Media" which was really cool as well!

In addition, I have recently started showing at the Oasis Restaurant in Austin in the Gypsy Market. I have high hopes for this market, and I have thoroughly enjoyed all the people and artists I have met.

Upcoming Exhibitions & Shows

Buffalo Grove Art Festival (Buffalo Grove, IL)

When: Sat July 18 & Sun July 19 from 10am-5pm
each day

Where: Buffalo Grove Town Center

Map: maps.google.com

Info: www.amdurproductions.com

Upcoming Exhibitions & Shows (cont.)

SoNo Arts Celebration (Norwalk, CT)

When: Sat Aug 1 (10am-7pm) & Sun Aug 2 (10am-6pm)

Where: Norwalk, CT

Map: maps.google.com

Info: www.sonoarts.org

Mystic Outdoor Art Festival (Mystic, CT)

When: Sat Aug 8 (10am-7pm) & Sun Aug 9 (10am-6pm)

Where: Downtown Mystic, CT

Map: www.mapquest.com

Info: www.mysticchamber.org

Kings Mountain Art Fair (Woodside, CA)

When: Fri Sept 5, Sat Sept 6 & Sun Sept 7 from 10am-5pm each day

Where: 13889 Skyline Blvd, Woodside, CA (Near San Francisco, CA)

Map: www.mapquest.com

Info: www.kingsmountainartfair.org

Septemberfest (Midland, TX)

When: Fri Sept 11 (7pm-11pm), Sat Sept 12 (10am-7pm) & Sun Sept 13 (12pm-5pm)

Where: 1301 West Missouri, Midland, TX

Map: www.mapquest.com

Info: www.museumsw.org

GO Downtown Albuquerque Arts Festival 2009 (Albuquerque, NM) (Tentative)

When: Fri Sept 25 (11am-9pm), Sat Sept 26 (11am-8pm) & Sun Sept 27 (11am-5pm)

Where: Downtown Albuquerque on Gold Avenue between 2nd and 5th Streets

Map: www.mapquest.com

Info: www.downtownabq.com

Georgetown Art on the Square (Georgetown, TX) (Tentative)

When: Sat Oct 17 (9am-6pm) & Sun Oct 18 (9am-6pm)

Where: Downtown Georgetown, TX

Map: www.mapquest.com

Info: www.LynetteWallaceProductions.com

Upcoming Exhibitions & Shows (cont.)

31st Annual Women's Building Celebration of Craftswomen (San Francisco, CA)

When: Sat Nov 28 & Sun Nov 29 and Sat Dec 5 & Sun Dec 6 from 10am-5pm each day

Where: Herbst Pavillion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA

Map: www.mapquest.com

Info: www.celebrationofcraftswomen.org

Armadillo Bazaar (Austin, TX)

When: Fri Dec 11 - Thurs Dec 24 from 11am-11 pm each day

Where: Austin Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 2, 500 East Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, TX

Map: www.mapquest.com

Info: www.armadillobazaar.com

Artist Plugs

Pauline Walsh Jacobson

I specialize in painting marine life in watercolor using my own photographs and memories. I scuba dive and take underwater photos, which I use as subject matter for my paintings. Being a nature lover in general, I also paint flowers, gardens, animals and a few landscapes as well. I have been painting primarily in watercolor for over 30 years, but I also occasionally work in oils, acrylics and pastels. I also like to combine the mediums of painting and photography to create mixed media prints with Polaroid film.



To see below the ocean's surface and witness the beauty of life on a coral reef is something not everyone is able to experience, and I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity. The world's coral reefs are in trouble and they might be gone someday if we don't take care of our oceans. Through my paintings and photographs, I want to show the beauty of coral reefs and their inhabitants to the world in hope that they will be protected and preserved for future generations.

Website: <http://www.paulinewalshjacobson.com>

New Works



Dive Shop



Little Village



Midwest Winter Sunset



St. Lucian Sunset



Wedding Day



Elephant Leaves



Little Bird, Big Flower



Monarch



Sunflowers



Three Yellow Flowers

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