



MOUNTAINSONG GALLERIES

CARMEL – BY – THE – SEA

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Happy New Year!!!

Here's the latest Mountainsong news...

- **Painting of the Month:** Every month we feature one painting for a *true* 50 percent discount. This is a great way to maximize your art investment. The Painting of the Month for January is Karen Barone's *Gertrude*, a happy California cow from Gilroy. This 16" x 20" beautiful oil on canvas retails for \$1,800- but is offered at \$900- to the first person only. Karen is a nationally well respected artist whose barnyard friends astound people with their exquisite detail and charming expressions. ***If you want a break from plein-air check out our dairy-air!*** Here is the link:

<http://www.mountainsongalleries.com/title.php?ititlenum=694>

- **The Secret of Capturing Doggie-Love Forever...** LeAnna Tuff, our resident portrait artist, now paints in our window on Ocean Avenue five days a week, creating memorable portraits of pets and their people. LeAnna has created her own studio in our window area where visitors can watch her create magnificent portraits in pastel and charcoal. LeAnna is a very accomplished portrait artist and is a master at capturing the personalities of pets and their people. She detects subtle nuances in the expression of their eyes and depicts their true essence. A beautiful portrait really is the secret to capturing the love between you and your dog forever. Portraits start at only \$500. Friends of the gallery get a 10% discount off any portrait until January 15th. Call today to schedule a free consultation with LeAnna either via phone or in person. Call 831-626-0600 to schedule now.
- **Originals Under \$1,000- Miniatures to stay...**Our miniatures have generated so much interest that we have decided to keep them as a regular line of art.
- **The Next Time You Are In Carmel Get Discounts with Our Preferred Partners...**Thanks to Nicole's efforts we have established preferred partnerships with over 20 businesses in Carmel-by-the-Sea...from restaurants to hotels and inns, dog and people spas to cafes, coffee shops and realtors. We will soon have a Preferred Partners section on our web site where you will find our preferred partners.

- **Major Secret Announcement...**We are thrilled to inform you that we will be representing a world renowned creator beginning this spring. This artist's work is truly unique and exquisite...unlike anything we have seen before. We will be working with one of the best designers in the world to design the room in which we will showcase this artist's works.
- **Sequoia Update...** "Mr. Baby" is now 10 months old. He has gone from "scooting" to full-on crawling across the floor of the gallery at amazing speed...he has been seen going out to "chill on Ocean Avenue" on his own...very independent (just like Mom!). He is standing up and soon he'll be walking...then we will really be in trouble! We celebrated Sequoia's first Christmas in our gallery since that is where we had our tree. It was truly a memorable Christmas. Lucinda and I did something we haven't done for half a year...slept in!!!

Wishing you peace and prosperity as we begin a new year and a new decade,

Lucinda, Jonathan & Sequoia