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The new year is off to a great start despite some rain and cooler weather. Art shows have been busy and I've enjoyed seeing some of you at the shows! I love hearing about your travel adventures, family updates, and just catching up in general. I'm looking forward to a busy and vibrant season and hope to see more of you! My upcoming show schedule can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.

Featured Painting
"The Shell Seekers"
24" x 36" Acrylic



*I was recently discussing the bliss of being a grandparent with my daughter and she mentioned feeling sadness about missing my mother. I remember the bond they had and the gratitude my mother felt to be blessed with 3 grandchildren. They were her greatest joy in life and we all felt robbed when she passed away too soon. There never seems to be enough time with those we love. This painting is a tribute to that unique and precious relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren. The title is especially fitting because *The Shell Seekers* was a book my mother loved and one of her favorite pasttimes was looking for shells with my daughter. I look forward to carrying on the tradition with my own grandson.*

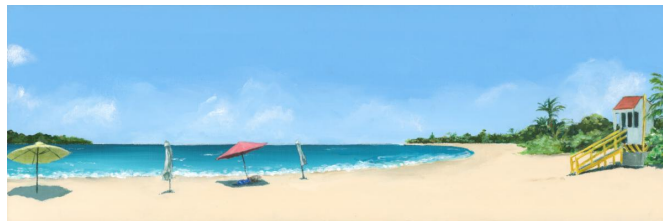
~More Artwork~



"Ode to Cliff Road"
32" x 48" Acrylic - SOLD



"Rudy"
18" x 24" Acrylic - SOLD



"The Great Escape"
8" x 24" Acrylic



"Late Afternoon"
8" x 24" Acrylic



"Ed"
11" x 14" Acrylic

Pet Portrait Commissions



"Vinny"
5" x 7" Acrylic



"Candy"
5" x 7" Acrylic

~Colton~

I love spending time with this guy. He reminds me how joyful it can be to look closely at everything. A ten minute walk in the neighborhood can quickly turn into a treasure hunt. We return with sticks, rocks, and various colored leaves and if a bird flies overhead, we stop and watch in wonder until it's out of sight.



UPCOMING SHOWS

Jan. 27th & 28th
St. Armands Art Festival



- Feb. 3rd & 4th**
Hobe Sound Festival of the Arts
- Feb. 10th & 11th**
Downtown Sarasota Art Festival
- Feb. 17th & 18th**
Coconut Point Art Festival
- Feb. 24th & 25th**
Longboat Key Festival of the Arts
- March 2nd & 3rd**
Downtown Venice Art Festival
- March 9th & 10th**
Lakewood Ranch Art Festival
- March 16th & 17th**
Downtown Sarasota Fine Art & Craft

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