

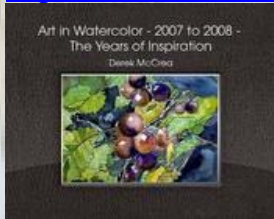
Derek McCrea Dec 2008 Artist Newsletter

30% off anything on my site if ordered before DEC 20, 2008. This includes customized commissions. <http://www.derekmccrea.50megs.com>

First off let me tell you, I have a new book coming out called “Art in Watercolor – 2007 to 2008 – The Inspirational Years” It will have most of my works from those two years in it and will be a hard cover, high quality art book. The price is 45 dollars.

The link to purchase “Art in Watercolor – 2007 to 2008 – The Inspirational Years” by Derek McCrea is at:

<http://www.lulu.com/content/5356686>



I have not posted a newsletter since October, I have been very busy.

November was a busy month for commissions and for charitable donation for me.

It started out with a donation to Rescue Ink. Friday night, October 17th at beautiful Chateau La Mer, located on the Great South Bay in Lindenhurst, NY, for an incredible gala evening of fine dining, dancing and entertainment, to benefit the programs and activities of Rescue Ink.



I then donated a commission pet portrait to the winner of the Chihuahua Chilloween Pet Portrait Contest in New York.

Karen Bednarski, Water Lil-E Florals is using my water lily painting for her store icon for the products an image is below:



Dec 6 2008 I participated in the Annual Creeks Arts Show in St Johns, Florida at Veteran's Park an image is below:

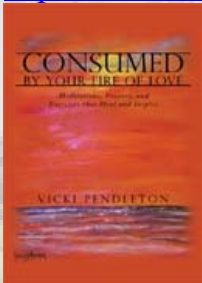


On December 12, 2008 I was the featured artist at the New York Returns to Columbus at the Iron Works in Ballroom 3. It was a fun evening.

Some of my works are going to be featured in the Monogahela Review in early 2009. My pet portrait art was featured in 2 issues of Eccentric Pets Magazine out of NY. Oil Sun and Eagle are being published in issue 3, 2008 Cerulean Rain, several works are being published in Glass Fire Magazine, and Digital Monarch is the cover for the Spring/Summer April 2009 issue of 63 Channels Magazine.

“Consumed by Your Fire of Love” by Vicki Pendleton has been released and my art is on the cover of the book it can be purchased at the below link:

<http://www.authorhouse.com/BookStore/ItemDetail~bookid~54993.aspx>



As far as commissions I have completed a few below since my last newsletter:



Until next Month.

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