



News from the Farm

November 2008

SHORTER DAYS

Counting Down 2008

2008 is nearly over. There are only 55 days left this year. The shorter days are made more noticeable by the "falling back" from Daylight Savings Time.

I've often noticed that the colors of flowers are even more intense on cloudy days. Without the bleaching effect of the sun, the reds and blues of summer have more depth and richness.

Could it be that we need the shorter days and the steeper angle of the sun to fully experience the glory of the colors of autumn?



I once heard Garrison Keillor talk about winter in Minnesota, saying that each year everyone seems to forget how to drive on snow.

I think I forget each year how autumn's leaves look. I forget the wonder of the deep red of the black gum, the blazing scarlet of the maples, and the tangerine colors of the willow oaks.

I forget how the sun's late afternoon rays hit the edges of the ginkgo and set its lemon shades ablaze.

Unfortunately, I haven't forgotten about raking...

*Autumnally,
Kathy*

Pet Portraits by Janice Crummer

If you've spent time at White Wagon Farm, you've undoubtedly seen our dogs, Cati, Alice, Lacy and Megan. So you'll be able to judge for yourself how beautifully Janice Crummer has painted them.



Jan lived in Southern California until 1983 when she moved to Arkansas. She currently lives in Vilonia. Her training in art was through the California State College system, plus study with a number of private instructors. She taught painting and drawing for 12 years in the Rancho Santiago Community College District of California's Orange County. Her work is found in corporate and private collections throughout the country. Awards for her work include "Best In Show" and "First Place" awards.

If you would like to see your pampered pet in painted in oils, Jan is accepting commissions. Jan's lead time is 6 weeks, so you'll have to hurry if you want a gift for this year's holiday season. Jan paints from photographs, either yours or one taken by Kathy. Call 851-4608 for details.



It's Not Too Late to Plant!

Roses, Shrubs, Trees & Perennials love Fall Planting.

Nursery & Gallery Hours

Sept - Nov
Monday – Saturday
9:00 – 5:00

Open By Appointment
Throughout December

Call 851-4608
and Leave a Message

Sage House Gallery Corner

Don't forget Sage House Gallery for your Holiday shopping. We have a wonderful collection of paintings, pottery, wood crafts and photography made by Central Arkansas artists.

If you missed Art in the Garden, you still have the opportunity to buy artworks at reasonable prices. Stop by for a unique gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list.