



**& Dezinz by Beth
Custom Framing**

December 2011

Newsletter



Holiday Hours

Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:00
Sat 10:00 - 4:00
Sun 12:00 - 4:00

We will be closing early on the December 24th and will be closed December 25th, 26th, 27th, and 31st. We will have limited hours the other days. Call to make sure we are here! We have a 2 day class scheduled for Dec 29th & 30th. Check it out on the web site.

Classes make great gifts!

Classes in December

December 14

Christine Smith, Acrylic

December 29 & 30

Ed Gowen, Oil

Our knitting class continues on Thursday afternoons at 2:00.

\$10.00 per session

Check our website,
www.beyondthesehills.com
for additional information



Congratulations to the winners of our Open House Doorprizes!

Lynn Cash
\$25.00 Gift Certificate
Janice Gripp
Snowman Package
Lynn Johnson
Butter Bell

The raffle winner is
Jennifer Shannon!

A note from Vera....

Hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Nothing better than family, good food and good friends! I'm sure many of you have some good stories to tell. Any of you that would like to share your stories feel free to send them to us for our January newsletter. Let me be the first to share our Thanksgiving experience. Each year we fry a turkey or two. My husband is in charge of handling the basting, marinating or rub for the meat. Well this year he chose a sweet, spicy dry rub. Sounded good to all of us—brown sugar and a variety of spices such as chili powder, paprika just to name a couple. All was going great, the turkey

got rubbed, the temperature was perfect in the deep fryer. We were ready to go; the turkey was placed in the fryer with a thermometer to check the doneness. Once the turkey reached the right temperature and timing was right we removed it. To our horror the turkey was black. At first we couldn't figure out what had happened. We later found out that sugar will burn if the temperature exceeds 230 degrees—oops. All wasn't lost though—after peeling away the charred skin the turkey was quite delicious-yum, yum!!



Vera's Thanksgiving Turkey

A note from Beth....

I have been searching for deals to pass on to our customers. I'm thrilled to be able to offer some great frames at great prices! I also have a selection of readymade frames for your last minute projects. I carry 5 x 7, 8 x 10, 11 x 14 and 16 x 20's. These are available with or without glass.

Do you get confused with glass choices? It can be confusing and even overwhelming. I'll try to help you with that decision. Come in and let me explain the differences to you.

The Deadline for Framing Christmas Orders is Tuesday, December 13th. After that date we will be using gift certificates. Gift certificates make great presents any time of the year. The recipient can select mats and frames of their choosing.

Here's wishing each of you a joyous Christmas with true blessings!



Mental Image #7 By Linda Haungs



Hillside Garden by Kathleen Husted



Original painting by Barbara Cocks



Mock Turtles

- Small square pretzels
- Rolo Candies
- Pecan halves

Place pretzels on a cookie sheet. Put an unwrapped Rolo on top of each pretzel. Bake at 350° for about 3 minutes. Remove from oven and then place and press pecan half or peanuts on each one. Let cool or place in refrigerator to chill. Easy and good, what could be better?

Artist Highlights

We are happy to have and support so many talented artists in the area. Please join us in welcoming two new artists to our BTHG family.

Linda Haungs loves working with lots of color using acrylic and watercolor mediums. From florals to abstract, she enjoys a variety of styles and moods that painting instills in her.

Many of you may already know **Kathleen Husted** who has been in the area for many years. She enjoys working with oils and captures the beauty of landscapes in the surrounding areas.

Unique Christmas Gifts

Are you looking for some unique, one of a kind gift items? We may just have what you're looking for. For your convenience here's a list of many items we carry:

- ✳ **Handmade ornaments**
- ✳ **Painted Snowmen containers-great to use for giving your favorite goodies.**
- ✳ **Handmade quilts, pottery, jewelry, pen & pencil sets, wine bottle stoppers, corkscrews, stained glass/suncatchers and more.**
- ✳ **Handpainted wine bottle cheeseboards, dip plates and more.**
- ✳ **Silk scarves, leather wallets & clutches, sterling silver jewelry, flags small and large, mailbox covers and more.**
- ✳ **A variety of artwork, framed and unframed and more.**

We have all our Tim Wolfe

New Artisan Highlights



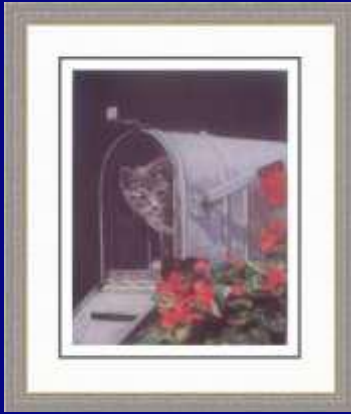
We're thrilled to have **Scott England** joining our BTHG family as well. His wood and iron works are beautiful and show his amazing "laser cut" metal wall art. His unique items include wine racks made from old wine and whiskey barrels, metal wine bottle holders, iron hunting, fishing, and baseball wall shelves. Also as a special order item beautiful metal benches that can be personalized "in memory" or "in honor" of someone. Come in and see his masterpieces.



On Sale Now

Tim Wolfe wildlife figurines on sale for **25% off**. What a great gift idea.





James Underwood Prints

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart."

H. Keller

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www.beyondthesehills.com

Decorating Tip

It's the little things that make holiday decorating that makes you feel at home. Try putting some fresh cuttings of pine or magnolia leaves or another green leafy plant on the table around some candles. Put some Christmas balls or pine cones in with the greenery.

Make gingerbread and cut out your kids handprints. Bake and place on the fireplace mantle with some pine.

What do you call a person who is afraid of Santa Claus?

Claustrophobic!



*Peaks of Otter by Doug Wrenn
Framed by Dezinz by Beth*

**We wish you each a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!
Vera & Beth**

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