

Golf in the Pacific Northwest & Beyond

ASSORTED PACIFIC NORTHWEST & SCOTLAND SETTINGS



August at Inglewood



Autumn at "The Glen"



The Lady at Taylor Creek



Overlake Golf & Country Club



Celebrating at Overlake Golf & Country Club

WASHINGTON - BOTHELL

1. August at Inglewood ~ 1996

This painting features the clubhouse of Puget Sound's beautiful Inglewood Golf and Country Club. The "Seniors" played this course several times in years past, allowing lucky Seattle folks to enjoy great moments with Arnold Palmer and other golfing legends. This imposing stucco building features handsome detailing both inside and out, making it the social centerpiece for its members. Pictured in the foreground are my brother Bill Simpson, his wife Jorja, me, my friend Dick Chaffee, with his wife Susan Chetwin. Let's tee 'em up!

BURIEN

2. Autumn at "The Glen" ~ 1995

This is a portrait of Glen Acres Country Golf & Country Club's main clubhouse which was once a private residence. This building, which overlooks downtown Seattle and Puget Sound, has hosted many receptions and parties, in addition to its golf-related events. Decked out in festive fall colors, this piece shows some of the members and guests enjoying the crisp, sunny day. My sister, guest Gary Coy and I are pictured at the top left of the scene. To the right are fellow golfers, Stan and Suzanne Foreman, Gary Aleshire, Lynn Wildblood and Don McKenzie.

MAPLE VALLEY

3. The Lady at Taylor Creek ~ 1998

This majestic clubhouse with its equally imposing fir tree is the focal point of Taylor Creek Golf Course. Located in Maple Valley, it was created out of the three-story mansion and surrounding grounds of a venerable old estate. The avid golfers pictured on the grounds are Rob and Sue Hill, my husband Doug (when we were dating), me, Dick Chaffee and Susan Chetwin. Rain or shine, winter or summer - it's fun to chase that little white ball! This course has been renamed and is under new management.

MEDINA

4. Overlake Golf & Country Club ~ 2001

Located just east of Lake Washington, this world-class private golf club is breathtakingly beautiful in the springtime as its grounds have been planted with thousands of bulbs - quite an inspiration for its members and guests. It has several famous members on its roster, including Microsoft's Bill Gates and Steve Balmer.

5. Overlake Golf & Country Club ~ 2004

In 2004, this country club asked me to rework the original painting, adding a holiday "spin" to it so that they could use this piece in their foyer for Christmas, and for their holiday greeting cards. As you can see, I added a huge evergreen in the parking lot lots of festive touches. My sister, Peggy Barton, and her family are pictured with Doug and me on the front porch.

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"The Classic" at Echo Falls



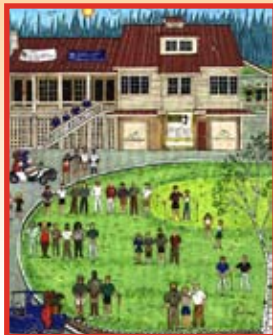
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MONROE

6. "The Classic" at Echo Falls ~ 1994

This is a portrait of Richard Karn (of "ABC's Home Improvement" television show) making his putt on the 18th green of Echo Falls Country Club in Monroe. Cheered on by celebrities, volunteers and friends, Richard made it look easy as he raised thousands of dollars for Bellevue's Overlake Hospital and Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. Pictured (L-R) are Don McKenzie, Cathy Davis, Paul O'Rourke and Paul Lester, host Richard Karn, winners Detlef Schrempf and Dale Ellis, volunteers Marcy, Vicki and Jamie, player David Samp, and volunteers Scott and Nicole. I'm at the right side of this impossible green - it's surrounded on ALL sides by water with only a narrow foot path for access!

SPOKANE

7. Rain or Shine at "The Canyon" ~ 1996

This is a portrait of one of Spokane, Washington's oldest and most beloved golf courses, Indian Canyon. Historic and picturesque, this course is located just west of downtown Spokane near the arboretum. It hosts several major regional tournaments each year, giving golfers of all abilities a true run for their money. Pictured in front of the handsome wood and basaltic rock clubhouse, are family members (L-R): sister Peggy and Jeff Barton, brother Bob and Jan Simpson, me and my mother, Sally.

VANCOUVER

8. Aviary on Eight ~ 2004

My husband Doug, and three of his buddies compete in a men's invitational tournament every spring at Royal Oaks Country Club. Not only is the course beautifully laid out and immaculately landscaped, it also features some wonderful visual touches like foot-paths through the woods, little stone bridges, "squirrel" markers at the tee boxes - and whimsical bird houses like the one pictured in the piece.

9. The Snowy Sentinel at R.O.C.C. ~ 2000

This tartan-clad snowy "Sentinel" is guarding the grass-covered bridge on golf hole #5 at Vancouver, Washington's Royal Oaks Country Club. The artwork was finished as Christmas card art for my 2000 holiday cards, was published in the Royal Oaks "Divoteer" newsletter, and is displayed every holiday season at the R.O.C.C. clubhouse.

WOODINVILLE

10. "The Classic" at Willow's Run ~ 1996

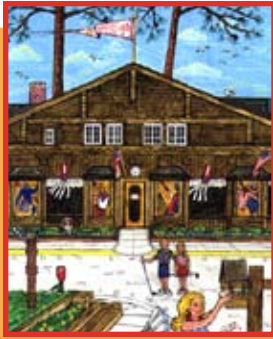
The Richard Karn Celebrity Golf Classic moved in 1996 from Echo Falls Country Club to Willow's Run Golf Course. This painting features many of the participants and celebrities (L-R top to bottom) - the winning team NexTech from Pittsburg (blue shirts), three volunteers, Carol Alt, Ron Greschner, Detlef Schrempf, Dale Ellis, one of the caddies, myself, Joe Santos, John Mendoza, Charlie Schlatter, Donny Most, Peter Marshall, Alvy Moore, Jack McGee, Peter Barton, Christopher McDonald, Casey Sander, Julie White, Cathy Ladman, Libby Weaver, Peter Godber, "Mickey," Tom Godber, John Zaring, "Gorilla," Bruce Evans, Debbe Dunning, Zachary T. Bryant, Mickey Jones, Dick O'Neill, George Lopez, Samuel L. Jackson, "Cheech" Marin, Bill Gates, Wil Shriner, Richard Karn, Sue Williams (his sister) and Gene Karn Wilson (his dad).

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Hayden Lake Golf & Country Club

IDAHO - HAYDEN LAKE

11. Hayden Lake Golf & Country Club ~ 1996

Summertime! It means vacation and golf! For decades my family has shared good times at our family cabin on Hayden Lake. At the head of this pristine spot is the Hayden Lake Golf and Country Club. Built many, many summers ago, no doubt its most famous golfing member was Bing Crosby, who owned a couple of vacation homes on the lake from 1940s through the 1970s. Its clubhouse (once the Bozanta Tavern) and the Pro Shop, pictured here, still characterize much of the rustic charm of old-fashioned country clubs. The beautiful manicured course is peppered with stately, ancient ponderosa pines and flower beds, making it a pleasure to play, even if your game is not up to par. Waiting for me to retrieve a scorecard are my niece and nephew, Michael and Kelly Barton, whose grandparents, Lee and Mercy, were club members.



Perfect Labor Day Morning at R.V.C.C.

OREGON - MEDFORD

12. Perfect Labor Day Morning at R.V.C.C. ~ 2000

Rogue Valley Country Club in Medford, Oregon, hosts the largest match play golf tournament in the United States. The "Southern Oregon," as it's affectionately known by its many players (over a hundred), is hugely popular and guarantees stiff competition in all of its divisions. Nearly as popular as the golf is the sprawling sun-speckled deck of the clubhouse which overlooks the course. Breakfasts at sunrise, afternoon cocktails with friends, and dancing in the evening - this deck is a magnet for all of the participants and guests. My friends and I are leisurely enjoying breakfast while my husband, Doug, practices a few putts before his match.



Decorating the Bridge on 18 - St. Andrews

SCOTLAND, UNITED KINGDON

13. Decorating the Bridge on 18 at St. Andrews ~ 2002

This art celebrates St. Andrews, Scotland, the reputed birthplace of golf. This fun holiday painting features Mr. and Mrs. Santa decorating an evergreen on the stone bridge that connects the number 18 fairway. The famous clubhouse is pictured in the background. To celebrate my husband, Doug's fiftieth birthday in 2002 (he's a great golfer with a lifelong passion for the game), we travelled to the U.K. with friends to play several of the courses that have hosted the British Open.



Simpson's Golf Shop

14. Simpson's Golf Shop (Carnoustie) ~ 2003

This colorful little golf shop across the street from the famous Carnoustie Golf Club in Scotland holds a special place in my heart - as I'm a Simpson! It was started in 1883, and is believed to be the second oldest of its type in the United Kingdom. Interestingly enough, Simpson's has been recognized by the Lord Lyon King of Arms as "amongst Nobles and in all Places of Honour to be taken, numbered, accounted and received as an incorporation Noble in the Noblesse of Scotland." The shop's apparel and accessories feature this beautiful and exclusive coat of arms. Simpson's also has one of the largest collections of bag tags hanging from its rafters - one of the first things we noticed when we walked through the door. Painted with a holiday theme, this features my husband, Doug and me on a shopping spree at Simpson's with Mr. and Mrs. Kris Kringle.

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