

# Golf in the Pacific Northwest & Beyond

ASSORTED PACIFIC NORTHWEST & SCOTLAND SETTINGS



August at Inglewood



Autumn Golfing at "The Glen"



The Lady at Taylor Creek



Celebrating the Season at Overlake Golf & C.C.



Overlake Golf & Country Club

## WASHINGTON - BOTHELL

### 1. August at Inglewood ~ 1996

This is a portrait of Bothell's beautiful Inglewood Golf & Country Club clubhouse. The "Seniors" played this course several times in years past, allowing folks to enjoy great moments with Arnold Palmer and other golfing legends. This imposing stucco building was blessed with handsome detailing both inside and out, making it the social centerpiece for its members. Preparing to tee 'em up that day were my brother Bill Simpson, his wife Jorja, me, my friend Dick Chaffee, with his wife Susan Chetwin.

## BURIEN

### 2. Autumn Golfing 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. Teeing It Up at Taylor Creek ~ 1998

When I painted this piece, the nine-hole course with two sets of tee boxes was called Taylor Creek Golf Club. This majestic, three-story clubhouse pictured here (once part of a private estate) with its equally imposing fir tree was the focal point of club and could be seen from every hole on the course. The avid golfers pictured on the grounds were Rob and Sue Hill, my husband Doug (when we were dating), me, Dick Chaffee and Susan Chetwin.

## MEDINA

### 4. Celebrating the Season at Overlake Golf & Country Club ~ 2004

In 2004, Overlake asked me to rework the original painting I'd completed in 2001 by adding a holiday "spin" to it so that they could hang this piece in their foyer at Christmas and feature it on holiday greeting cards. I painted a huge evergreen in the parking and added lots of other festive touches. My avid golfing sister, Peggy Barton, and her family were pictured with Doug and me at the entryway.

### 5. Overlake Golf & Country Club ~ 2001

Located just east of Lake Washington, this world-class private golf club was breathtakingly beautiful that 2001 spring, as its grounds had been planted with thousands of bulbs - quite an inspiration for its members and guests. The club had several famous members on its roster, including Microsoft's Bill Gates and Steve Balmer.

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The Classic at Echo Falls

MONROE

## *6. The Classic at Echo Falls Golf Club ~ 1995*

This is a portrait of Richard Karn (of "ABC's Home Improvement" television show) making his putt on the 18th green of Echo Falls Golf 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!



Celebrating at Seattle Golf Club

SEATTLE

## *7. Celebrating at the Seattle Golf Club ~ 2010*

This is a portrait of the handsome old clubhouse designed for the Seattle Golf Club by the renowned Spokane architect, Kirtland K. Cutter. Built in the early 1900s, this building is adjacent to "The Highlands," a very elite neighborhood that is home to some of Seattle's wealthiest residents - like the Boeing, Stimson and Nordstrom families. This painting pictured my friend Marie Martin's wedding day with her new husband Graydon, stepson Chris and a group of her girlfriends.



Cottage Clubhouse at Jefferson Park

## *8. Cottage Clubhouse at Jefferson Park ~ 2010*

This artwork pictures the vintage cottage-style clubhouse that has served one of Seattle's three municipal golf courses - this one located in the Beacon Hill neighborhood just south of the downtown corridor. Two things make the setting special. The first: Jefferson Park was "home course" to renowned golfer Fred Couples (pictured here) when he was learning the game as a youngster. The second: the course enjoys colorful gardens and blossom-filled urns leading up to the cottage clubhouse - and on the tees and fairways. Spring is particularly lovely at Jefferson Park.

SPOKANE

## *9. 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, my mother Sally and me.



Rain or Shine at "The Canyon"

VANCOUVER

## *10. Aviary on Eight at R.O.C.C. ~ 2004*

My husband Doug, and three of his buddies competed in a men's invitational tournament every spring at Royal Oaks Country Club. Not only was the course beautifully laid out and immaculately landscaped, it also featured 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.



Aviary on Eight - R.O.C.C.

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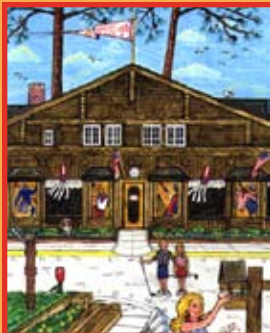




The Snowy Sentinel at R.O.C.C.



The Classic at Willow's Run



Hayden Lake Golf & Country Club



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



Decorating the Bridge on 18 - St. Andrews

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## *11. The Snowy Sentinel at R.O.C.C. ~ 2000*

This tartan-clad snowy "Sentinel" was painted 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 our 2000 holiday cards. Published in the club's Royal Oaks "Divoteer" newsletter, it was displayed annually during the holiday season at the R.O.C.C. clubhouse.

WOODINVILLE

## *12. 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).

IDAHO - HAYDEN LAKE

## *13. Hayden Lake Golf @ Country Club ~ 1996*

Summertime! It meant vacation and golf! For decades, the Simpson family shared good times at our cabin on Hayden Lake. At the head of this pristine spot is the Hayden Lake Golf & Country Club. Built many, many summers ago, undoubtedly 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 were my young niece and nephew, Michael and Kelly Barton, whose grandparents, Lee and Mercy, were club members.

OREGON - MEDFORD

## *14. Perfect Labor Day Morning at R.V.C.C. ~ 2000*

Rogue Valley Country Club in Medford, Oregon, hosted 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), was hugely popular and guaranteed stiff competition in all of its divisions. Nearly as popular as the golf was the sprawling sun-speckled deck of the clubhouse which overlooked the course. Breakfasts at sunrise, afternoon cocktails with friends, and dancing in the evening - this deck was a magnet for all of the participants and guests. I pictured my friends and me leisurely enjoying breakfast while my husband, Doug, practiced a few putts before his match.

SCOTLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

## *15. Decorating the Bridge on 18 at St. Andrews, Scotland, U.K. ~ 2002*

This art celebrates St. Andrews, Scotland, the reputed birthplace of golf. This fun holiday painting featured Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus decorating an evergreen on the stone bridge that connects the # 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 traveled to the U.K. with friends to play several of the courses that have hosted the British Open.

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Simpson's Golf Shop

## *16. Simpson's Golf Shop, Carnoustie, Scotland, U.K. ~ 2003*

This colorful little golf shop across the street from the famous Carnoustie Golf Club in Scotland held 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 featured a handsome, exclusive coat of arms. Simpson's also had 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, it pictured my husband Doug and me on a shopping spree joined by a very festive Mr. and Mrs. Kris Kringle.

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