

# Other Scenes & Settings

ASSORTED SETTINGS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES  
PLUS ENGLAND, WHISTLER, B.C. AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION



Port-A-Port Alaska

STATE OF ALASKA - ANCHORAGE

## 1. *Port-A-Port Alaska ~ 1987*

This trading-post-themed painting was completed as a Christmas gift for my friend, Jack Marshall, who is pictured on the front porch with his business partner, Bob McClure. Inspired by a painting by Charles Wysoki, this painting is a montage of all of the important people and issues facing Jack at that point in this life. That included his three great kids - Robbie, David and Kelly - and his business associate and long-time friend, Barbara Loomis. I'm in a red woolen dress on the porch holding a painting for Kelly. Jack is the owner of the original painting.



The English Rose Tea Room

STATE OF ARIZONA - CAREFREE

## 2. *The English Rose Tea Room ~ 2007*

Situated in the heart of beautiful Carefree, Arizona, the English Rose Tea Room provides authentic English cuisine in a truly unique and exquisite Victorian atmosphere. Considerable attention is given to replicate the true splendor and feel of a formal English Tea Room, yet the style is feminine and romantic. From a simple sconce with Devon Cream to "The Duchess of Bedford's Formal Afternoon Tea," there is something for every discerning Tea Lover's palate! My friends and I visited this lovely spot as a treat on our vacation. The Tea Room is owned by gracious and welcoming Jo Gemmill, who is actually from England.



Desert Delight

MESA

## 3. *Desert Delight ~ 2008*

In 2003, Doug and I purchased a cozy Mesa, Arizona patio home overlooking Alta Mesa Country Club. Our little getaway has been the setting for countless hours of fun and relaxation for us and folks who frequently join us there for fun in the sun. We're pictured in front of our "desert delight" with good friends, Maria and John Herbert and Marie and Rick Strohm.



Desert Dream House

SCOTTSDALE

## 4. *Desert Dream House ~ 2002*

This beautiful Southwest-style home was once home to my dear friend, Marie Marx during her marriage to Rick Strohm. In high school, Marie, my sister, Marilee, and I waited until 5:00 p.m. every evening for our parents to retrieve us, so hours of conversation and confidences formed some very strong friendships. Although our careers and personal lives drew us to opposite ends of the United States, Marie and I have always stayed great friends, encouraging and supporting each other. One of her dreams building this handsome new home against the backdrop of the desert mountains in Scottsdale - she and Rick husband designed it together. In early 2002, I visited her on a "milestone" birthday and gave her this portrait of her new home.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO

## 5. *San Francisco Sweetheart ~ 1986*

This San Francisco, California house is a perfect example of the Carpenter's Gothic style which is so prevalent all over that city. I added the whimsical background, and of course, the pots of colorful tulips. I'm pictured in the window, working on yet another painting. The inspiration for this artwork was a photograph I found in the book celebrating ornate Victorians, "Painted Ladies."



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Old Ole Ulvestad Farmhouse

MINNESOTA, CHOKO

## 6. *Old Ole Ulvestad Farmhouse ~ 2009*

This vintage farmhouse, located in Choko, Minnesota, looks much the same as it did when it was constructed in 1899 by Ole Ulvestad. Notice the buckboard buggy behind the house. This piece was commissioned by Patricia Hampton and features a portrait of her father's family. Most of his eight sisters are wearing their "Sunday best" frocks sewn from the same red plaid bolt of fabric by their mother (back upper right). An avid genealogist, this painting was inspired by Pat's trip back to this Minnesota farmland in the summer of 2009. (Photo of the Ulvestad farmhouse courtesy of Patricia Hampton.)



Karen's Carolina Cottage

NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE

## 7. *Karen's Carolina Cottage ~ 1999*

2000 marked the end of a long and rewarding career as corporate graphic designer for Muzak (the company known for its music that plays in elevators - and everywhere else) when the headquarters relocated to Charlotte, N.C. The new art director, Karen Kotowicz, who moved there as well, made the end of my tenure a very rewarding life transition. As a "bon voyage" gift, I painted this portrait of her newly purchased cottage-style home in Charlotte.



Doug's Dream House

OREGON, CANNON BEACH

## 8. *Doug's Dream House ~ 1998*

This piece was also completed as a gift for my husband, Doug before we were married. It commemorates a wonderful Valentine's Day weekend spent at Cannon Beach - our first vacation together. On our morning beach walk, he shared with me that this rustic beauty was his "dream home" there. He even scrambled up a steep bank to get some photographs for me. Those shots resulted in this surprise birthday gift painting for him.



Fun & Sun at Haystack Rock

## 9. *Fun @ Sun at Haystack Rock ~ 1999*

I painted this artwork as a special birthday gift for my sweetheart, Doug Ward. We spent the 1998 Thanksgiving weekend at Cannon Beach, and this depicts that an incredibly gorgeous Friday afternoon there. Among the vacationers are his son, Kevin, and girlfriend, Heather, seated on the log to the right. His brother, Tom, and parents, Kay and Russ, are next to them. Doug and I are in the lower left foreground. We all had a wonderful time.

PENNSYLVANIA, DOWNINGTON

## 10. *Scott's Pennsylvania Palace ~ 2008*

This lovely brick two-story Downingtown, Pennsylvania house is the beloved home of the Scott family. The four of them are pictured on the front lawn enjoying a picnic with traditional family fare: PB & Js, chips, veggies, fruit, juice - and of course, huge slices of watermelon.



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Outing at Ocean Shores



Friends Forever at the Delta Delta Delta House



The Peggy Places



Belyar's Croft in Cornwall



Welcome, Whistler Wonderland

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WASHINGTON, OCEAN SHORES

### 11. *Outing at Ocean Shores ~ 1994*

This vacation spot at picturesque Ocean Shores on the Washington coast, belonged to folks who were close to a friend of mine who played an incredible amount of golf - and played it very well! The couple loaned their vacation hideaway to us for a golfing weekend. This fun and beautiful spot on the Oregon Coast inspired this artwork, which was also gifted to the couple who owned the home.

PULLMAN

### 12. *Friends Forever at the Delta Delta Delta House ~ 2002*

The National Chapter of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority began at Boston University on the eve of Thanksgiving in 1888. On December 14th, 1918 Delta Delta Delta opened its door at Washington State University to become one of the prettiest and most popular houses in the Greek system. Allison Orrico, a student there (and daughter of good friends of mine and my husband), suggested it as a subject to paint. The result was this piece celebrating springtime, sisterhood - and lifelong friendships. Pictured left to right - Jennie Ottenbach, Brooke Haskell, Jaime Christiansen, Liz Harrigan, Allison Molstad, "Flo" Jessica Michel, Phyllis Hinkins (House Director for her very last year here), Katie Cardwell, Norilyn Soliven, Shauna Stewart and Allison Orrico.

THE WEST COAST

### 12. *The Peggy Places ~ 1976*

This painting was completed for my youngest sister on the occasion of her wedding to Jeff Barton in 1976. This piece is a montage neighborhood of all of the houses that Peggy had lived in up to her wedding day - two in Spokane, Washington (one on the South Hill and one in the Spokane Valley), two rentals in the University District of Seattle where she attended the University of Washington, our family's lake cabin at Hayden Lake, and the house she was going to move into after her marriage in the Walnut Creek area of California. Before finally settling in Spokane, Washington (see the four versions of their family home in the Spokane Valley section), the couple spent several years in Danville, California and in Honolulu, Hawaii. She and her husband, Jeff are pictured in their new driveway in California.

THE UNITED KINGDOM

ST. IVES, CORNISH COAST OF ENGLAND

### 13. *Belyar's Croft in Cornwall ~ 2004*

This lovely Bed-and-Breakfast is located in the charming village of St.Ives, an artists' colony on the Cornish coast of England, not far from Land's End. Christened "Belyar's Croft," the innkeepers shared that it was once the home of a successful local sea captain. Built in the late 1800s on a hill overlooking the harbor, it is a five-minute walk from the shoreline and boasts a magnificent view of the Atlantic from nearly every room in the house. The stucco-and-stone three-story is surrounded by beautiful gardens, lovingly tended by the charming couple who make their guests feel like family.

### 14. *Welcome, Whistler Wonderland ~ 2010*

Whistler is a magical place! This home, owned by the Orrico family of Bellevue, Washington was the setting where my husband, Doug, proposed to me on New Year's Eve at midnight at the beginning of the millennium. We brought in an unforgettable new year with Doug's friend, Mark, his daughter, Allison, and her college chums.

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The Children of Tashkent



The October Revolution Parade

THE FORMER SOVIET UNION - U.S.S.R.  
TASHKENT

### 15. *The Children of Tashkent ~ 1988*

I visited the former U.S.S.R. (as it was known at that time) in 1988 with a group of about 25 Americans from Seattle, Washington on a "good will" trip. Tashkent is Seattle's sister city, and it was one of the three Soviet cities that we visited - we also spent time in Moscow and Leningrad (now St. Petersburg). In Tashkent, my friends and I befriended a group of local citizens who welcomed us with open arms. We were lucky enough to spend an entire day at one of Tashkent's day schools for children where we were entertained with dancing, singing and poetry readings (in English) by the youngsters - which was amazing, as our visit was completely impromptu. I painted this typical Russian classroom - notice that naptime means actually sleeping in a bed. Also, at that time each classroom had a prominently featured portrait of Lenin, similar to pictures of George Washington in American children's classrooms. This painting of the school children is hanging in a gallery in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

### 16. *The October Revolution Parade ~ 1988*

During my visit to the former U.S.S.R. in the Fall of 1988, our group of travelers was incredibly lucky as our trip coincided with the annual celebration of the 1917 October Revolution (the overthrow of the Tsarist royal form of government). This painting shows the parade marchers, a float and some of the visiting Americans. I'm pictured in a red sweater, standing next to the trip's perpetually sunglasses-clad chairman, Ron King. This painting is hanging in a gallery in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

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