

Dear Friends and Family

Enjoy this 2023 holiday season with family and friends. And may 2024 bring you much happiness, sunshine, laughter, good health, and good times with family and friends.

Another year full of activities. Started slow but then where did it go? This year we let pictures tell the story - they are worth a thousand words.



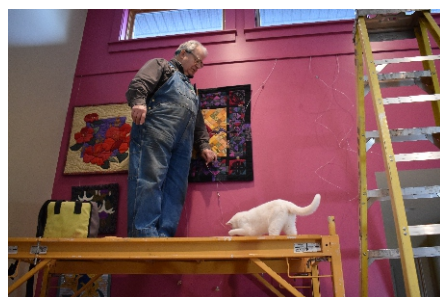
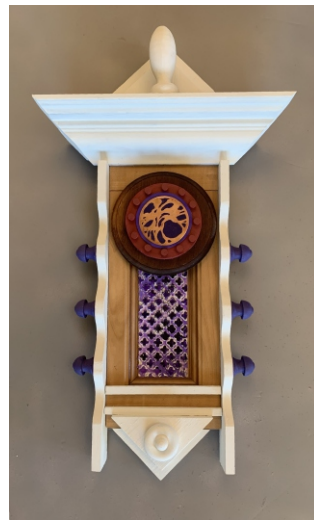
Chris is still into plein air painting. She attended the Ohio Valley Plein Air Paint Out in September. The Sandcrest Foundation purchased one of her paintings. Quite an honor. Her work was also accepted into the PAC Regional Show. Al helps with photos and sending digital entries to juried out-of-state art shows via the Internet. Also make the frames.



The Prize Winner



Chris has also returned to exploring her mixed media sculptural side working in the shop using found objects and odds and ends from past woodworking. And all this after her second shoulder replacement in April.



With all this art, a new hanging system needed



Old and new together at last

Time out for a walk in the woods with the 3 Amigos.



Of course - always the garden and the attack of the zucchini.

And then there was Al.... One good project a year left in him - a new 30x30 shed to store the new tractor and equipment he purchased last year. What's that? Is that space for more toys?

New tractor a big help clearing out autumn olive shrubs from the fields.



Views from our deck.

And the days and seasons circle again.