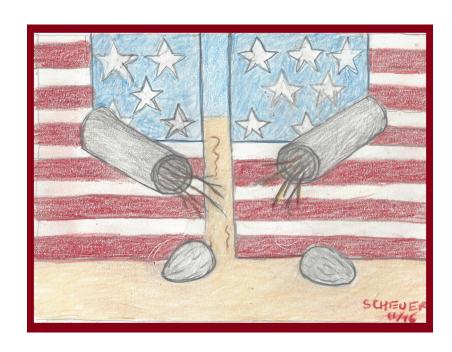
# 11/7 Euphoria - Inauguration '21

Despite the glee of 11/7, my relatively darker demeanor was still uncharacteristically transfixed by the 2nd bomb, longed believed coming. The President was contesting the election. My son was razzing me as my "prediction" shared on our Twitter Feed that "#UsurpationDay b4 #ElectionDay" had proven wrong: It made me think that perhaps #ElectionDay was not so literal; a stretch, but not outlandish?



Sanitizer 11/6





The airs of America were soon enveloped by Election Deception & a heathen mans' gun slinger fight was our impending sensation.

Beautiful early evening bike rides evoked this depiction of Sunset over New Rochelle. Our long held fears for Manhattan expressed here. Many beautiful sunsets shared on social media these November days!

# A bottle of Quinta's Turbo caught my eye; with odd blossoms! Please to get some new advertising content!



The more grey days of November & a disquieting social noise in my life & in America; cooler days making sorties shorter & more infrequent; I found myself back at "Safe Harbor" to reflect & draw a Thanksgiving Seagull Harbor Scene.



# Flying With Symbolic Meaning of Seagulls

The symbolic meaning of seagulls is a lot more deep and involved than you might think. They are experts at recycling and help keep our planet clean. They are messengers of changing times and tides. Seagulls are symbols of communication and community.



The Tanzanian Woman who's wisdom shared at the Market that early Covid, mid-March day, "Life Goes On" had taken a reversal & become a gull.

"We can lift ourselves out of ignorance,

we can find ourselves as creatures of excellence and

intelligence and skill.

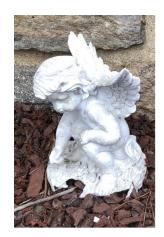
We can be free! We can learn to fly!"

~ Richard Bach, Jonathan Livingston Seagull

# Real Flowers of summer were gone & here grew an imaginary Late Autumn, Purple Flower.



11/29 Blossom



Was joyed to come upon this Angel on a Friday, 12/5; thinking hooray, found my Greeting Card inspiration for this year! Unfortunately, the weekend of 6-7 didn't configure an appropriate sprit: The angel morphed into a Donny with the Star of Bethlehem emerging: A struggle again, just like in '19, to convey a

"Proper" Holiday Card Cheer!



Late on Sunday the 6th, had an "appropriate" for the Card Bell Image that came into my mind: Sat down to design & yet again it morphed into a derision of my intention!



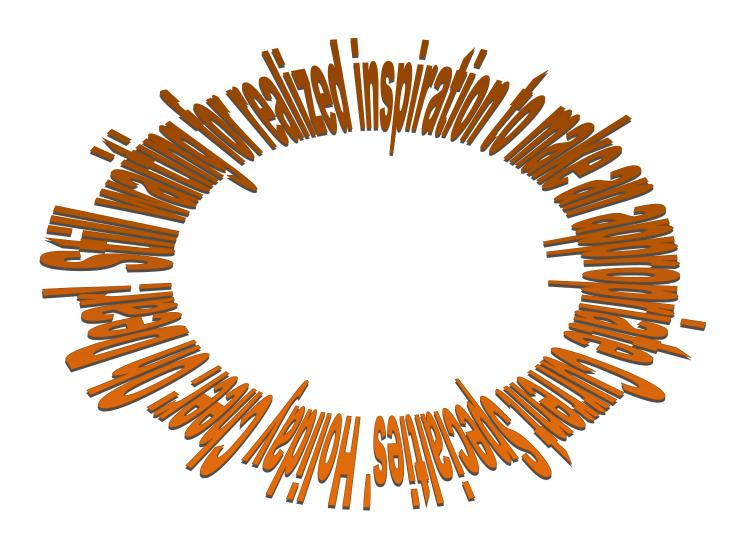
I soon came to see a similarity to the Elevator Picture long our posted Twitter Pin.





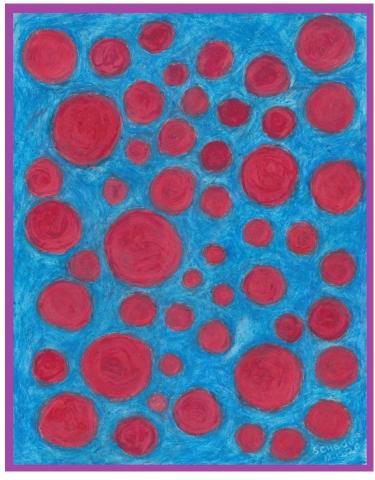
The Tide was Rising - Was America Dying?

# December 10th!



# Christmas Card Saga cont.

Some images of Balls Dispersed had been swirling in my head all week & thought, perhaps some Christmas Card appropriate representation could arise? The first weekend depiction got out of hand, with Red Balls flying all over the space place! Good fortune had arrived on Friday, in announcement of a Birth: How beautiful & appropriate is that!





My old friends Filipa & Bernard were blessed by their first grandchild & Bernard, of Quinta's, sent me this beautiful photo.

A tough subject, but by Sunday, found the time to design The Card!

So appropriate, recalling Autumn depictions of Rebirth & the style fell in line with images of Christmas Cards past & the Leadership Fairy tale Card & Cover from Christmas '17.

# Hannukah Baby Blessing



# Current Specialties Seasoning Greeting Rebirth



#### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

May your creations sing, respecful of traditions & grow richer in purposeful experimentation.















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## Fairytale Cards '16—'19 Souvenirs

American Scene - '16 & '17



To many warm & memorable moments these Holidays and in the New Year!

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**Happy Holidays** 



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#### 2017—Fairtytale Cover

**Seasonings Greetings!** 



Unified Prayer This Year

Merry Christmas

&

Happy New Year

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**December 16th**—The Electoral College votes cast yesterday; outcome as expected.

"President Elect Biden" now even tepidly acknowledged by Putin & some GOP Representatives ie. Mitch M., while others silent & still promoting a miraculous second "T" term!

Attacks on Hunter Biden, China & Swalwell amplified on one side and Biden talking about return to Old School guise of Unity.

Barr resigned, a major hack seriously compromised many agencies, the World is swirling precipitously.

This evening, we got Parnas chiming in and we are seemingly in for a whole World of Hurt.

Talk about putting "Christmas back in Christmas"!

## Happy Holidays to all.

Pray we intercept the World Cup Ball!
Will the sinners win?

Who will script the history?



#### 2nd Half December

American Scene captured while waiting, early morning to be Covid Tested: 12/20

(First of 2 Gas Station Drawings!)



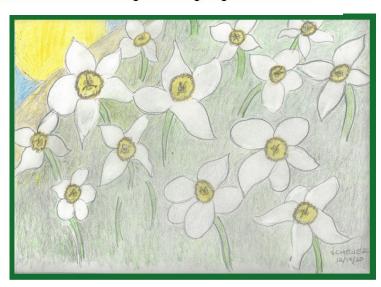
Is one daffodil bad luck? presenting only a single daffodil means bad luck may be on the horizon.

The daffodil symbolizes rebirth and new beginnings. It became associated with new beginnings (and the coming of spring) because it is one of the first perennials to bloom after the winter frost. Though daffodils do grow in shades of white and orange, they are best known for brightening up the garden with their cheery yellow hues.

The Latin name for daffodil is Narcissus. It is believed to be named after the son of the river god from Greek mythology. Narcissus was celebrated for his beauty, but he was arrogant. The goddess Nemesis noticed this and lured him to a pool where he fell in love with his own reflection.

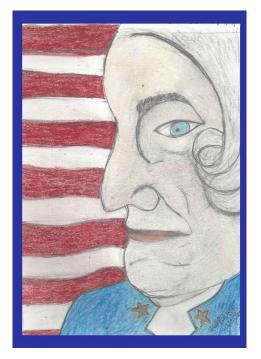
Some sources say while he was staring at his reflection nymphs transformed him into a narcissus flower to get revenge for how he treated them. Others think he drowned trying to capture his reflection, and the flowers growing along the riverbed were named after him. Some even liken the nodding heads of daffodil flowers to Narcissus bending down and gazing at his reflection.

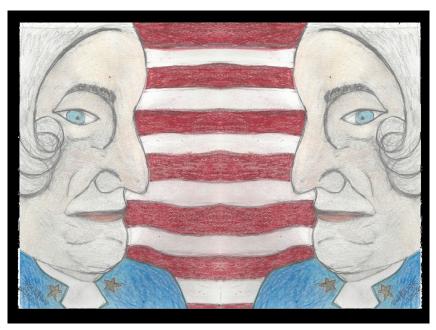
Daffodil's have reappeared several times in Our drawings: Thought it high time to investigate what may be these blossoms relevance?



#### End of Year—Fears

With the President & henchmen's refusal to stand behind the election results & our fear of National Days of National Celebration as Real Revolutionary's chosen days to launch assaults, we were panicked about Christmas & New Years as likely candidates for their next disgrace & feared that the Constitution would not survive. The Nation had still not reckoned with the Reality of Our Situation.





George was our hope to awaken Americans & Our Leaders to more seriously consider gravity of the impasse & danger we faced. I simply could not understand how any Representative would stand behind this National Catastrophe. George took on different poses when in MS Paint!







**Chasing Stars & Stripes** 

As there was no major event , other than The Hack on Christmas, New Years was Our "The Event" fear. Waters started to swirl on the 1st & by the 6th, we had US a #RealRevolutionary Capital Incursion.



Jan. 1st, my birthday!



The Hack

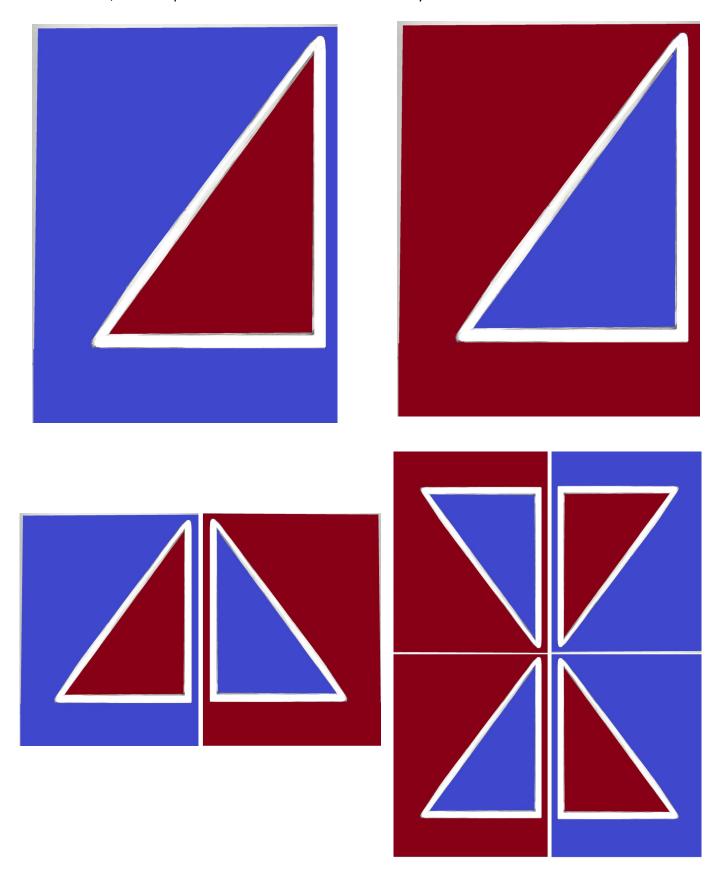


With the President still contesting the election, post the Capital Assault, we feared it was a combination assault & it would have to happen prior to inauguration day. With Joe, ready to go, the final attack we deemed would come before inauguration; #T would need to be rousted & ousted, as we had long believed inevitable.

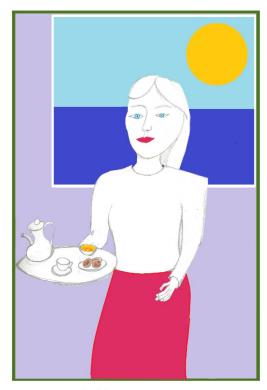


Less than a week before inauguration, my unease came through in this cutting plane triangle.

Played with it in paint, recalling our first effort as we got into the Current Specialties Advertising Initiative, our first picture was colored w. MSPaint: Oddly the advert was "T-Time Clementine"!



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The Slice was color finished on the weekend pre-inauguration ended up a pastel with a red triangle.

On the same weekend, we did a second Covid AM long line wait & captured the second Shell Station Scene. The twisted perspective evoked an abrupt change in direction; like the old lynching picture from late '18.





## Inauguration Day—Hurray!

We made it! Euphoria just like back in November. Joe & Kamala sworn in, bringing all sorts of comfort & joy!

Here I sit after documenting the American Scene since 2016, most pictures proven true...except the slew since November. Asking myself if my ongoing unease, is it just PTSD of my enwrapped, entrapped mind or is it something else?

The inauguration was beautiful; highlighted by an extraordinary reading by a gifted Amanda Gorman:

Exceptional Beauty!

Getting hold of my emotions, drew her for you!

