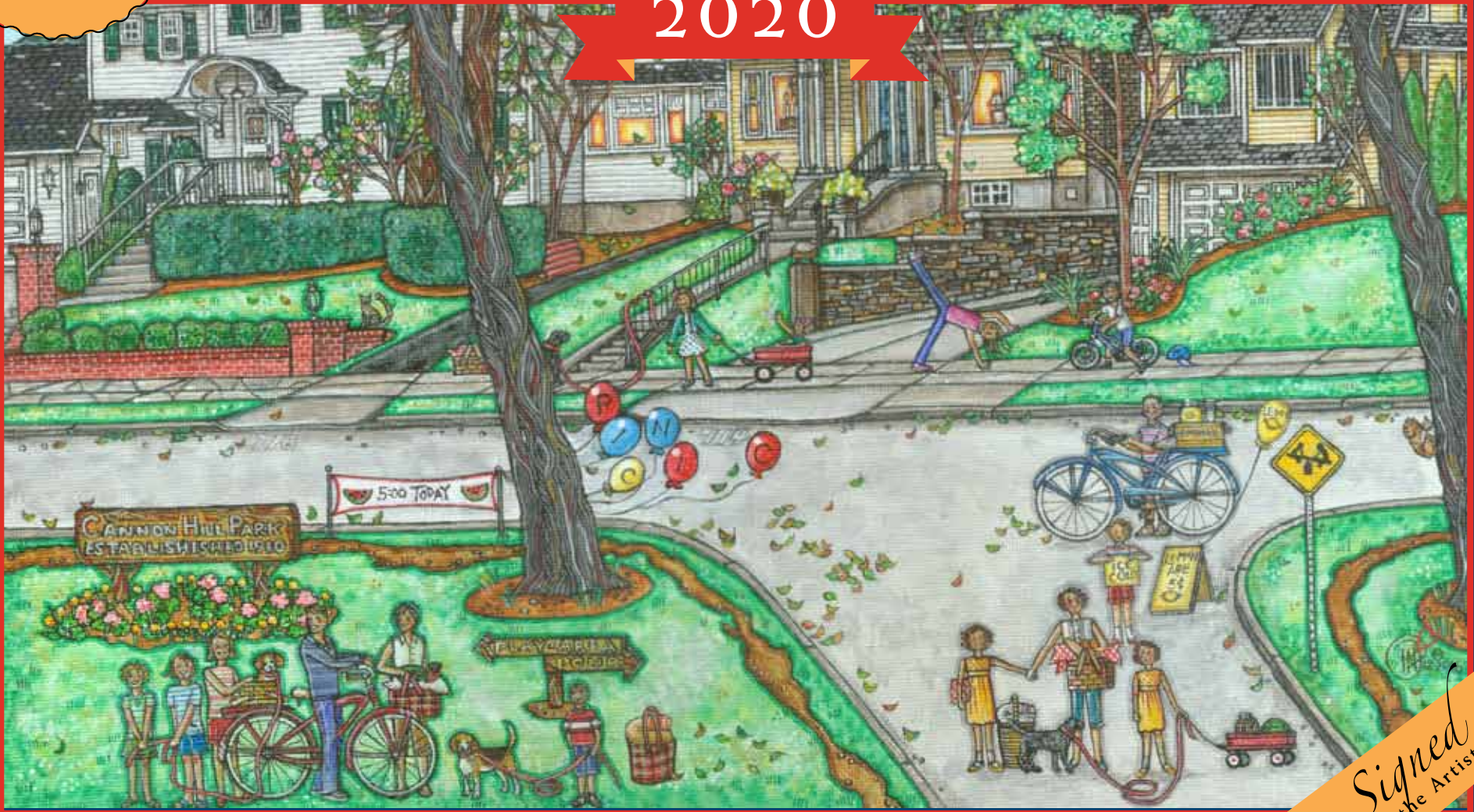


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Artwork of the Charming Cannon Hill Neighborhood

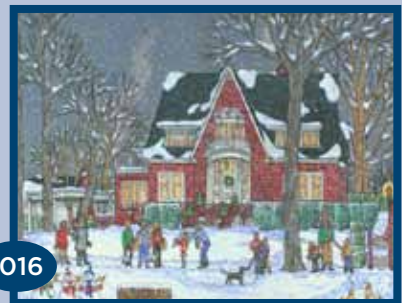
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2009

JANUARY Cavorting on Cannon Hill Pond
The Pond with Pretty Homes and St. Augustine's Church
THE PARK & ITS NEIGHBORHOOD • STEVENS STREET



2016

FEBRUARY Shimmering Snowfall on Cannon Hill
Brick Beauty with Ice Skaters Heading to the Pond
OVERLOOKING THE PARK • STEVENS STREET



2007

MARCH Whispering Pines on The South Hill
Snow-Dusted French-Inspired Shingled Cottage
NEAR THE PARK • 21ST AVENUE



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APRIL Roosting Robins at the Roberts
Charming Dutch Colonial with a Bird-Feeding Theme
NEAR THE PARK • LINCOLN STREET



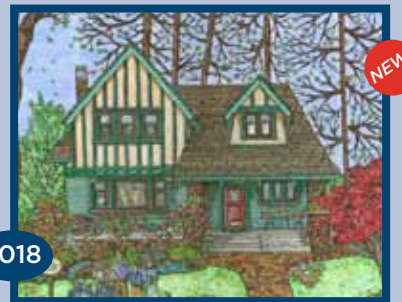
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MAY Springtime Comes to Simpson Street - Detail
Charming Vintage Cozy Cottage in Spring
NEAR THE PARK • LINCOLN STREET



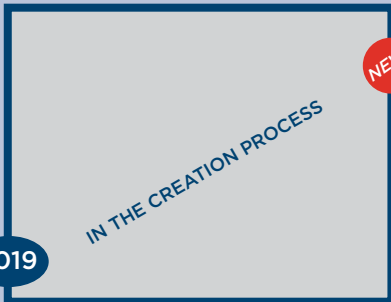
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JUNE Cannon Hill Cottages
Two Pretty Colonials with Folks Gathering at the Park
OVERLOOKING THE PARK • 18TH AVENUE



2018

JULY The Flower House on The Hill
NEW! Tudor Two-Story Known for its Lovely Flower Gardens
NEAR THE PARK • 21ST AVENUE



2019

AUGUST Ice Cream & Kiddos on Cannon Hill
NEW! Vintage Ice Cream Truck in front of the Arpin's Cottage
NEAR THE PARK • 18TH AVENUE



2018

SEPTEMBER Stevens Street Beauty
NEW! Autumn at This Handsomely Updated Two-Story Home
OVERLOOKING THE PARK • STEVENS STREET



2005

OCTOBER Cannon Hill Cozy
Three Generations Revelling in the Autumn Afternoon
OVERLOOKING THE PARK • STEVENS STREET



1996

NOVEMBER Giving Thanks in a Winter Wonderland (Detail)
Thanksgiving Day and the Season's First Snowfall
NEAR THE PARK • 21ST AVENUE



2017

DECEMBER Pretty Parker Place on Cannon Hill
Singing Christmas Carols by Cannon Hill Pond
OVERLOOKING THE PARK • SHOSHONE PLACE

2020

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Acrylic-on-Canvas Paintings of the Charming Cannon Hill Neighborhood on Spokane's South Hill • 3 NEW!

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"Americana" Fine Artist Patti Simpson Ward



Celebrating Family Life in the NW & Beyond

Early Years ■ "Patti loves artwork of all kinds," noted first-grade teacher Sister Rita Mae Fischer on her report card (they are still in touch). It's been her passion for 45+ years. Born in Spokane, WA, she was educated in the parochial school system with high school at Holy Names Academy and art classes and workshops at Fort Wright College. She is the oldest of six and credits her mother Sally (left) with being her compelling lifelong inspiration.

In 1974, Patti designed an ad campaign for the National Syndicate Agency with pen & ink sketches to sell cars with an "All-American" theme. When she moved to Seattle that year, she was thrilled to see her work on a billboard! She and husband Doug returned to Spokane in January 2012.

Art Influences Spawn a Prolific Collection ■ Influenced by a Grandma Moses book she received for Christmas in 1974 and Charles Wysocki's "Americana Calendars," Patti fell in love with the intricate, colorful "Americana" style. She has created over 500 acrylic paintings and pen, ink & pastel sketches of NW settings (and beyond). Her art is filled with family, friends and pets she loves.

Awards & Credentials ■ In the 2000s, Lt. Governor Brad Owen invited Patti to exhibit several times at Olympia's Legislative Building. In 2005, she won Second Place for her "Bill Brown Building" artwork in an event sponsored by the Redmond Historical Society and the Eastside Council for Fine Arts. In 2009, her art of "Meeting at the Market" won First Place and was used to promote its 35th year in Western WA. She also designed historical banners for Redmond's 100th Birthday Celebration. Patti has been active all over the state, including co-chairing the 2010 Sammamish Art Fair, 2016's Coeur d'Alene Park's Art for the Park and 2017-2018 Art in Blooms benefitting the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens and the Corbin Art Center. Since 2012, she's participated in many First Friday Art Walks. Greg Lipsker (Barrister Winery) shared, "People were just blown away when they looked at the detail of your pieces. People feel so connected ... and absolutely love your work!" Other venues include Arbor Crest Wine Cellars, Kendall Yards Welcome Center, Lindaman's Bistro, Dodson's Jewelers, the William Grant Gallery and more.

Giving Back ■ Patti believes in "giving back." Part of her annual earnings go to local causes, plus she donates her art to charity auctions. She volunteered to be art director for Friends of CDA Park and in 2016, for Friends of the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens. Family health issues caused her to retire from both but in 2017, she took on the design project of Spokane Preservation Advocates' quarterly newsletter, a volunteer project she loves!

2020 Calendars ■ 2020 marks her 26th year of creating calendars. She designs several editions annually - including two+ decades of proprietary special editions for The MAC (NW Museum of Arts & Culture). Here are the titles for 2020:

- 2020 • "Celebrating Architect Kirtland Kelsey Cutter"
- ★ 2020 • "Celebrating Cozy Cannon Hill Cottages"
- 2020 • "Celebrating Inland NW Setting • All in WHITE"

Press & Publicity ■ Patti has been published on the web and in print, including a glossy pictorial in the "425 Magazine" - and others. Her art was used to promote recent Arbor Crest Cellars Art & Glass Fests, Kendall Yards Art Fairs and more.

Personal Note ■ Patti makes her home and creative base in the Pacific NW with her sweetheart, Doug. Their three children Matt, Kevin and Leah have given them five beautiful grandchildren - Addison, Austin, Piper, Connor and Nathan.



Celebrating with matriarch Sally Simpson • Her Milestone Birthday at Hayden Lake C.C. with the Simpsons, Wards, Lackeys, Bartons and Flemisters.



The Ward and Davies • Doug and Patti, Matt with wife Heidi and daughter Addison, Kevin with wife Taryn and kids Austin and Piper (not pictured), Leah with husband Sean and sons Connor and Nathan.

Other Settings Near Beloved Cannon Hill Park



2014

Sunday Best at Saint Augustine's
Now Cataldo School, the Original Church in the 1930s
18TH AVENUE • SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2014

★ **Friends and Family at Saint Augustine's**
Springtime Scene at the Tulip-Filled Church Entrance
BERNARD STREET • SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2006

Oktoberfest at Cataldo
Students Celebrating Oktoberfest in Autumn
STEVENS STREET • SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2014

★ **Snowfall at Saint Augustine's**
Christmastime and the Creche at this Iconic Church
BERNARD STREET • SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2015

Bungalow Beauty on Cedar Street
Sweet Shingled Tudor-Style Cottage near Cannon Hill Park
CEDAR STREET • SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2014

★ **Lighting Up the Lincoln House**
Pretty White Cottage Being Decorated for the Holidays
LINCOLN STREET • SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2014

Sweet Scheer Cottage in Spring
Scheer Family Cottage with its "Cat Slide" Roof in the 1950s
18TH AVENUE • SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2015

Snow-Covered Craftsman on the South Hill
Fr. Buckley's Home upon Retirement from Saint Augustine's
18TH AVENUE • SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA

CANNON HILL

Charming Residences in this Beloved South Hill Neighborhood



JANUARY Cavorting on Cannon Hill

THE PARK AND ITS NEIGHBORHOOD • PAINTED JULY 2009

Cannon Hill Park was built near Saint Augustine's School. Its playgrounds were limited, so in the 1950s, older students skated during winter recess. The site of the Washington Brick & Lime Co. in the 1880s, when the clay ran out, the Adam's family (relatives of John Quincy Adams) donated 13 acres for Adams Park, later re-named for A.M. Cannon. In 1910, the Olmsted Bros. designed the park with a pond, stone bridges and other features no longer in place. Patti filled this winter scene with friends and neighbors.



FEBRUARY Shimmering Snowfall on Cannon Hill

OVERLOOKING THE PARK, STEVENS STREET • PAINTED NOV. 2016

Designed by Whitehouse and Price, this clinker brick home was constructed on Stevens Street in 1926 to overlook the pond. History suggests Hawley's successful oil company was the reason he could build such an outstanding home. A later noteworthy resident was Dr. Harcus (Harcus & Aspray Radiologists). In 2016, after 30 years of raising her children here, Molly Meyers sold the brick beauty to Katy Theriault who, with her husband and little ones, began creating new happy memories.



MARCH Whispering Pines on the South Hill

NEAR THE PARK, 21ST AVENUE • PAINTED MAY 2007

Located off Bernard, this charming French-influenced cottage was surrounded by majestic Ponderosa pines. Sean Nichols and Anne Marie Byrd raised their two daughters in this lovely cottage. During the late 1900s and early 2000s, they were also the proprietors of Hannah's Garden Inn located in the historic Corbet-Aspray House. This piece was a nod to those years as innkeepers - thus the sign in the art, "Whispering Pines Inn." The Corbet-Aspray House was sold to a group of attorneys who located their successful law firm there.



APRIL Roosting Robins at the Roberts' House

NEAR THE PARK, LINCOLN STREET • PAINTED FEBRUARY 2008

From 1950 to 1952, Patti's family lived next door to Bill and Marguerite Roberts who owned this Dutch Colonial with tulips in the window boxes. She pictured Marguerite enjoying coffee with sister-in-law Jean McCarthy and Patti's mother Sally. The kids set up a "birdseed" stand to welcome the robins in spring with Molly, Tracy and Mac Roberts, their cousins Sally and Maggie McCarthy (Patti's best pal in grade school) and Patti with her younger sister Marilee installing the "Welcome Robins" flag.



MAY Springtime Comes to Simpson Street (Detail)

NEAR THE PARK, LINCOLN STREET • PAINTED JANUARY 2016

This cottage was next to the Roberts' Colonial (art for April). The scene here was a detail of a large 16x20" neighborhood portrait of five homes that were Patti's favorites during her lifetime. Besides being lovely, this one had some magic to it - a push-button staircase that came down out of the first floor ceiling. Years later, Patti stopped by to visit the cottage, only to find that a box-y second story had been added, sadly taking away much of its architectural detail and charm.



JUNE Cannon Hill Cottages

OVERLOOKING THE POND, 18TH AVENUE • PAINTED DEC. 2016

This picnic scene had two Colonials where several of Patti's Holy Names classmates grew up (Nevers and Lavins). Later, HNA-er, Kay Richardson and husband Todd Edmonds bought the yellow house, living there 30+ years when Patti created this painting. Included were the Edmonds grandkids, Roberts and McCarthy (April art), Simpsons (May art), Shelledys (October art), Flemisters - and nearly all of these neighborhood folks in the skating scene at the pond. (January art).



JULY The Flower House on The Hill

NEW! NEAR THE PARK, 21ST AVENUE • PAINTED MARCH 2018

When Patti finished painting this Tudor-Revival, the Tim Quirk family had just marked their 42nd year there. Handsome as can be with its clinker brick porch and foundation, what set this place apart from others on the block were its prolific, colorful blossom-filled gardens. This was always one of those properties where folks literally stopped by to ooohhh and aaahhh at its beauty, knowing full well the special effort it took to create these results.



AUGUST Ice Cream & Kiddos at Cannon Hill

NEW! NEAR THE PARK, 18TH AVENUE • PAINTED MAY 2019

In 2018, Patti finished art for Greg and Lori Arpin of their beloved New England reproduction farmhouse in Hangman Valley. After 28 years there, they downsized to this pretty cottage built in 1921 near Cannon Hill. Magically, it enjoyed a view of Cataldo Catholic School where Lori taught kids for decades. Summer meant ice cream - and grandsons Jack and Charlie were the first ones out the gate when they heard the chimes. (Photo by Isabell Simpson.)



SEPTEMBER Stevens Street Beauty

NEW! OVERLOOKING THE POND • PAINTED DECEMBER 2018

This bungalow was updated dramatically in 2018 - 80 years after it was built in 1938 by Dr. Peacock. The family lived there for decades and neighbors referred to it as the Peacock House long after their departure. Uptic Studios designed the major remodel and enlargement of the house with Doric Creager (Doric, Inc.) handling the considerable fine construction work that resulted in this handsome residence. Doric commissioned Patti to paint this autumn-themed portrait for new owners Tom and Tina Simpson.



OCTOBER Cannon Hill Cozy

OVERLOOKING THE POND • PAINTED OCTOBER 2005

This two-story was built in the 1930s on Stevens Street. For 40+ years, it was home to Pat and Janie Shelledy, pictured on the driveway with kids Dave and Patty (dear friends of the artist). Grandparents R.B. and Tess ("Memo") Shelledy were on the steps with cocoa for their young "work crew." In the 1950s, Pat and Janie saw the "For Sale" sign and fell in love with the bungalow, even though it was just a stone's throw from the in-laws. Memo wisely let them discover their "mansion" completely on their own!



NOV. Giving Thanks in a Winter Wonderland (Detail)

NEAR THE PARK, 21ST AVENUE • PAINTED NOVEMBER 1996

This three-story near Cannon Hill Park was designed by Harold Whitehouse, who was also responsible for Saint John the Evangelist Cathedral. The Gillums purchased the home and worked tirelessly to restore it to much of its original beauty. Inspired by their efforts, Mary Doohan commissioned Patti to paint this for her friend Ann (Thompson) Gillum for Christmas. The artist pictured the Gillum family and included her own sisters Marilee and Peggy, niece Kelly and nephew Michael in the foreground - all enjoying the fresh snowfall.



DECEMBER Pretty Parker Place on Cannon Hill

OVERLOOKING THE PARK, SHOSHONE PLACE • PAINTED DEC. 2017

The Grombacher-Herrick House (known as the Doc Parker House) was built in 1924 by neighbor Joseph J. Lorenze. Doctor Bob and Jeannie (Marcella) Parker raised seven kids there for 60+ years. Overlooking the park, the brick Tudor-Revival was reminiscent of a charming English cottage in this neighborhood of diverse pretty homes built between 1920 and 1940. For decades, Dr. Parker and his family hosted caroling on Christmas Eve followed by a fun open house for friends, neighbors - and guest of honor Santa Clause!