## **Generations Sensations**

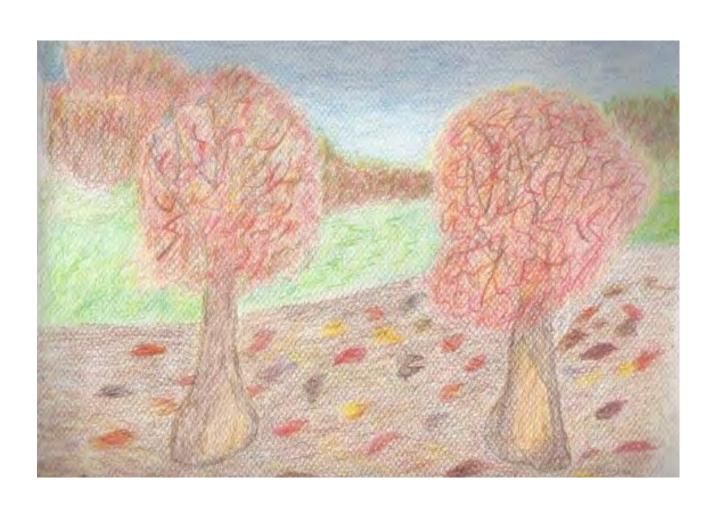
#### **A Leadership Fairy Tale**

Current Specialties' Chronicle 2015—2020

**Please Enjoy!** 

&

Yes, We Must Defend



**Artist: Christopher Scheuer** 

Chris Scheuer is a business person, mostly having worked in Food & Ingredients.

Employed in cacao trading, chocolate processing, information systems development for a leading bank & in trading specialty foods since 1980, Chris witnessed a world of changes, from financial & cultural perspectives since boomer '80's, the rise of monetarism, Reagan economic trickle down policies & world trade growth.

Often returning to artistic expression & developing/evolving style over the years, drawing, painting & in ceramics: When time came to develop brand awareness for Current Specialties, an entrepreneurial enterprise, Chris turned to drawing to produce publicities for Current Specialties & the House Brands, working with available his tools & within his financial means.

As Trump Era rose, so grew concern for America's stability; this increasingly influenced Chris to express his chagrin & it became his way to assist in resistance & to add his input to define American economic & social troubles & capture turmoil upheavals as they become exposed.

In respect of "Current Specialties'" core spirit, here is presented a sketch book sequence of Pictures Drawn.

As changes became rapid, so you will notice the rate of creation increased; accelerating markedly in 2018 to today.



Old Pastel—Circa 1998?

#### **Current Specialties—Evolution Solution**

Foods carry a story of Society's Traditions & Transitions: Ever evolving: "Current Specialties".

We trade in goodness through Flavorful Food Ingredients from select World Producer Partners; spreading beauty of culinary & ingredient heritages; sharing riches & developing common understandings: Spreading Pleasures!

In recent American events, I became swept up in the turbulent transformation: Current Specialties' nascent advertising initiative morphed to contain political content: Political environment turbulence became preoccupying; full attention required to capture new moments everyday; for relevant content to portray.

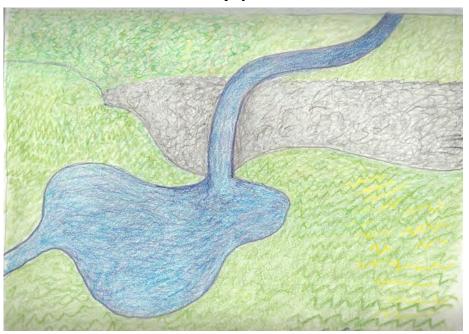
We seek to leave and answer to the old question,

"How did it happen here"?

We don't expect all to agree but aspire to encourage thoughtful discussions in closer knit communities.

#### Aah—Refreshing American Spirit





#### **Current Specialties Genesis**

Cacao & Chocolate dear to our heart, it is where we began: Cacao a Noble Commodity full of pleasure, wealth distribution & health. Went on to enjoy the Specialty Food Trade: A trade which also spreads World Riches & Social Richness.

Current Specialties lives in a World integration of Commodities & Specialty Foods Trade:

We offer Flavorful Everyday Ingredients.



2013

Current Specialties, an ingredient importer/marketer established.

#### 2013-2014

Current Specialties builds a portfolio of quality "Flavorful Everyday Ingredients" & Packaged Foods: Serving Industrial, Food Service & Retail Clients.

#### 2015

For Current Specialties & Our Brands, we start utilizing social media to develop consumer awareness.

Use of drawings was our way to portray a unique theme to carry a common thread identity for each Brand; keeping them under the Current Specialties' umbrella.

#### **Core Brands**

**Quinta's**—Portuguese Wet Spices & Piri Piri Sauces

Marisol—Hand Harvested Algarve Salts

Minna—Organic Corsican Fruit Spreads

**Mauritian Good Cane Sugars** 

100% Trinitario Cacao & Chocolate

**Acoreana Smoked Authentic Portuguese Sausages** 

Other Traded Products—Grains, Herbs, Sri Lankan Coconut Products & More

We Believe Ingredient Quality Makes a Big Difference:

"Flavors You Can Taste"

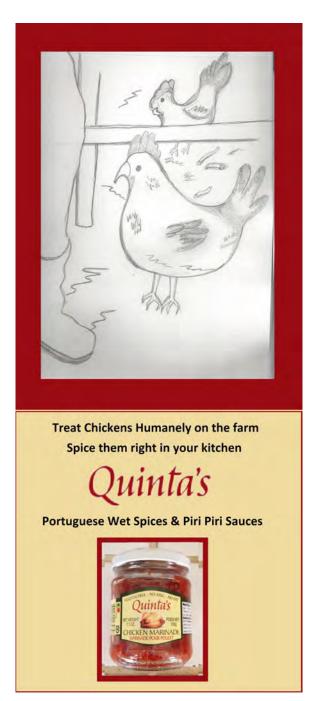
#### Early Ads 2015/16



Quinta's Wet Spices & Piri Piri Sauces—Revolutionary Flavors & Culinary Aids from Portugal: Super Flavorful & Fun!







#### Early Ads 2015/16



# Minna Organic—Corsican Fruit Spreads Full of Flavor & Fun A daily vacation! Luxurious

#### Tea Time Clementine



Serve Minna Memories

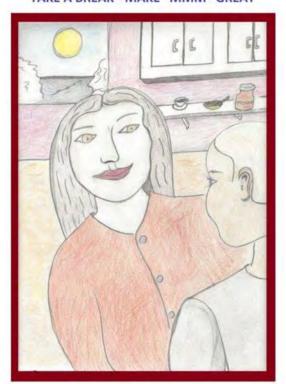




Minna Organic Corsican Fruit Spreads Souvenirs Assured!

> Current Specialties - Flavorful Everyday www.current-specialties.com

TAKE A BREAK - MAKE "MMM" GREAT



**Make Memorable Moments** 

Minna - Organic Spreadable Fruits

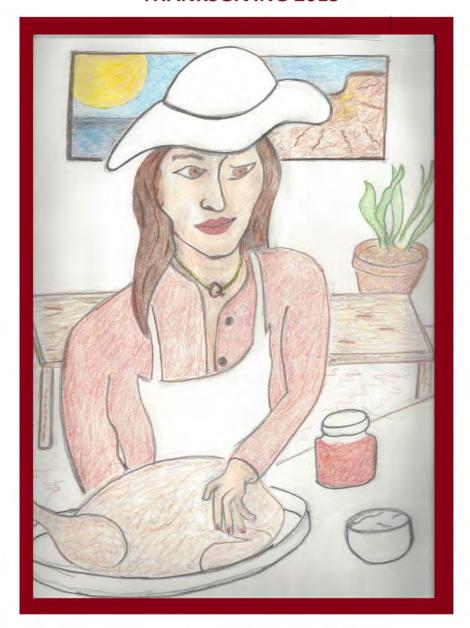




Flavors from Laudable Lands
The Islands of Corsica & Mauritius

Presented by: Current Specialties LLC - Flavor Purveyor

#### **THANKSGIVING 2015**



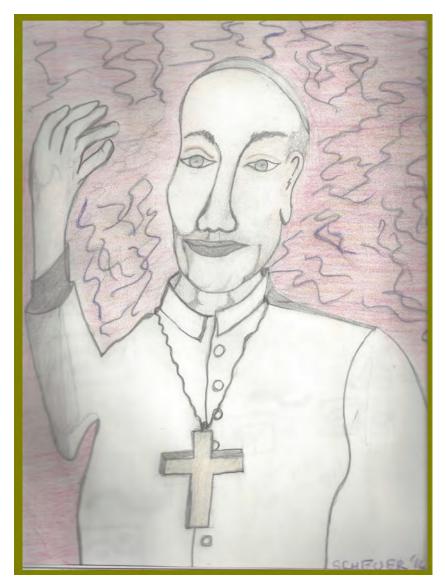
Enhance your Essence this Thanksgiving Enjoy these all year long!

Quinta's Wet Spices & Piri Piri(s) - Portugal
Marisol Hand Harvested Salts - Ria Formosa Preserve
Minna Organic Spreadable Fruits - Corsica
Mauritius Good Cane Sugars - Rich Lands
100% Trinitario Cacao & Chocolate - Amazon

**Greeting by: Current Specialties - Flavor Purveyor** 

#### Spring '16—Easter Inspiration

Not formally religious, but changing American air of GOP campaign '16 invaded my spirit. Pope Francis' Easter Speech in '16 caught hold of my mind's eye!





#### Spring '16

Painted both the "Pope" & Maritime Marvels in Acrylic for amusement

#### **Maritime Marvels**



#### "Summer of Greatness" '16

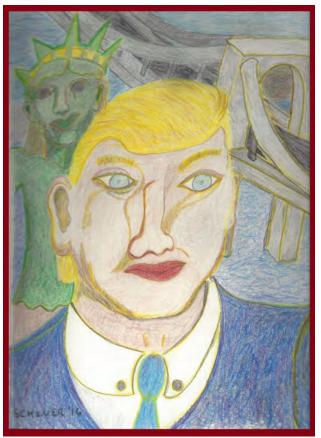


The MAGA message was overwhelming & from Ali (Spring'16), the Summer Olympics & in the early Whitehouse, I considered "Greatness".



Emotional impression of that summer's emboldened, caustic rhetoric: screamed clearly we were seeing Changing Skylines:

We had a horrific American Manifestation rising; running his mouth for President!



Posting these images with more Political Opinionated Content troubled me as usually am a reserved voice; but some strange necessity overcame common sense restraint.

### "Greatness" Olympics Summer'16





Everywhere we turned, African Americans were predominantly met in our considerations of American Greatness!





As for many, the Presidential election outcome was distressing. On Thanksgiving morning, with a nice Republican leaning couple, I had a warm comprehensive discussion covering the Upheaval Potential that T presented: It helped me explore & see more clearly the future World Horizon.

We share Christmas Cheer each year; this picture became Christmas Greeting for '16.

#### American Scene - '16 & '17



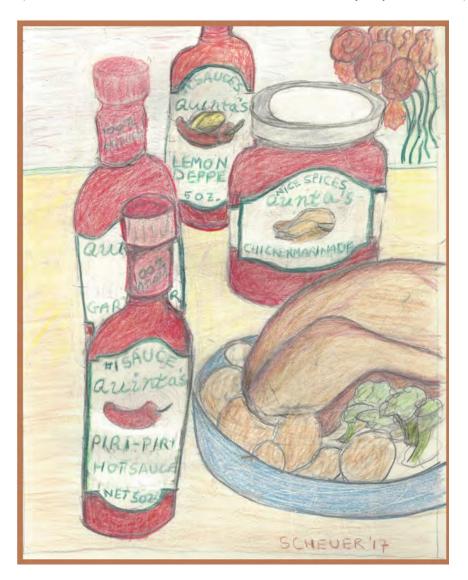
To many warm & memorable moments these Holidays and in the New Year!

#### Food Show Paris, Minna Corsica, Marisol & Quinta's Portugal

This drawing dated '17, but was done on way to SIAL Paris in Oct. 16, a large food show; where I spent some fine days working with my old friend Bernard, owner of Quinta's: I wanted to share "diligent effort" drawing to get feedback of proposed ad content: I gave his wife, also a good friend, a drawing of her amid cacao trees. Bernard didn't react well to this picture; Filipa appreciated hers, so I put this Quinta's one away for another day!

This picture important, as I used it in March '17 on Twitter and it got a "Like" from an art critic: As my posts don't often garner attention, it surprised & delighted me! His take, different from Bernard's, gave me heightened confidence in my artistic efforts, progress & style!

(Prior to Social Media, I never shared broadly my creations)!



#### Ads Late '16/'17

#### Quinta's "Gal" '16



#### Quinta's Quintessential



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# As Quinta's is cool, it took to Political content more readily!

Quinta's Quintessential

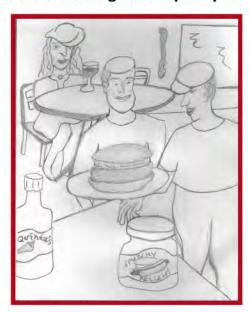


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#### First "Political" Ad

This drawing of mid-'16 was not done with Politics in mind, but the Big Burger came to carry meaning!

#### Political Seasoning with "Spunky Trump"



No matter what's between the bread or what's ahead: Awaken your senses!

Quinta's

"Spunky" Red Relish

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#### Marisol Ads Late '16/'17



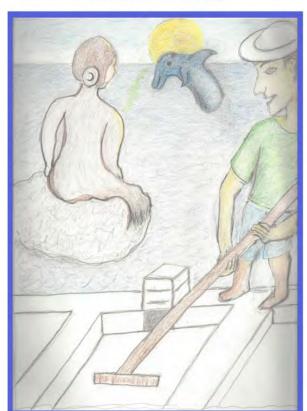
Within Nature



Preserving Algarve & Humane Traditions



**Maritime Marvels** 



**Mermaids & Marisol** 

#### **Marisol Hand Harvested**



Salt with soul!

#### Late '16 to Inauguration



Fist Fits—Late '16

# Pull Pull—Late '16 GREYT DAY

The Turbulence was dragging me in!

Content was moving beyond the blanket of "MAGA" and

considering "Greatness".

**Good Greatness** 

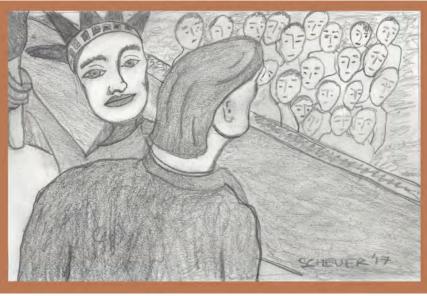


Inauguration & Women's March

#### Political '17

Soon after inauguration ready compliance by Republican Membership to New T Agenda became apparent & the deliberate initiative to harm America & change World Order became clear. We were drawn to share snapshots & add political/policy reflections concerning these.





Steve Bannon Nov. 12, 2013

http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2016/08/22/steve-bannon-trump-s-top-guy-told-me-he-was-a-lerinist.html

"I'm a Leninist," Bannon proudly proclaimed. Shocked, I asked him what he meant.

"Lenin," he answered, "wanted to destroy the state, and that's my goal too. I want to bring everything crashing down, and destroy all of today's establishment."

Donald Trump Feb. 10, 2014

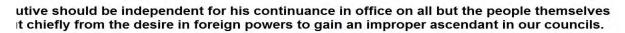
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Now, you know what solves it? When the economy crashes, when the country goes to total hell, and everything is a disaster. Then you'll have riots to go back to where we used to be, when we were great.

#### Federalist 68 - Historic Constitutional Failure

Afford as little opportunity as possible to tumult and disorder.

Practicable obstacle should be opposed to cabal, intrigue, and corruption.





#### Ads Early '17

The changing American Fabric continued to trouble my soul, bringing more Social Commentary elements into Current Specialties' ads: There seemed to be a need for a story line of brotherhood & support for improved, more peaceful dialogue among us.

#### **Sandwich Constitution**



No matter what's between the bread or what's ahead Awaken your Senses!

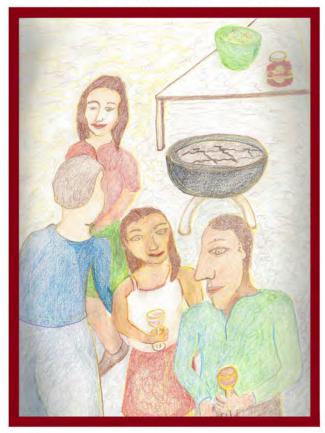
Quinta's
"Spunky" Red Relish

A "Unifying Divider"

**CURRENT SPECIALTIES** 

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#### **Entertaining Entertainment**





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#### Ads Spring '17





#### American Scene '16/'17





Take a Break - Make "MMM" Great

#### Ads '17

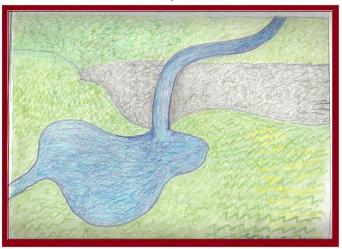






Elegance

#### **Current Specialties**









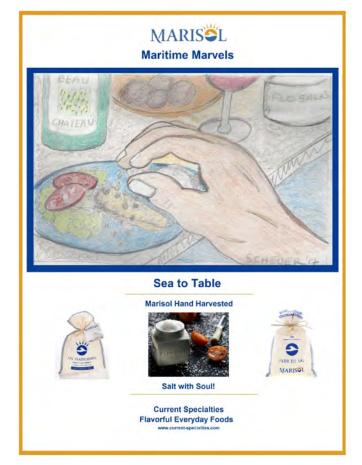




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#### May '17

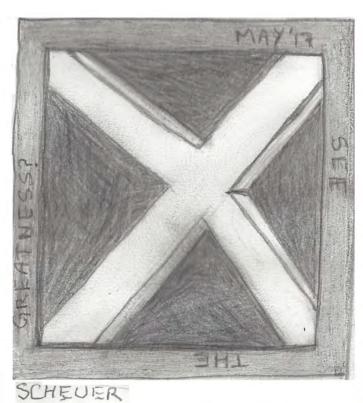
Searching for Greatness was no longer a concern: We were full on in an American Tragedy: Toro & All!

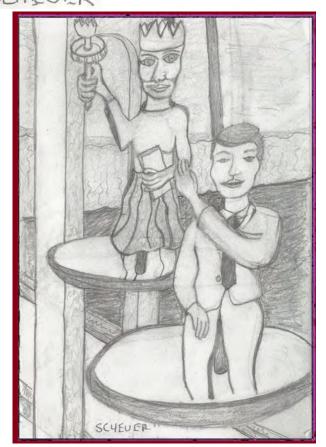


**Henri Matisse** 

See the Greatness?

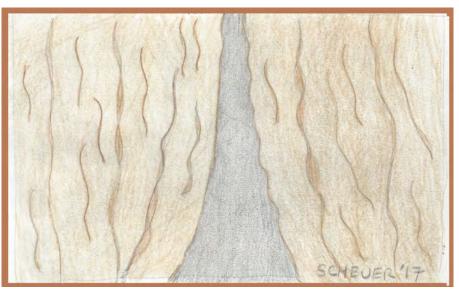




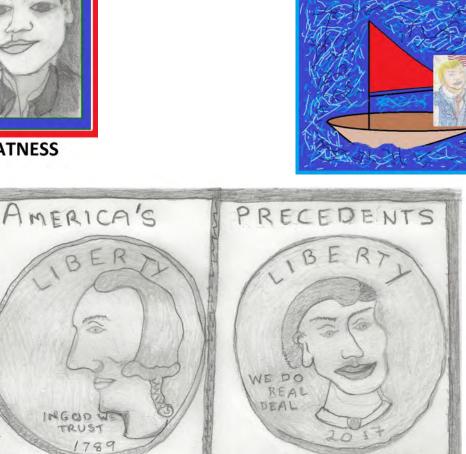


#### May/June '17

The American Scene was descending miserably, so much so, it was already clear the end-game was our worst fear!











**GOOD GREATNESS** 

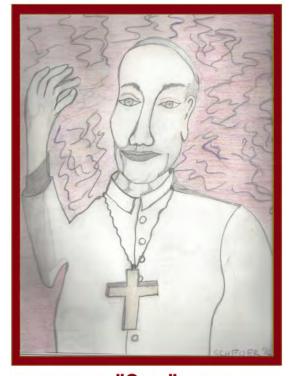
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## May/June '17



MOAB Bombs were raining, cruelty staining and Our Constitution & World safety were clearly at risk!

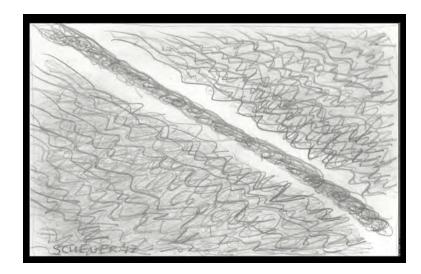








#### **July '17**



Thoughts of War & Sunny Summer Day Sinners & Saints!





In America!

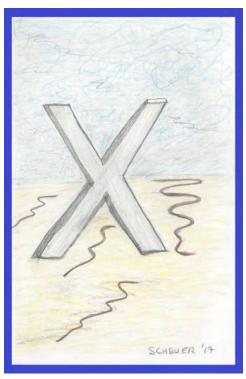


Our Flag was now clearly under attack!

#### Miscellaneous '17

Tax Cuts were a Big Concern! I went on to study tax history during the summer.

Met this woman, swore it was RBG in La Vie de France MD. A reserved profound brief discussion.

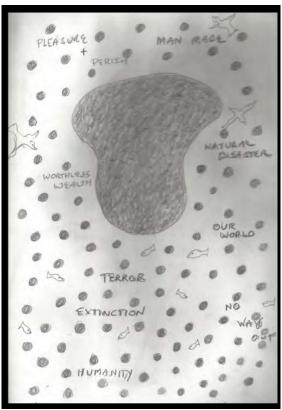


All kinds of tales were being told.



Lies





Old drawing—2010 Deep Water Horizon Catastrophe Souvenir

#### Miscellaneous '17



Summer Rose



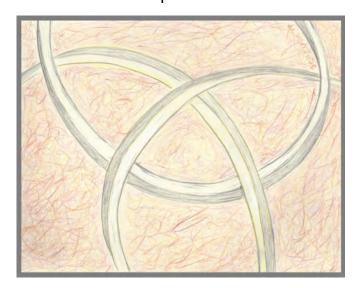
Bye Bye American Pie

#### August'17





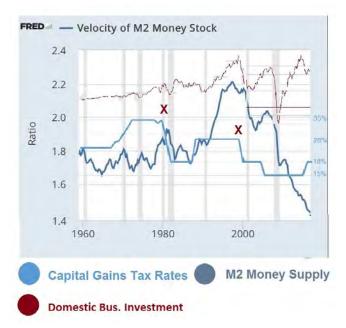
Steve Bannon's Dry Board - "Cut Corp. Taxes"



**Constitutional Construct** 

We clearly had more than Russian Salad Dressing.

Our Tax System was in play: Advancing without honest debate or commentary: We studied History to develop a theory!



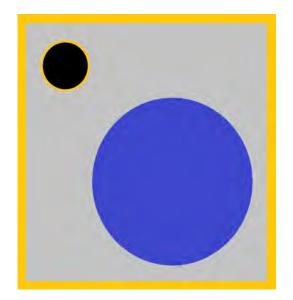


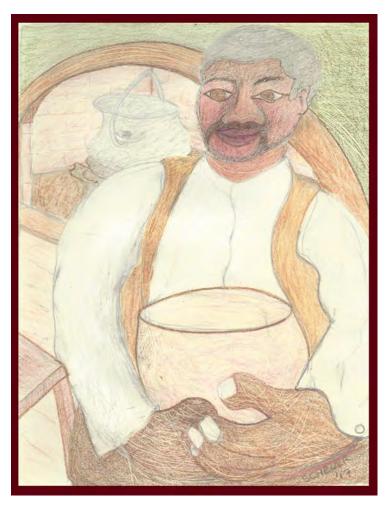
Reaction to MOAB turned into the first end-game vision.

#### September '17

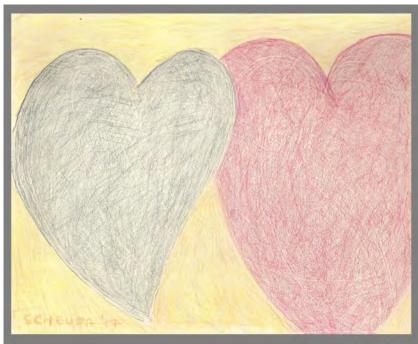
The changes were heartfelt: Michael
Twitty's Character, Cooking Gene,
caught my attention: Signifying
some sort of Greatness?

America was now openly of two Hearts!

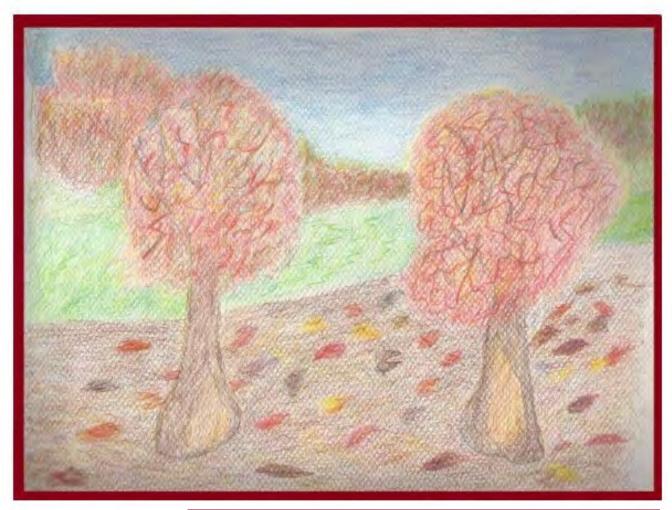




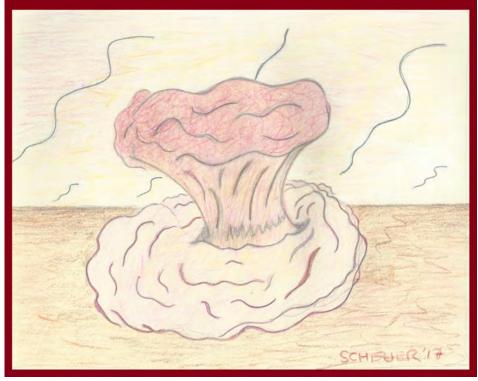




America was now of two Hearts!



It required increasing attention to keep pace with the changes that were upon US. A New scene each day. Lotta North Korean Taunting! Came to ask myself, would it be KJU or Ayatollah Khamenei?

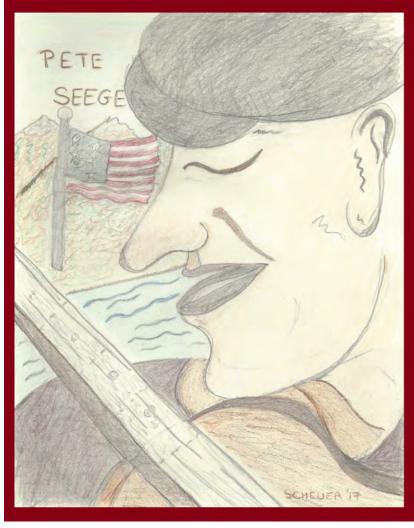


The Hour was getting late to save our Great American State. Our more Peaceful Soul was dying as we watched the Gold Fish Bloviate Daily Bull Shit! Bob Coker showed there may be some crack in Republican anything goes allegiance.

Got thinking back to Resistance 60's.







We felt it important to share gravity more openly than public pundits could/should do as to America's Horizons. As an independent voice, we thought to speak more boldly would be good: Plenty of lines being crossed on the "other" side!



#### Imagine If

Collusion is the Reality & Objective

To Impoverish & Divide US

Taking Increased Control of Banks & Industry

Forming an Amero-Russian State

With Governance Superior

Clearly on Putin's Side

The Cutting Policies & Politic
Indicate that this Could Well be The Case

Leaving US without a State

Bye Bye American Pie

We're witness to an incredible Human Condition Demonstration

Men We'd assume w. integrity & concern 4 Country
Wanting & Elected to Lead

Letting Catastrophe Occur Without Blinking of an Eye

Obstructing at Every Turn Willingly Complicit

To a Dastardly Scheme Intended to Demean Our Constitution &

Sacrifice our Liberty



Lots of Hurricanes!

# 100% Trinitario Cacao & Chocolate

#### Autumn '17 Ads

Minna publicity took on a bit of light political bent with "Proud to Stand Out".





#### Minna Organic





#### Corsican Fruit **Spreads**

Strawberry Clementine

Red Fig

Peach Apricot AOP Honey

Chestnut

Clementine



Proud to Stand Out

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#### Corsican Fruit **Spreads**



Proud to Stand Out

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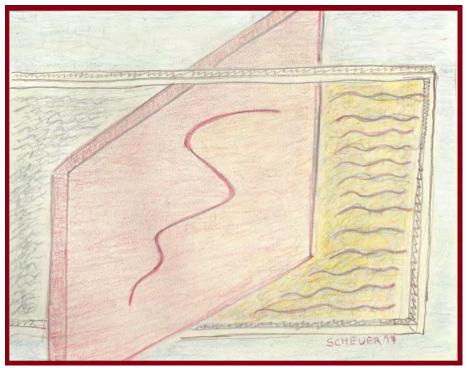
FLAVORFUL EVERYDAY

The Bronx Park, melting pot, became prescient as @AOC came to grace US in '18 & a first sign of the World Cup Helsinki Ball!



These were the days that America changed assuredly forever.

Season change & so do we!



#### November '17



Cruel Backtracking of Health Care Advances was in full debate: Social Programs being attacked.

Cruz Care

The World Order was being torn.





That crazy happening with Al Franken: Stirred up World!

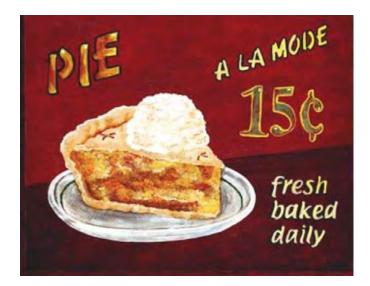
#### December '17

#### The President is not a Real Republican





#### He Does not Hold Dear American Values



Hunting is great part of America, but not nearly as Great as Apple Pie à a Mode!

Republican Values are to hold respect for Nature & her needs, detest greed & steer our ships judiciously; but not Jr.!

Slaughtering Elephants?



#### December '17

By end '17 it was clear that America had entered into a critical state.

#### Is It Too Late?

Politicians Seek'n Power

It Is Their Nature.

Top Legislative Echelon Already Compromised

In a Legislature Failure.

The Longer this Goes On

With Each Legislative "Success"

Deeper the Infection's Gonna Spread

&

With Each Defiance of Normal Order

More Intransigent @GOP becomes

Leaving Only that with Extremely Forceful Means

Will America's Reputation as a Responsible Nation

Be Preserved.

It is Gilded S-T

&

Way Out'ta Control

# Federalist 68 Historic Constitutional Failure

Afford as little opportunity as possible to tumult and disorder.

Practicable obstacle should be opposed to cabal, intrigue, and corruption.

Executive should be independent for his continuance in office on all but the people themselves

but chiefly from the desire in foreign powers to gain an improper ascendant in our councils.





# **December '17—The End of Greatness!**







Visions of how this will all end.

#### December '17—New Sauces, New World, New Messages

New Quinta's PeriPeri Line!

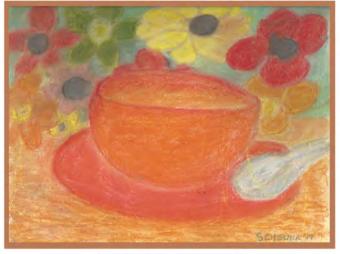
Honestly, these are incredible "Awesome Sauces".

More Integrating Ingredient, exists not!

#### Flavorful Talking - Taco Nacho



#### Flavorful Integration



Quinta's
Condiment Complements

**New Social Media** 



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Your Soup - Your Way Bouquet



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#### **Greeting Cards 2017**

#### **Happy Holidays**

The Leadership Fairytale defined came to be in the Christmas Cheer this year!

#### **Happy Holidays**



**Current Specialties - Flavorful Everyday** 













Leadership Fairy Tale
Seeking Angels to Guide Our Sleigh
U.S.A.

#### 2018—New Year





2018

An Old Drawing—Not sure from what year.



Grape Grab circa 2002 (?)

# January '18



SOTU Moon



Presidents

## January '18

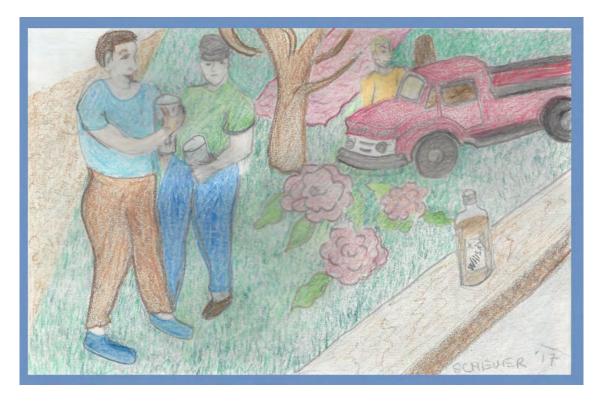






States of Constitutional Order/Disorder

#### Feb '18



Bye Bye American Pie

#### **#UAT IS GOPGOO?**





Republicans are Illustrating for US Elephant Dung Is Bull S--T



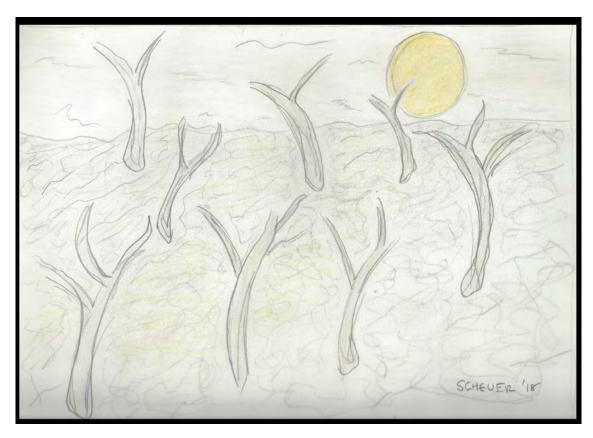
Save Elephants - Save US (Henri Matisse)



# Feb/March '18

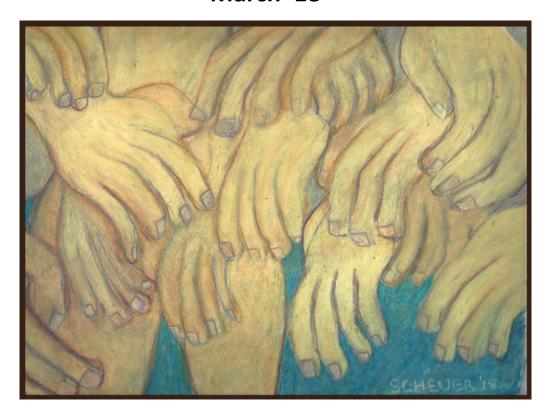


Mother & Child



Winter Storm Morning

### March '18



Grab Bag

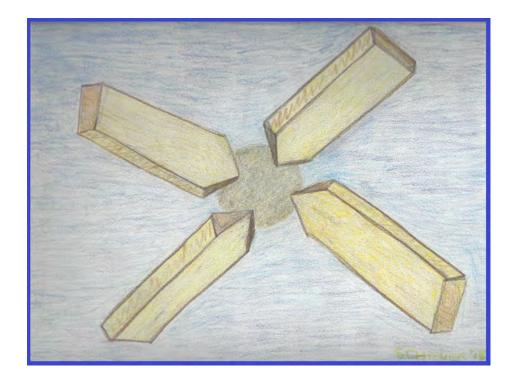


Tide w. Horizons

#### March '18



**Star Warriors** 



A desire to have more bold, colorful presentations brought me to work more often with pastels.

#### March '18





So many killings; a daily awakening!

### March/April '18







Baseball Opener, Easter & More Entrenched Upheaval—Still pondering how this all will end. Not a great baseball fan, but this first of two baseball drawings!

# April '18





Tulip Tears Fury



**Furious Fist** 

# May '18

#### Ouvert Racism was now well entrenched!



**Arms of Protests** 

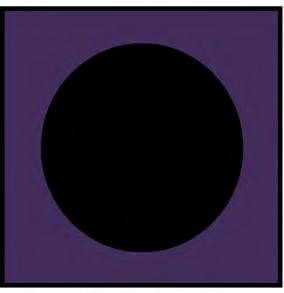


**Devil Hands** 





Colin K.



See the Greatness?

### May '18

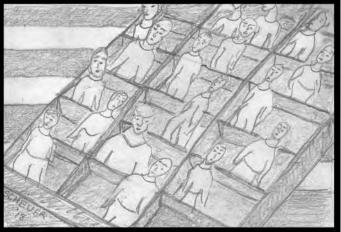
The Horizons were not bright. Seeking visions of how we may be able to defend.



**Cut Strands** 



Limited Horizon Fantasy



Imprison



Attractive young Indian Family at Starbucks

### May '18



Hand with perspective

The sentimental transformation accelerated: Now forced to produce more than one image per week to keep pace with the changes!





#### **June '18**





See the Greatness?

Who was gonna save US?
The scene with Melania's
hushed implants with VP &
Queen "I" called to Camp
David for closed door
meeting: Strange Scene!



Reflection for a New Flag!



Melania's New Kidneys

#### **June '18**



**Turning Tyranny** 



Considering Ownership & Horses Asses



The Depth of the Art of the Steal & danger it presented to our Society was now fully clear.

Capitalists greed was on the take again.



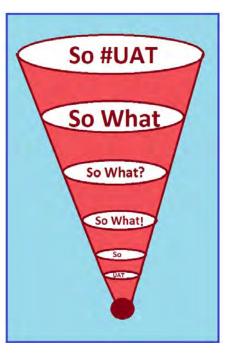
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## **July '18**

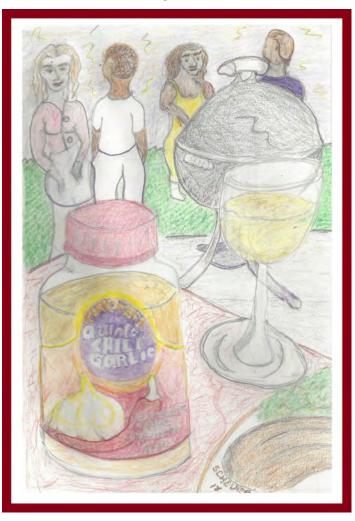




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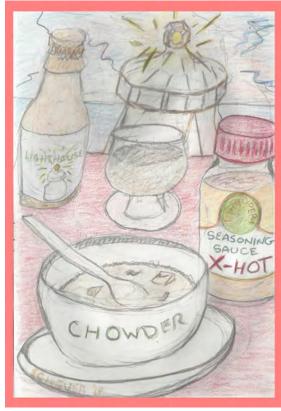
#### July '18—Summertime!

Enjoying daily swim routine, I suppose I had come to Peace with my self-assumed resistance effort in this age. The World swirl was of amplified concern: Summer Colors were Mueller Muted & not very attractive?





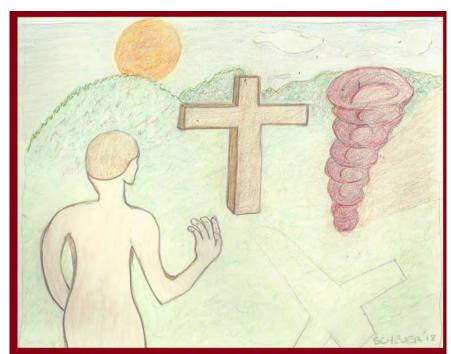


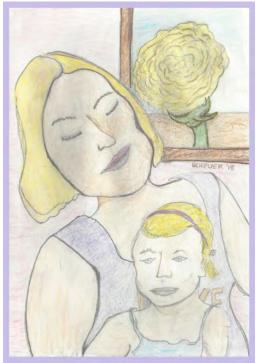


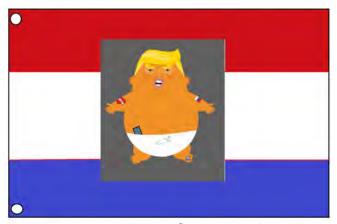
# **July '18**



Tarnished Stars!







New Flag Reflection #2!

#### **Summertime '18 Ads**



# Entertaining Entertainment



CURRENT SPECIALTIES FLAVORFUL EVERYDAY



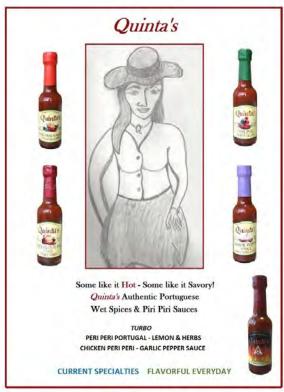






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#### Aug/Sep'18 Ads



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#### **BBQ Party Conversations**



# Quinta's Peri@Peri Refreshes

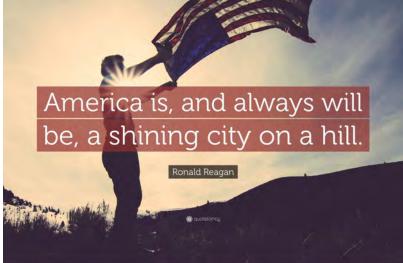
Marinade-Season-Saute Sauces

X-Hot, Hot, Medium, Mild, Chili Lemon, Chili Garlic, Sweet Chili, Lemon & Herbs, Chimichurri, Mango & Garlic Sauce

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#### August '18









Contemplating Imaginary Genesis!



See the Greatness?



"Sarah Sanders"



## August '18



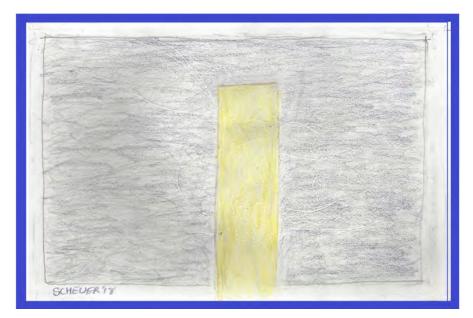






XXX or WWW II





Prodded

## September '18



Obama South Africa Speech Great Orator!



**MAGA Coffin Nails** 



Savior?



Holy Hands?

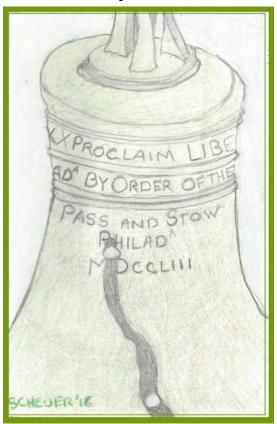


MAGA Cowboy Hat

# **Sep '18**

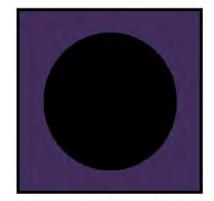


Quick Dic Pic

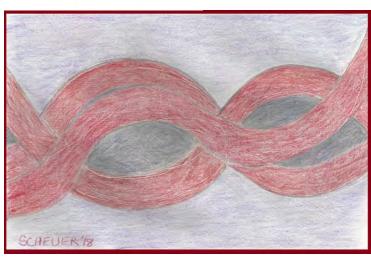




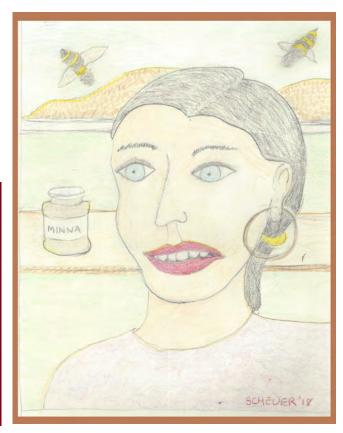
Kavanaugh Impassioned



This is not Greatness



3 Independent Strands



Milk & Honey

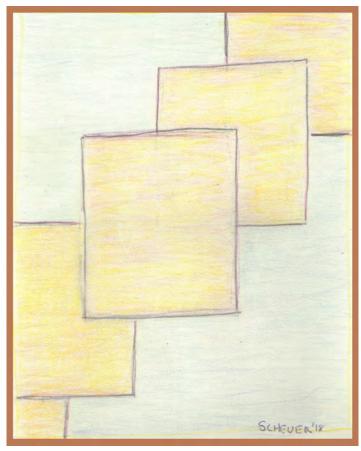
### Oct '18



**Serious Discussion** 



**Gold Fish Observation** 



**Chasing Perspecitives** 



**Natural Vortex** 

#### Oct '18



**World Series Pitch** 



**Idiot Winds** 



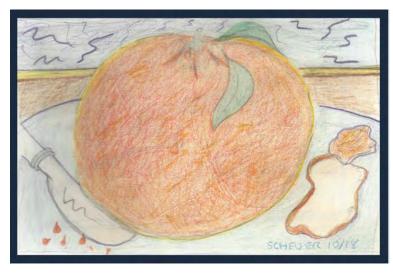
Orange Flower Pin



Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

I pledge allegiance
to the flag
of the United States
of America
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all.

### Oct '18



mminum men

Orange

Red & Blue Walls

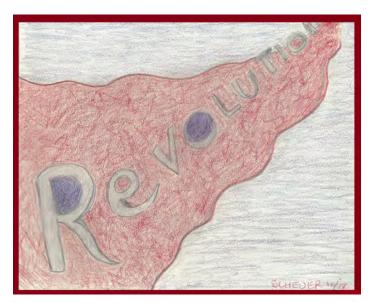


Women in deep discussion



Latina

### Nov '18—Election Day!



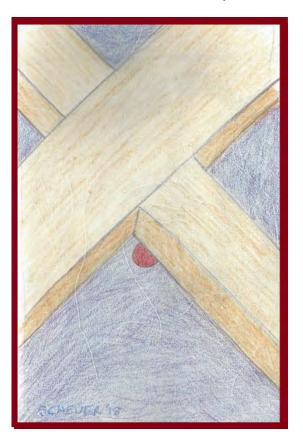
Was a bit shaky to post the outright statement of "Revolution". In hindsight: Was it too soon or too late?



IPhone w. Bye Bye Pie



Democrats win! Country loses?



### Nov '18—Thanksgiving



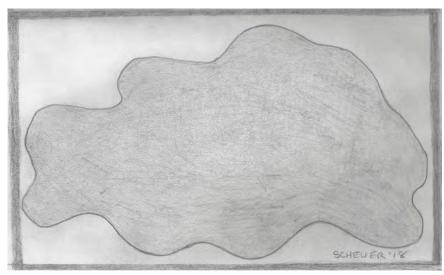
Art Deco Light



Maga Magma



Thanksgiving Souvenir



Cloud



Putin's Thumb
With Putin's Thumb & SA
Maga Magma, we had to
question what was to come?

Were we eating turkey or cooked goose?

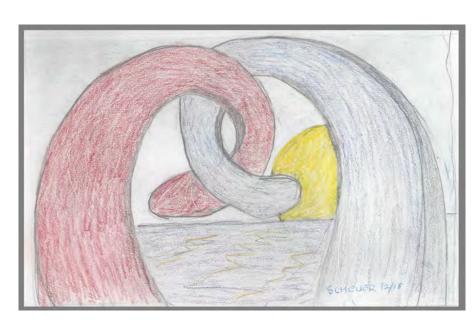
### December '18



Great Dictator?



Mutuality



Serpents End



#### **Holiday Cheer 2018 Year**



From Beans to Bars & Bits



#### **Happy Holidays**



#### Wishes of Warm Pleasures & Mutuality

**Current Specialties** 

Flavorful Everyday Foods & Ingredients











