



# Reenchanted Earth

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## Thank You For A Good Year

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At the beginning of this season, I honestly wondered what would come. The year before was a difficult year with the weather and the loss of my beloved dogs. As I set up for the first show this year in Moab, I was nervous. Would this be a better year? Would my business survive? How would people respond to my artwork?

The summer turned out to be a blessing for me, and I wish to thank everyone who came to my booth, shared, offered kind words of support, purchased prints and artwork from me...I truly appreciate it. Meeting all of you at my booth or through the internet is a wonderful blessing.

I enjoyed all of you, and you have stayed with me longer than you think.

This year also offered me many challenges that I am grateful for, because they pushed me to move to another level. After a very windy and wet show in Taos, New Mexico, I decided to buy a Trimline Tent, which is a high end tent. Now I have my traveling gallery. No longer will I frantically watch the rain pour through my tent. Also, I will be able to display my artwork in such a beautiful and professional way. I've been trying it out, and the black walls really make my art stand out. Now I will try to enter some of the big-



Notre Ami is a painting of a Black Bear that visits my area for its apple's every year

ger shows.

I just got back from doing another show in Taos, and I was constantly asked why I wasn't in any galleries after being compared to Malcolm Furlow over and over. At the beginning of the day, I thought that it was great that people thought my art was of the same quality. However, by

### Special points of interest:

- \* Moab Art Show 12/1
- \* Fire & Ice...Silver Bell Gallery, Telluride, CO 12/6
- \* Artwalk Colorado Home Telluride CO 12/6
- \* Norwood, CO Christmas Show 12/14-15

## SOAPS & STUFF

Well, things on the soap end are changing. My oil prices and shipping charges are going through the roof, so I am cutting some soaps out of the line. This is an effort to not raise my prices. The soaps that will be cut are Hemp De-

light, Razzmatazz, Texas Peach, and Tonanzin. If you love Mango Butter soaps, I will still have two, which are the Juicy Mango and Garden Faeries soaps, which people were buying up like crazy this summer. I will be relisting the Juicy

Mango Soap on my webpage today.

I still have many of the old favorites such as Biker Bar, Suenos, Mystic Maya, Garden Faeries, Desert Rose, Maka Ina, Squeaky Clean, Limpia, and lime-

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The end of the day, I was thoroughly frustrated. I felt like the Mysterious was trying to nudge me towards something. Even an artist friend of mine that I met at the last Taos show pointed this out to me. However, all I could think of at the time was, "My art looks nothing like Furlows!" Now I laugh. At the time I was near tears. I think I am going to try and get into a gallery, because I have let

the thought of it intimidate me for far too long. This is a new goal.



**Spirits In the Wind** was painted after a visit to Lowry Ruins.  
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Also, I am really excited about the paintings that are going to be coming this year. I keep sketching away since I can't make it into the studio. New ways of seeing things....

I lost four of my dogs last year all to old age and disease. The oldest, Rocky,

died at 19. Losing them killed me, and it was a struggle to smile. However, while Rocky was alive we rescued two dogs. One was about to be put to sleep for being "too much of a puppy." They are wonderful, and they come into the studio with me while I paint. They brought smiles back into our lives, and love trying to shed their hair on my paintings. They are determined to be a part of everything I do thank goodness.

Thank you so much for everything!

I hope you are having a wonderful year, are warm, happy and surrounded by loved ones.



## SOAPS & STUFF

ade. The soaps that I am discontinuing are available until they sell out. The Hemp Delight has sold out.

I also made lotion bars and the Get Balm body balm for Christmas time. Garden Faeries is a honeysuckle scent like the soap, and it is an Aloe Vera Butter, Almond, Olive, and Coconut oil bar. The Mystic Maya is scented with Plumberry spice like the soap, and it is a Cocoa Butter, Al-

mond, Olive and Coconut Oil bar. The Texas Peach is scented with peach, and it is Shea, Cocoa and Mango Butters. It also has coconut oil in it. The Get Balm is scented with Vanilla and is the strongest lotion you can find. It is cocoa butter, jojoba oil, almond oil, olive oil and coconut oil, and lots of all of them. All of the lotion bars contain beeswax.

The soap and lotion bars make great

gifts, and I ship by Priority mail, so I can get it to you before Christmas. I accept Paypal, or I can call you and take credit cards over the phone if that makes it easier.

Also, I have bath and shower sachets for sale at \$3 a piece. They will be listed on my webpage today as well while supplies last.

Also, art prints make great gifts too!

### P.S.

I also want to thank Bill for always believing in me and pushing me to enter into juried shows. I never thought I would win those ribbons....for putting up with my frustrations, for giving me time to paint, and for all of his bad puns and jokes. I also want to thank Vam, Debbie, Teresa, Keena, Kim, and Flair for letting me lean on them when I needed a little help from some friends.



**Shamanic Abstract #2**