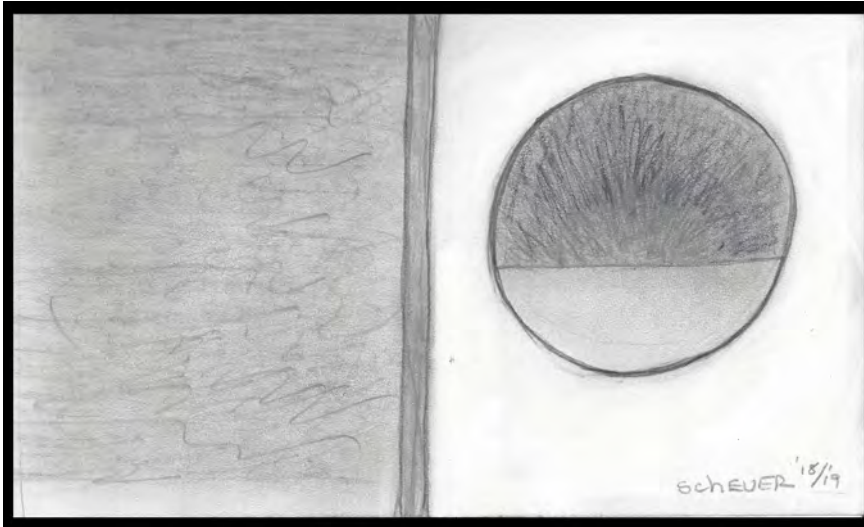


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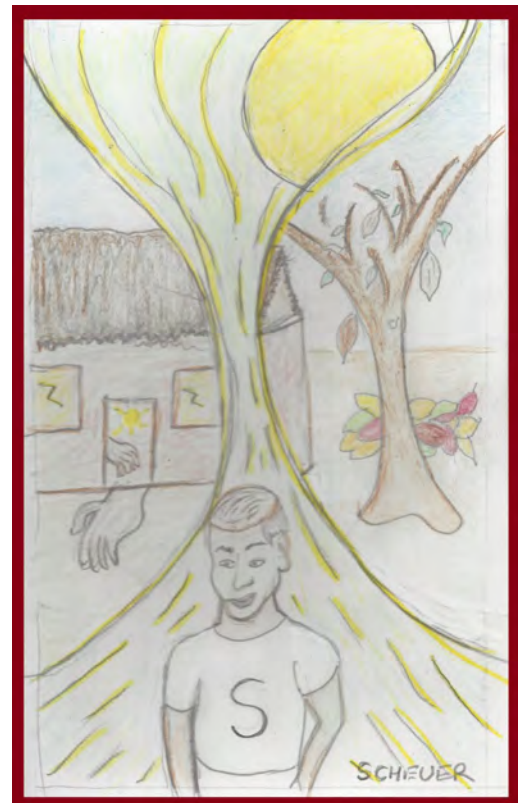
New Year Perspective Reflection



@AOC Charm Alarms



Obstruction



Good Man Died Young

January '19

Life goes on in America, still full of beauty, but Our Nation had changed.

With the silence from the Professional Class, gifted with relative comfort & richness; they appear no longer concerned as to the Liberty Lost Cost we all will pay to afford their great comfort.

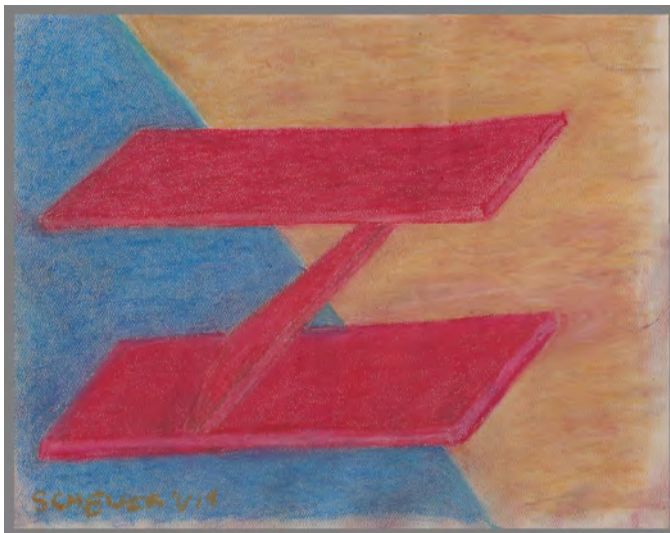
The potential harm coming to many citizens is frightening.



January '19



Real Concerns Rising: Would we ever be able to get off this Bridge? Our world turned: Would tulips sprout again in spring?

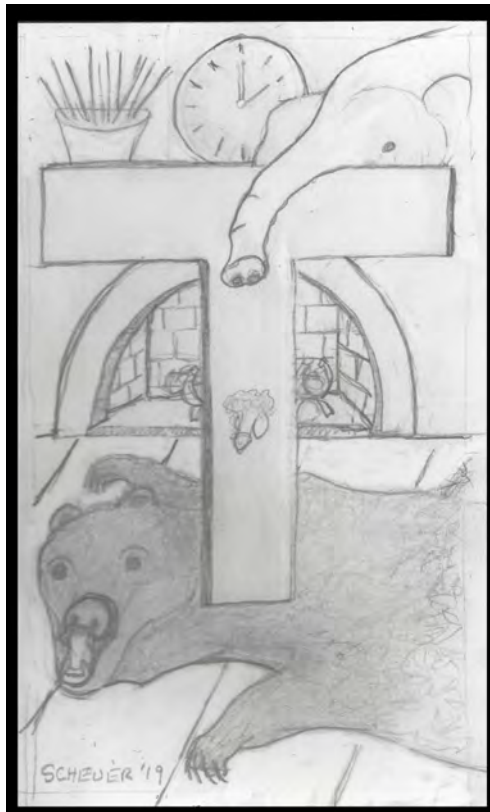


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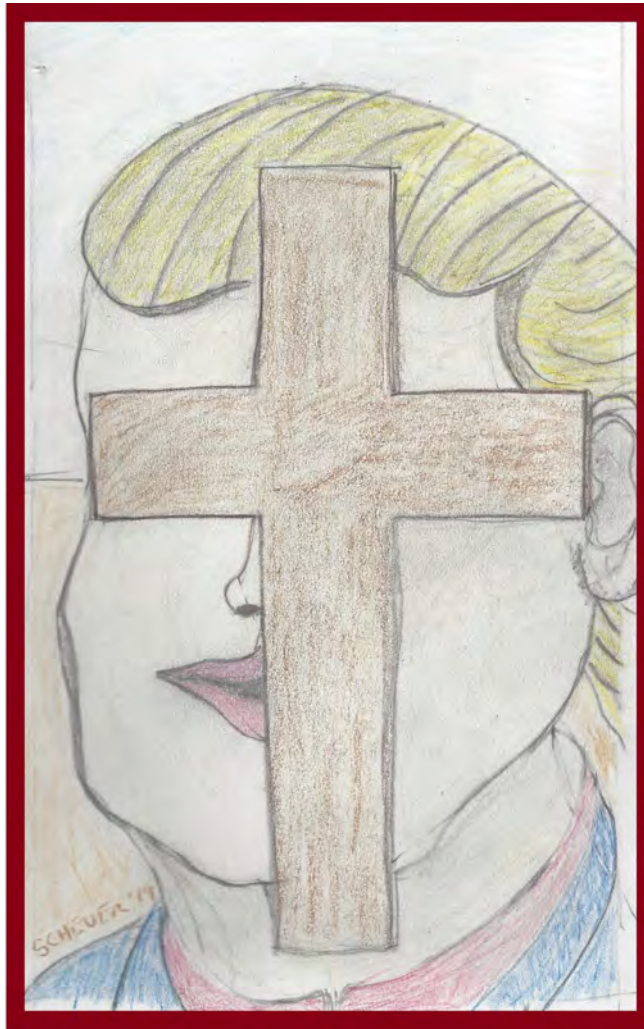


Images get bolder in color & content.

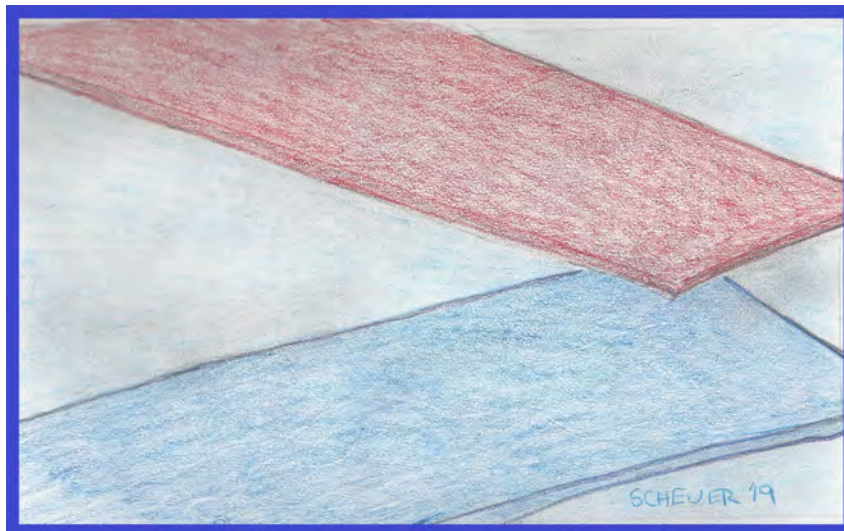
We clearly faced a deep @GOP Conspiracy.



January '19



Piety

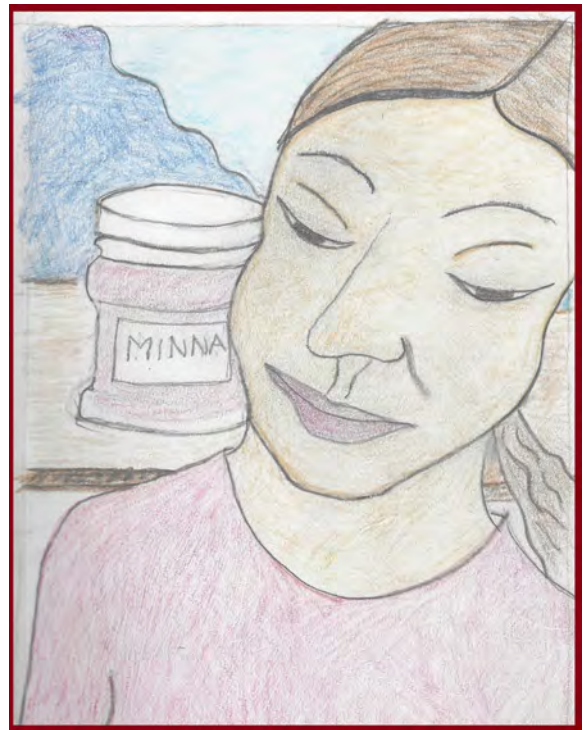


Divergence/Convergence

Feb '19

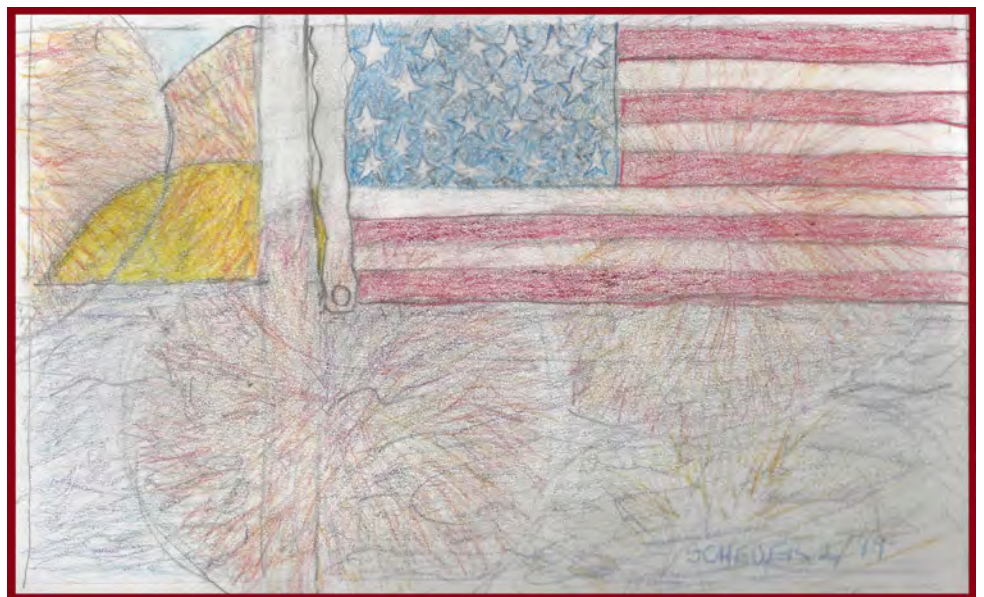


Trickle Down Tyranny



Minna Beauty

The Real Revolution
was now clearly under-
way with defense ramp-
ing up: Will Old Glory
survive this time?



Old Glory in American Revolution

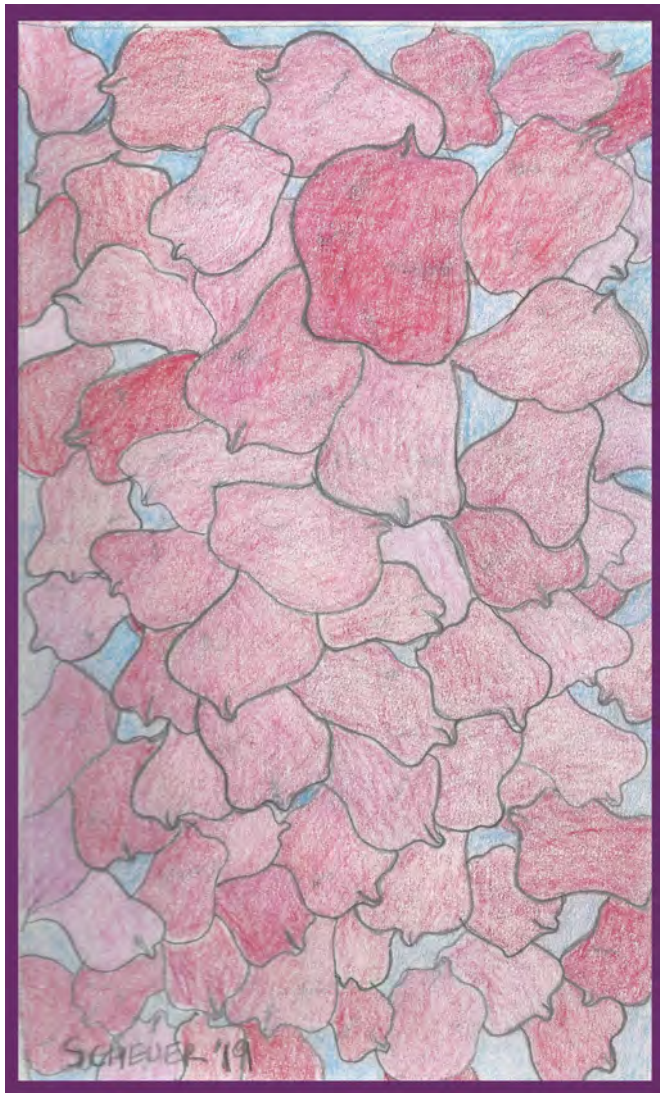
Feb '19



"Socialism" Cursed



Stop or go?



Decomposed Rose



Real Revolutionaries

March/April '18



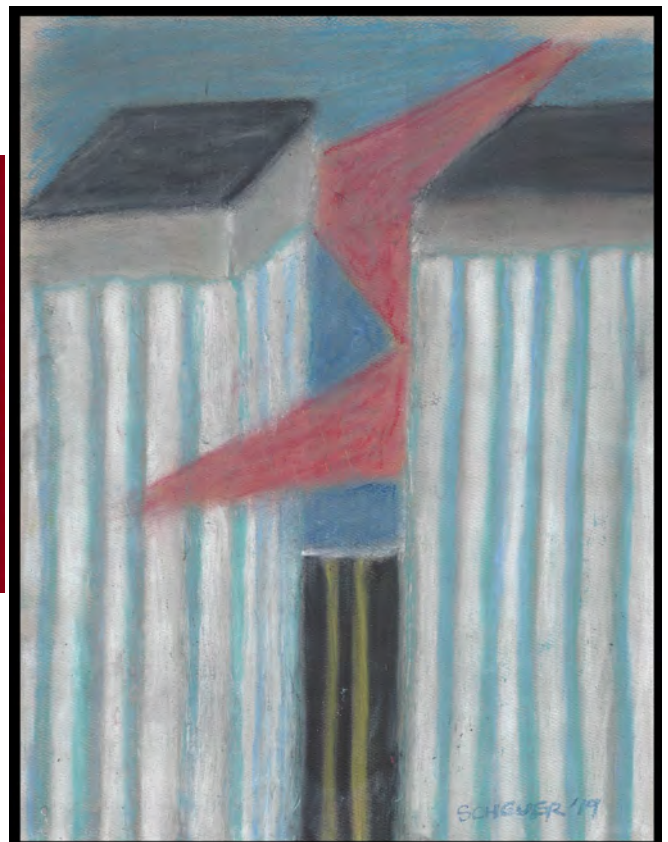
Bill Barr's BS



Angel or Dictator Rising



Swamp



Souvenir of 9/11

April 15, 2019



Notre Dame—France Suffers again! (Repurposed drawing from Charlie Hebdo.)

Apr '19



Inside the Vortex



Woman in 3 Legged Reflection



Flower Power

Apr '19—Easter



UN Arms Treaty withdrawal



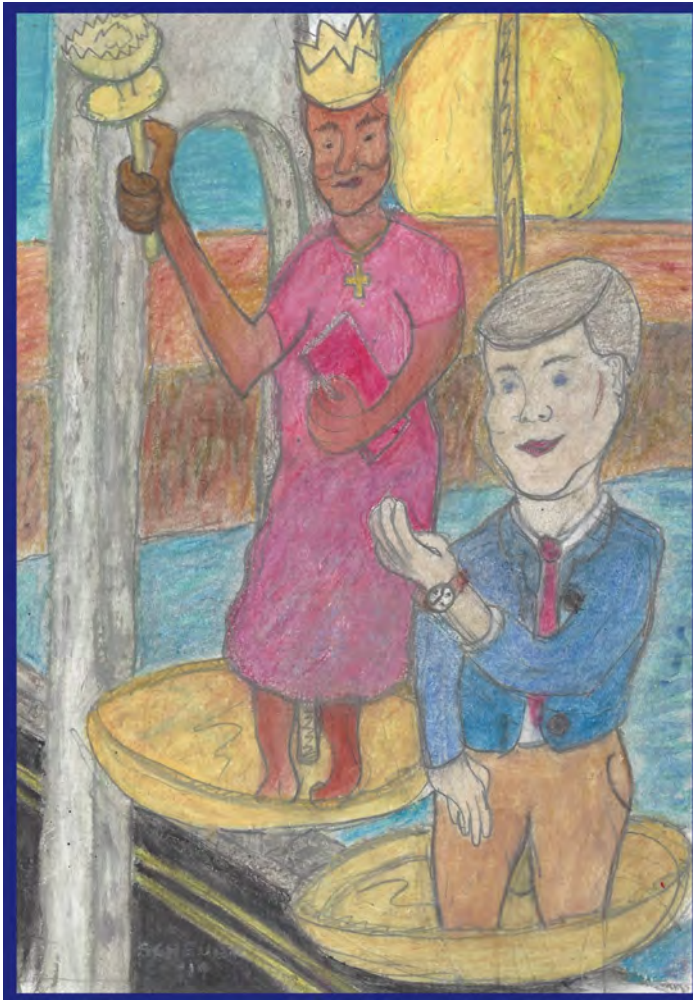
American Beauty



Sins

Saw this bright Asian or Latin Woman hauling a bag of rice: Thought of the joy such people bring to our Nation daily. What is We the People thinking?

Apr '19



We Go Higher as Bill Bar Goes Lower

Felt a need to rework Liberty Bridge '17 souvenir of Michelle Obama as Lady Liberty going higher; transforming the man to more Bill Barr likeness; a real heavy weight!



Cat Fight

What an American Circus! Can we tame this beast?



Holding faith America would overwhelm our Dark Star

April '19

New Quinta's Ads

It seemed timely to reinforce our Unity & Integrity.

Traditions Matter.

Up-Bolding Beholding



TRADITIONS



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

Quinta's

Condiments with Integrity

CURRENT SPECIALTIES

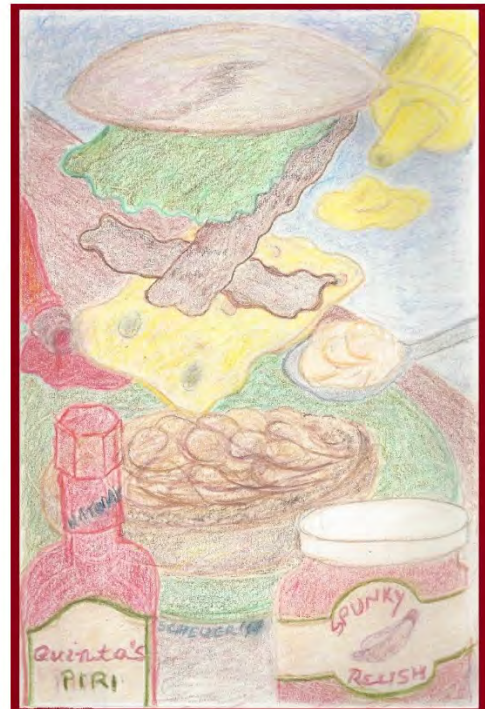


FLAVORFUL EVERYDAY

Up-Bolding Beholding



Sandwich Constitution



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

Quinta's

Condiments that Unify

CURRENT SPECIALTIES



FLAVORFUL EVERYDAY

April '19



Australian & Asian Women—Deep American Beauties



Cajones

April '19



Red & Blue States

The President is not a Real Republican



He Does not Hold Dear American Values

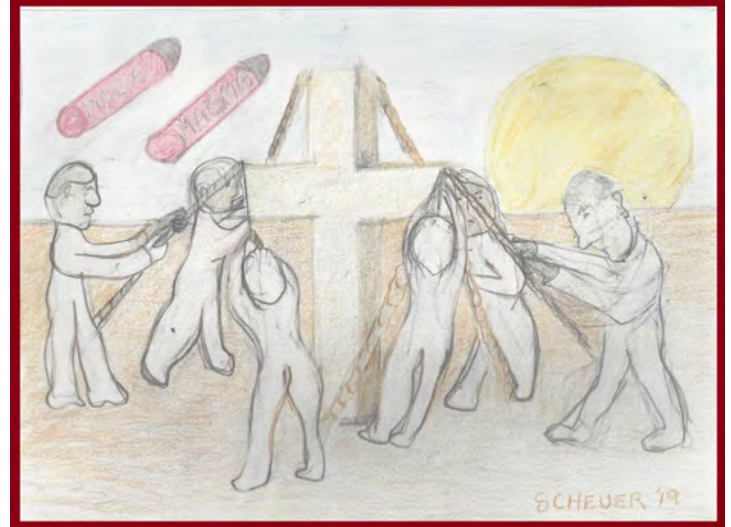
One last hope that Republican Membership had some glimmer of integrity remaining.

Another "X" - Not just for Tax Cuts anymore!

May/June '19



Coney Island Pier—Oh Dear!



Supporting Staff

There are two bombs!

Considering Relationships



Picnic Table with young couple, Quinta's & Fire Fly

June '19

It was unclear how this could possibly play out. We sought bolder presentations & the news tenor warranted it. Some camping trips with my son, chasing the elusive trout of the Esopus relaxed our spirits.



Elusive Trout #1



Overwhelming Struggle

We caught two fish during the summer: A Large Mouth & Small Mouth Bass: Democrat & Republican species:

Which is which?



Blue Horizon?



Hell's Gate

June '19



The end of the Bull Fight



National Gut Punch

July '19—Summertime!



Campground Couple

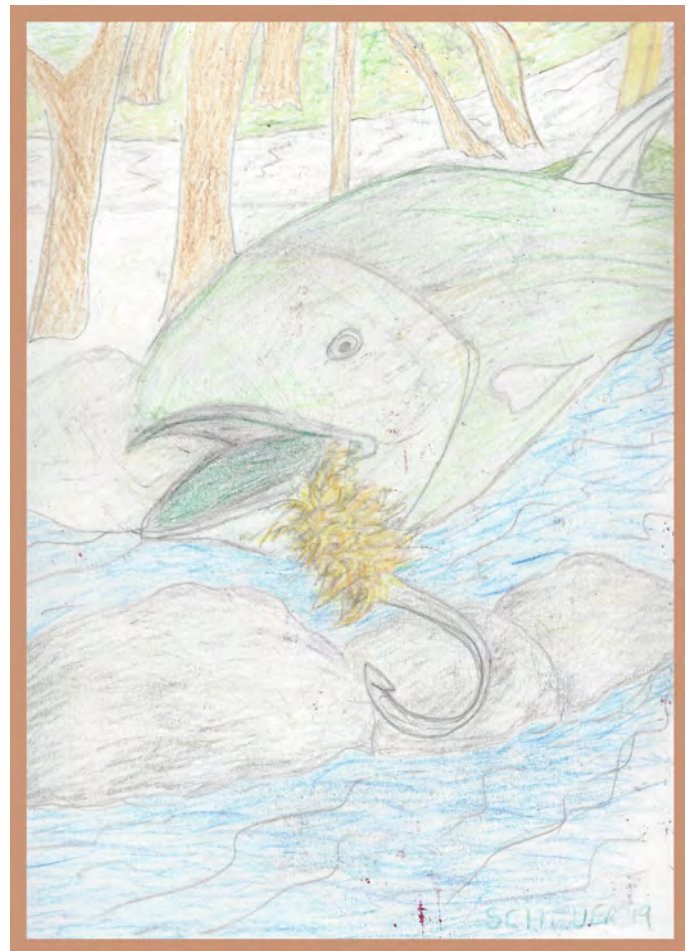


The Noise!

Quiet Calm of Camping made the News Noise Intolerable: Wondering how we will defend. So nice to see others living their lives naturally!

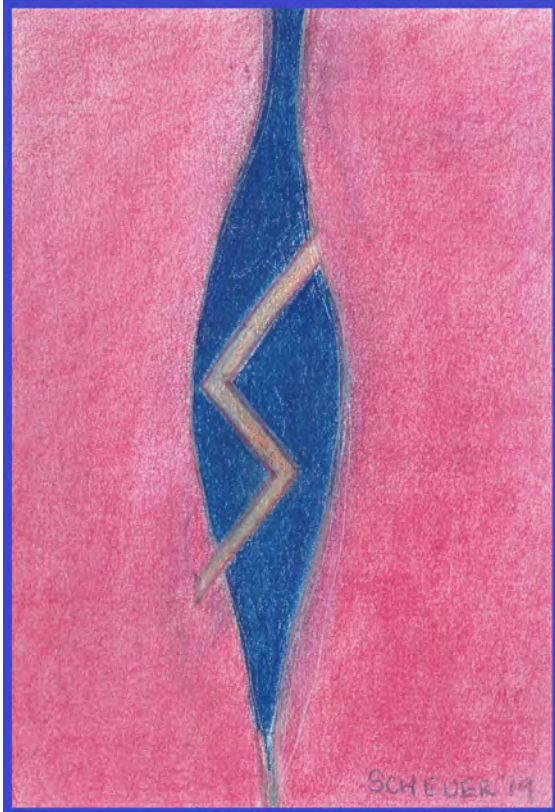


Beautiful Latina w. Knowing Sad Eyes



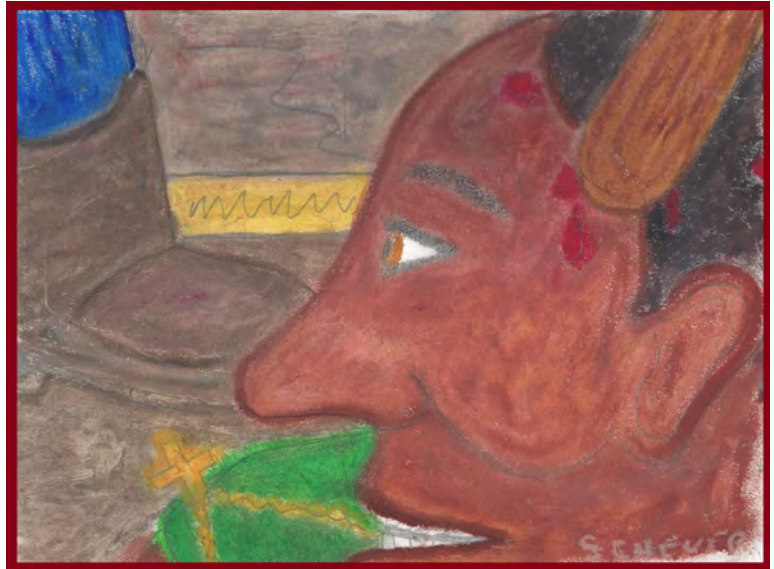
Elusive Trout II

July '19



Trade Center II?

The aggressive airs enticed me to explore the potential dangers we were facing.



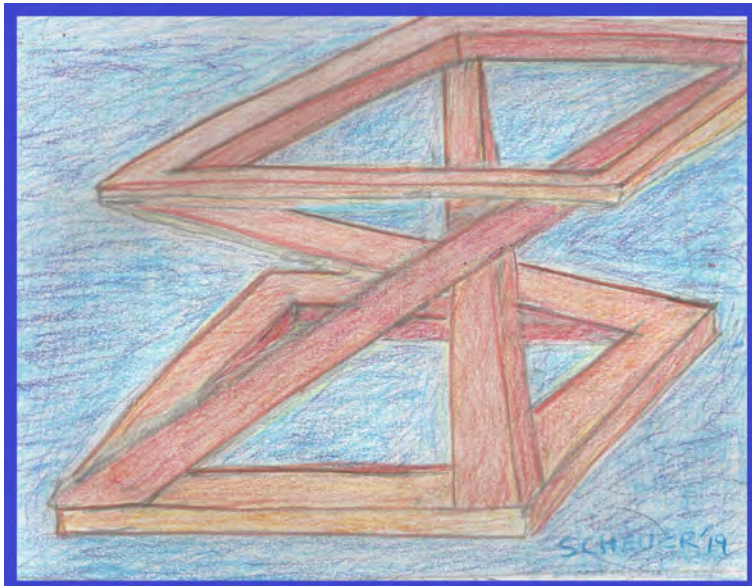
The Sights we keep seeing:
It's all about demeaning.



Focus

July '19

Equitable Distribution:
Unholy Hands



Stressed Tappan Zee Democracy!

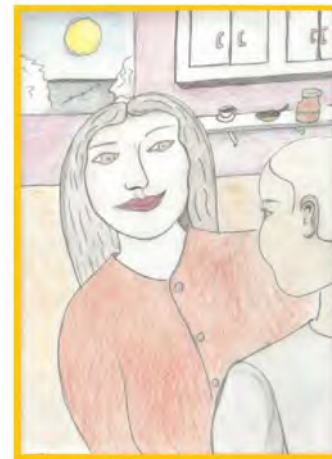
National Death Penalty &
Mueller Report Testimony late
in July; soon overwhelmed;
"T"'d by Ukrainian tease that
overwhelmed chorus of
Mueller's reserved yet pointed
poignant performance. Tic Toc
Time Clock!



Summertime '19 Branding



“Q” is for Quinta’s!
 Quinta’s Sauces are
 “Flavor Foundations”



Minna

Corsica Fruit Spreads



- | | | |
|------------|------------|---------------|
| Strawberry | Red Fig | Peach Apricot |
| Clementine | | AOP Honey |
| Chestnut | Clementine | Blackberry |

Make MMM Breaks Great!

CURRENT SPECIALTIES



FLAVORFUL EVERYDAY



Aug '19

Still Tumultuous



Son in Maine without pain?

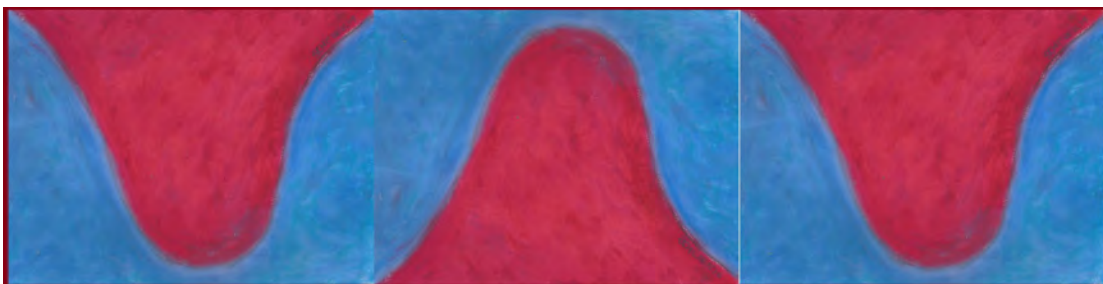
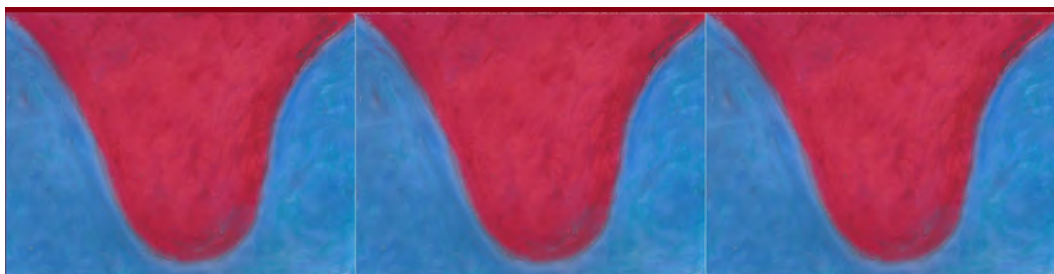


Resistance



One Panel—Many Iterations!

Sin Curve Recurs



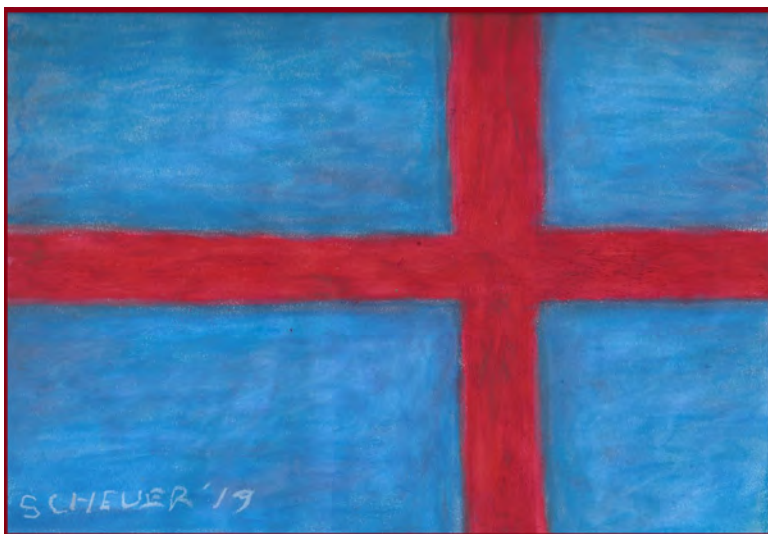
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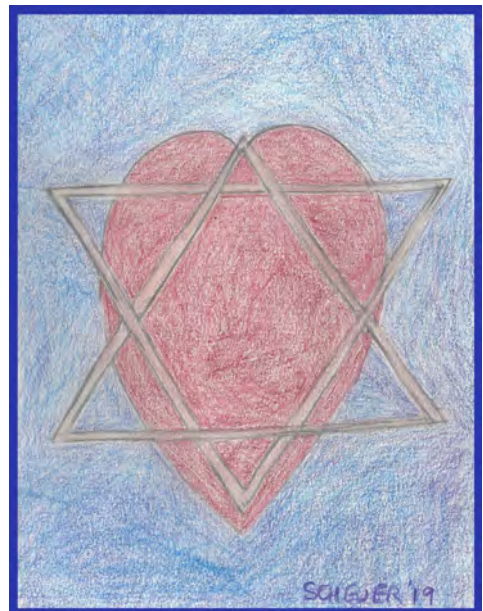
Random Stars



Peaceful Calm Psalm



American State



Zionism or Faithful Good

Aug/Sep '19



The Ball



Deconstructed



End T

Bill Barr & POTUS were acting unbound.



Deities

Aug/Sep '19

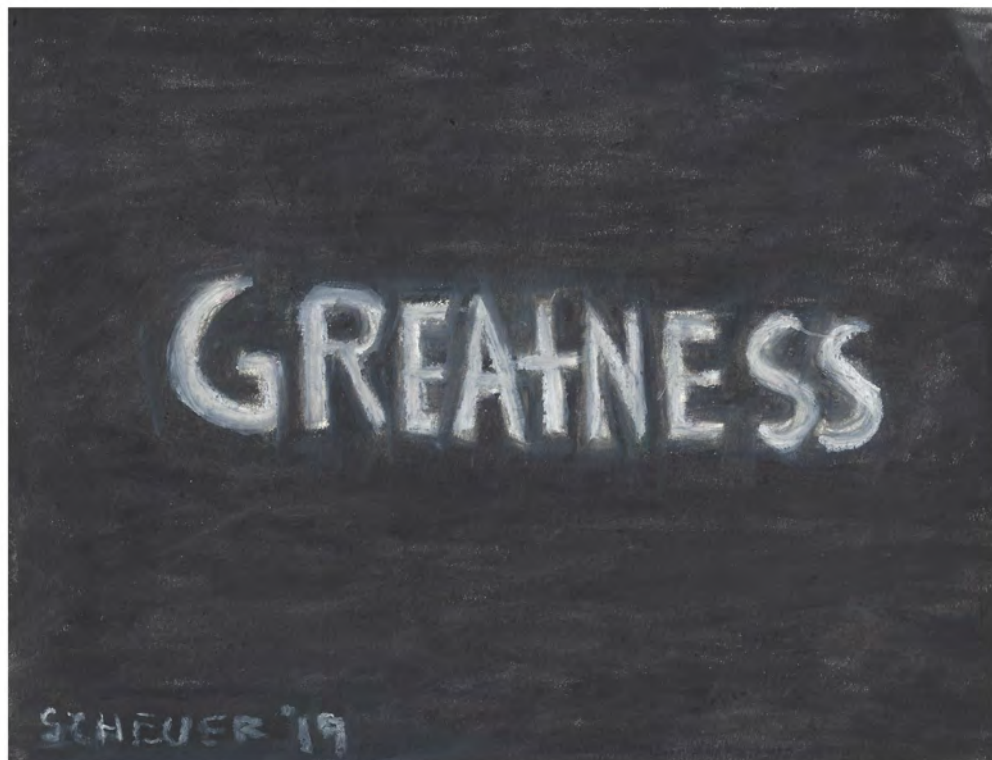


Transplanted

Ain't no Greatness going on: We
were now heart worn/heart torn.



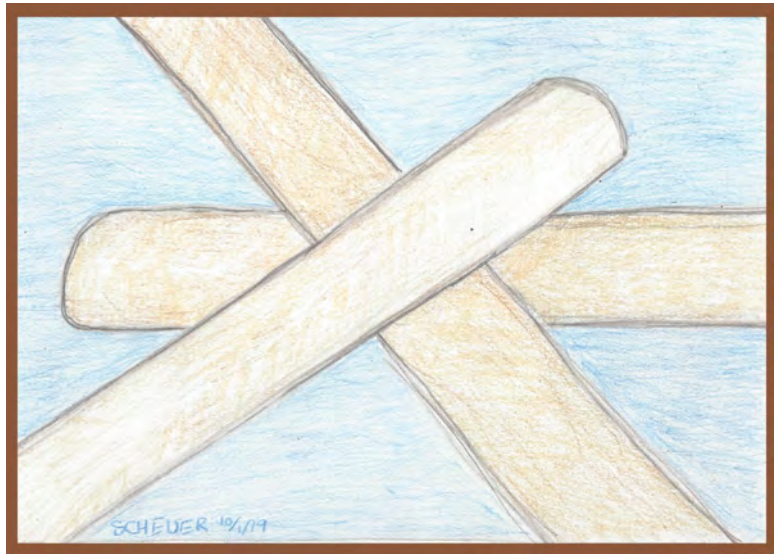
Angel?



Sep/Oct. '19



Dictator



Pick Up Sticks



Transpiring

Oct '19

Calm camping airs of highlighted noise swarming America.



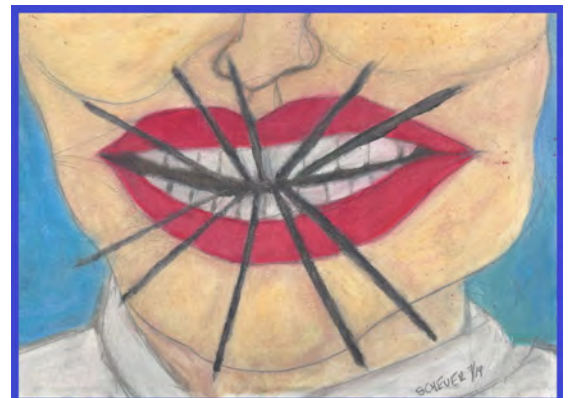
Catskills Sun Rise



Hellfire



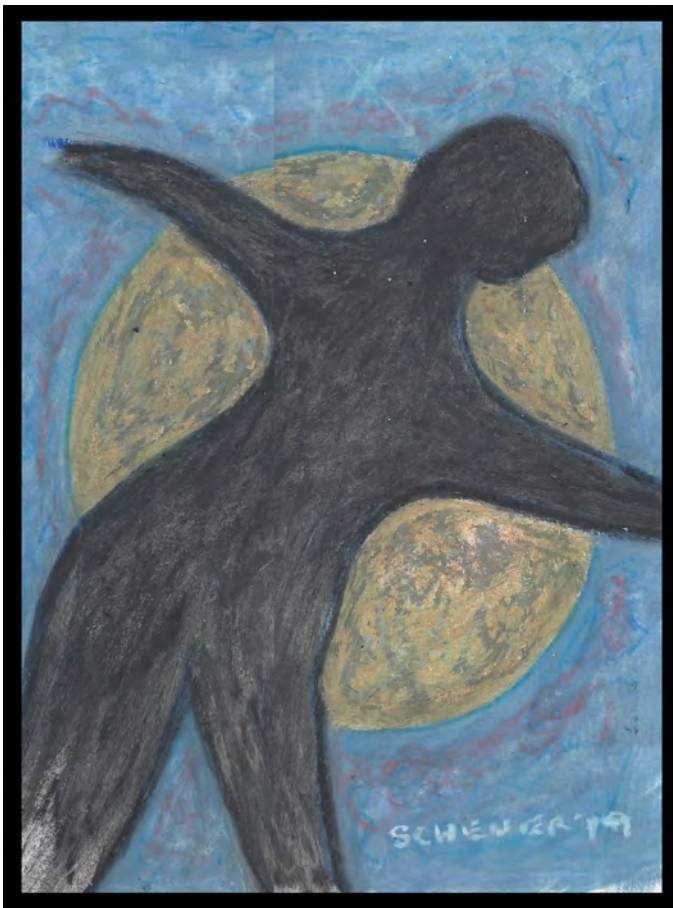
Dollar Dog Bear or Dollar Bear Dog?



Sep/Oct. '19



Woman with remarkable hands



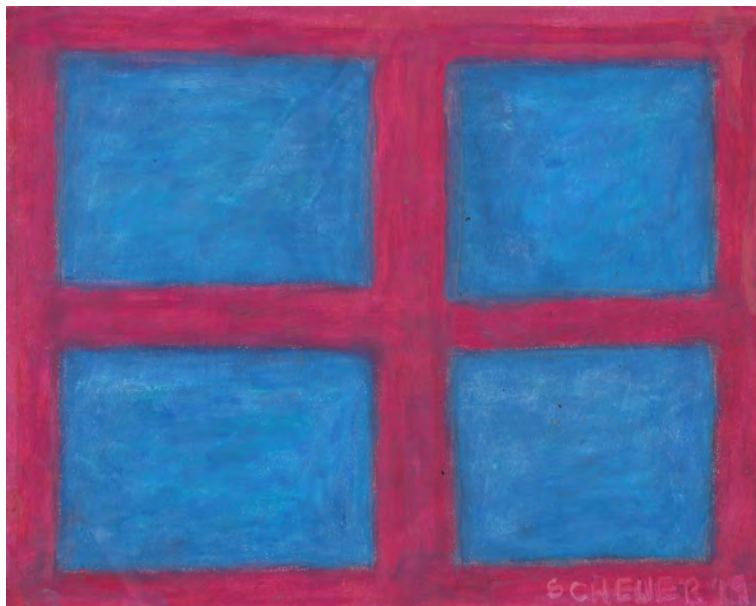
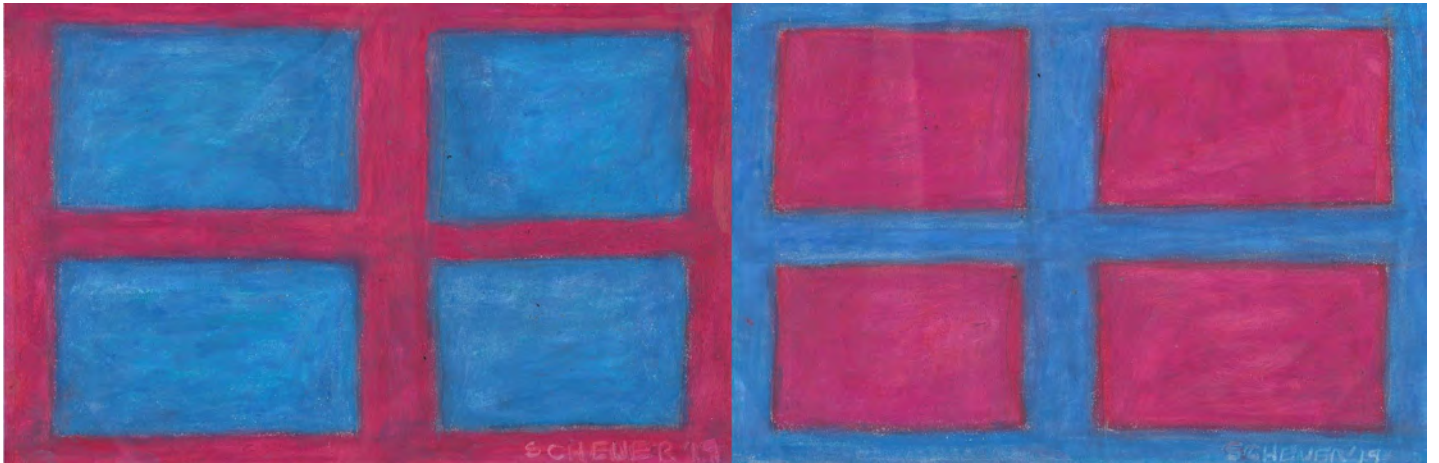
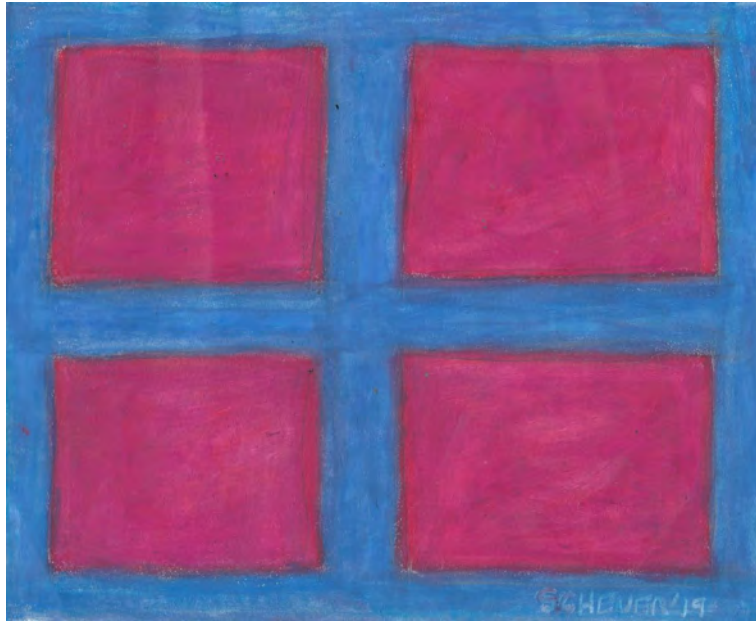
Dictator



This woman came together in cyber

November '18

Conflicted Visions
(2 Panels)



November '18



Vortex from above?

Starbucks Café—Early Holidays!



Which Eagle will we see?

Nov. '19

Impeachment pending; we clearly living a amplified Real Revolution of clear ill intent & pre-mediation, carried out adeptly. We feel the pressure rising & find it difficult to imagine how ugly this may get? What will be the event that secures definitive usurpation of Our Nation?



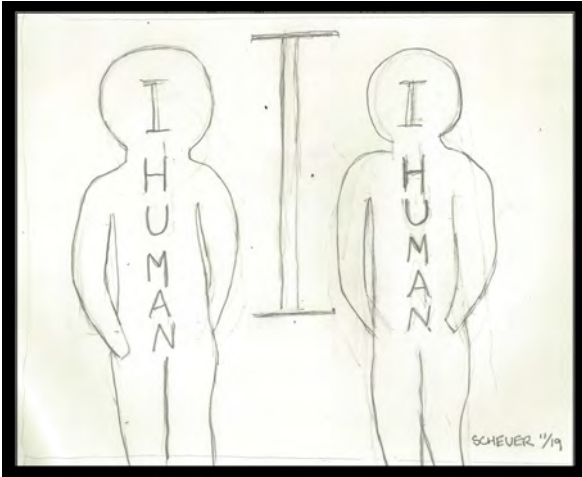
Sunrise—Sunset?



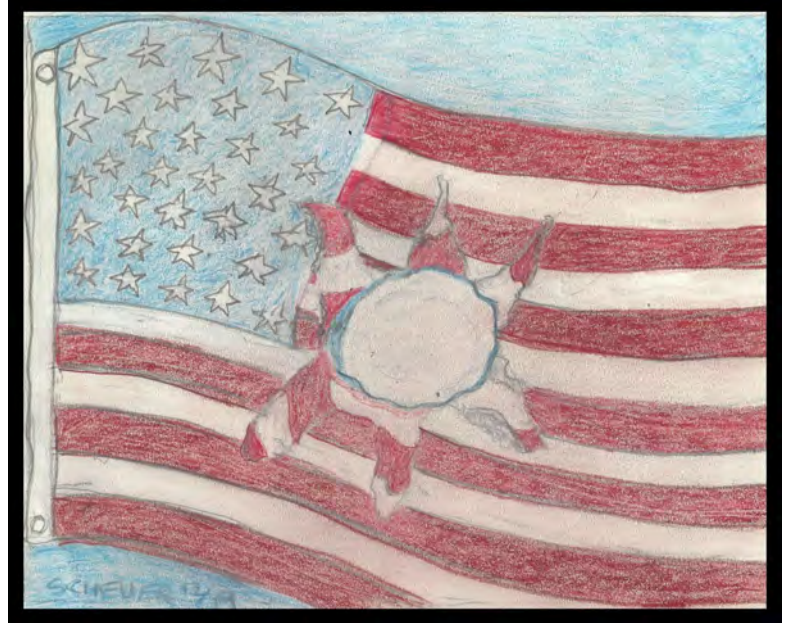
Blasts



December—Holidays & New Year '20



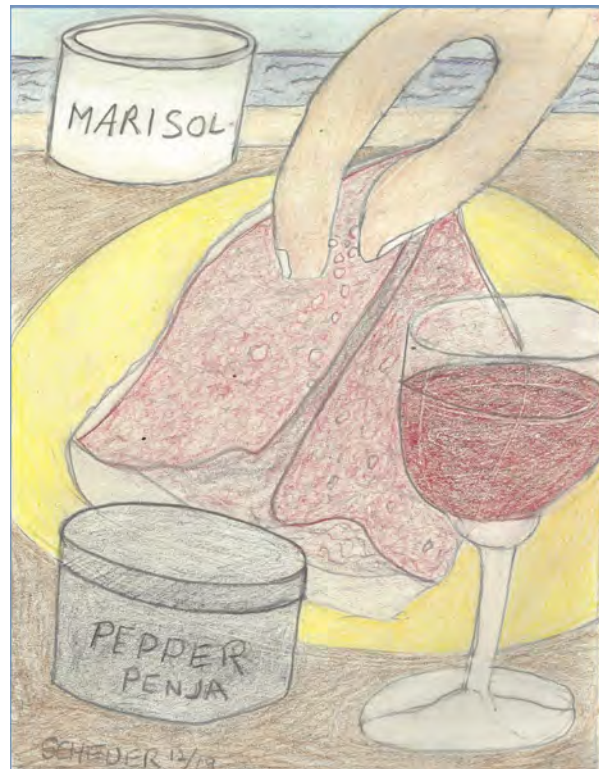
Our Leaders have completely forgotten All Men are Created Equal.



Murder on 5th



Donny's Dilemma



Dec '19—Holidays

Seasonings Greetings!



Roman Nose



Unified Prayer This Year

**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year**



Late Christmas Gift

December '19—Happy New Year!



Religions

Didn't take but a day or two before drones flown!



New Year 2020

Branding Summer/Autumn '19

Chouriço, Linguiça & Morcela (Black Pudding) Links & Franks – Discos & Ground



Marisol Merry Marvels



Mermaids & Marisol

Marisol Hand Harvested



1.1 lb. Pebble Fine Milled



8.8 oz. Flor de Sal

Salt with soul!

Presented by: Current Specialties - Flavor Purveyor



Branding Summer/Autumn '19

MARINADE - SEASON - COOKING SAUCE - CONDIMENTS



Some "Awesome" Sauces!

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

Current Specialties

Flavors You Taste



100% Trinitario



Cacao & Chocolate

From Beans to Bars & Bits



Branding Summer/Autumn '19

Minna Organic



Corsican Fruit Spreads

Strawberry	Red Fig	Peach Apricot
Clementine		AOP Honey
Chestnut	Clementine	Blackberry



Proud to Stand Out

CURRENT SPECIALTIES ----- FLAVORFUL EVERYDAY



Fine Corsican Fruit Spreads & Conserves

Cheese Pairing Selection



5 Flavors - 30 x 3.9 oz. Jars



FIG - GOAT CHEESE

CLEMENTINE BASIL - CAMEMBERT/BRIE STYLE CHEESE

QUINCE ROSEMARY - ROQUEFORT/BLUE CHEESE

APRICOT CUMIN - COMTE/SWISS STYLE CHEESE

BLACK CHERRY/THYME - BASQUE SHEEP/AROMATIC CHEESE

CURRENT SPECIALTIES – FLAVORFUL EVERYDAY FOODS

Leadership Fairytale 2020 to Who Knows?

We left off at ominous airs of late '19, with impeachment process underway: Here some late Year '19 impressions to set the New Year Stage.

This New Year quickly seemed to be one bringing profound irreversible change.



First New Year Picture



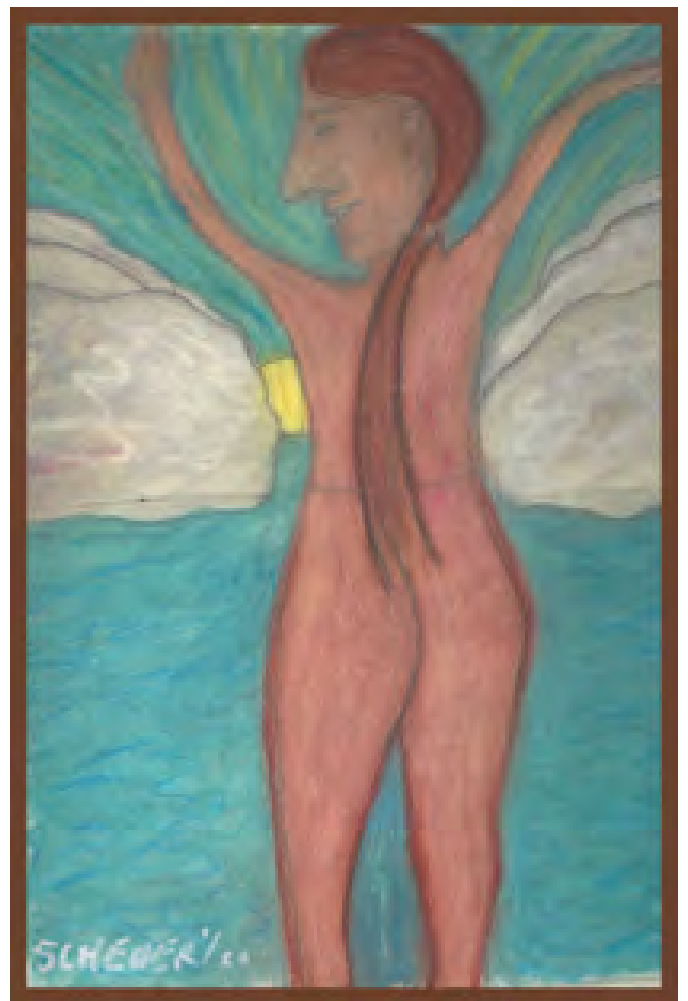
Odd religiosity blossoming



Drones did not take long to come!

JAN '20

Early Family Festivities made me think about Traditions & Family History.
Drew this picture for my Aunt's 80th: American Family!



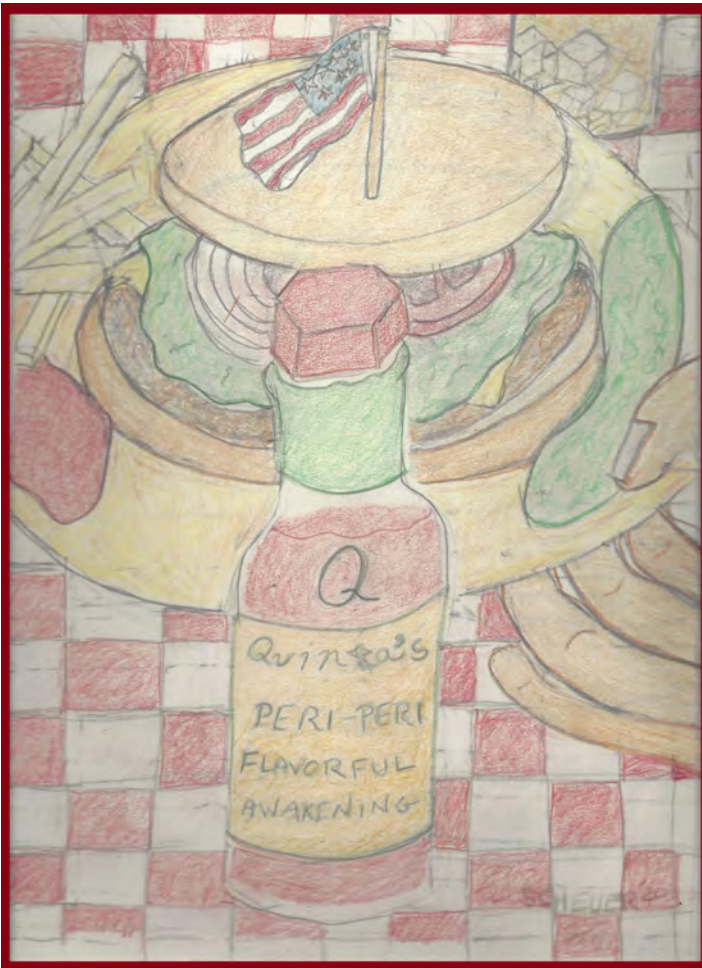
Woman Rising w. Explosion



Ominous Emotions persisted

January 2020

Lev Parnas curiosity: Seemed more like a purposeful manifestation of some sort: Quick witted, rapid fire attack, done without hesitation; met with relative reserved Administration reactions. What could this all be about? Seemed like some sort of prodding & certainly a deliberate narrative.



A time for Americans to stay focused & aware: Quinta's Big Burger returned with an "Awakening" message.

Impeachment trial was coming:
The World was turning really fast!

Late 2019—Jan 2020

X-Plosion or Virus?

During this time, it became difficult to keep pace documenting events. Emotional depiction visions came true within days after creating them. During late months of '19 & in '20, drew several pictures of “explosions” which did not pan out. Mystery! Was convinced a bomb was coming for NY, specifically, a Bridge.



10/20/19



10/20/19



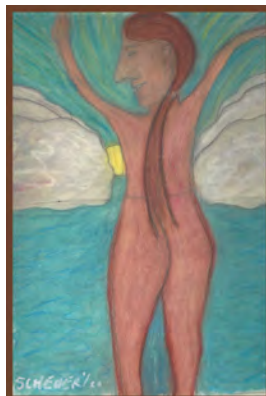
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12/31/19



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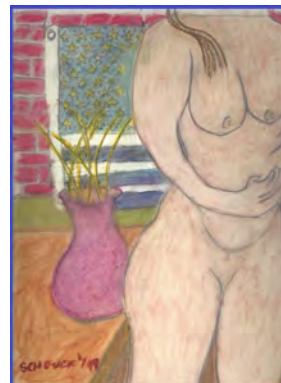
1/11/20



1/18/20



11/23/19



1/28/20



1/29/20

By Late January/Early February, as Corona Virus grew, went back to review these drawings & in my defense decided that the explosions may in fact have been representation of a virus vs. explosion; but still feelin' explosion!

Conclusion: There are two “Bombs”

AG Barr proposes to take over Ericsson & Nokia, following last years wooing of Denmark to sell Greenland, reminded US that we are in a World War Play today!

What is in store?



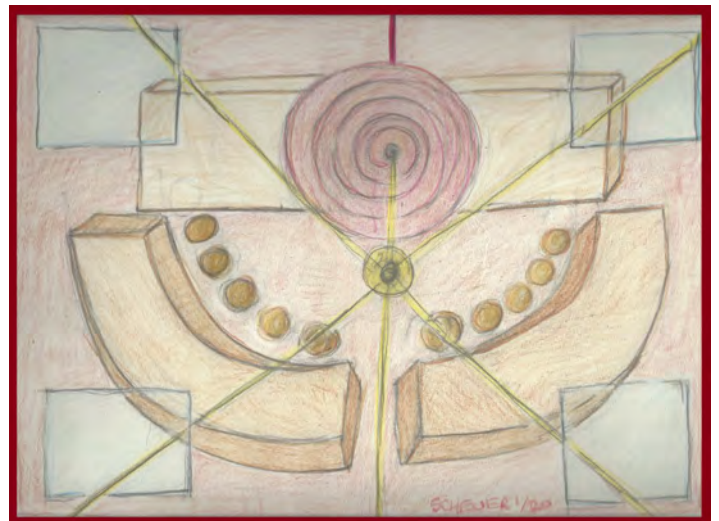
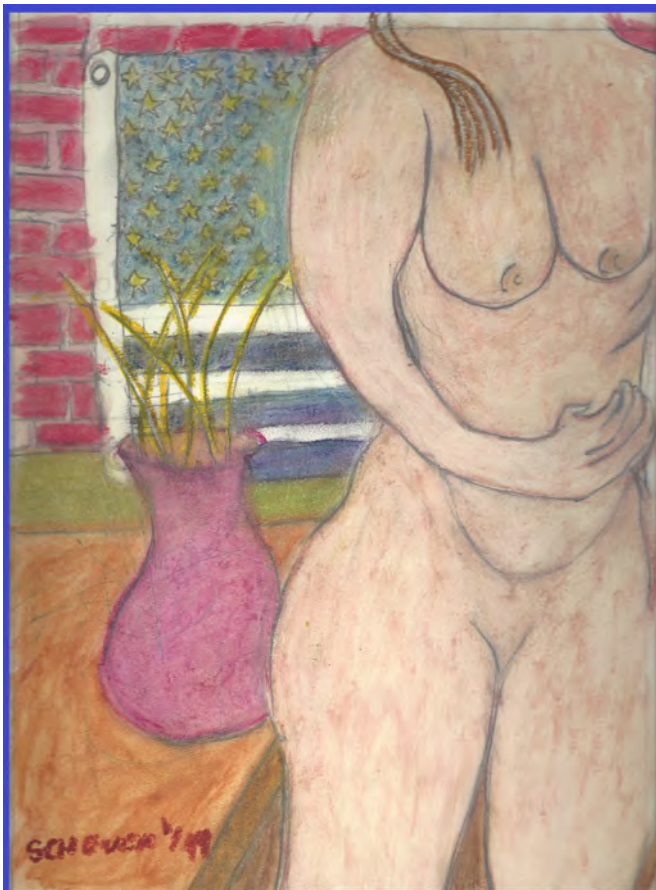
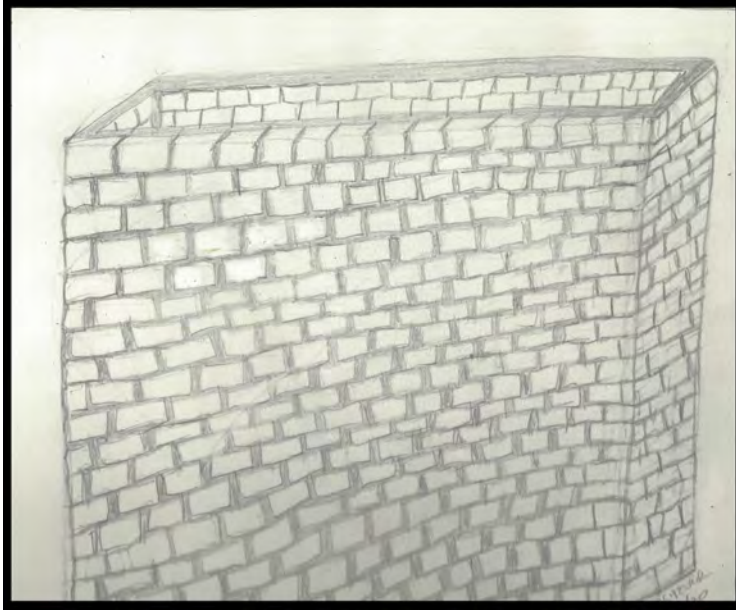
Ran across this old creation from late 90's; an era for me of low creativity. It brought joy & shed light on pastel creations of those days.



One of my commercial partners posted these 100 Pct Trinitario Beauties: If only man could see the mystery of earth's creations for more than just money.



January '20



Ominous feelings of riled times rising & a sad souvenir from Senate Floor shameful, ridiculous, ludicrous Impeachment Trial mis-en-scene.

February '20

Impeachment brought on the meaner demeanor. Quinta's was promoting Unity! Our National Spirit seemed depleted after the Impeachment Trial Hoax. Getting to the last of "Social Scenes" depictions as we would soon live circulation restrictions.



Old Sketch Book Findings & as the Real Revolution seemed nearing an end, a reminder of what economic underpinnings & unaddressed dangers of corruption we face.

Same Ill'In Human Manifestation 100 yrs later.

"We had to struggle with the old enemies of peace – business and financial monopoly, speculation, reckless banking, class antagonism, sectionalism, war profiteering.

They had begun to consider the government of the United States as a mere appendage to their own affairs. We know now that government by organized money is just as dangerous as government by organized mob."

- President Franklin D. Roosevelt



“ We must especially beware of that small group of selfish men who would clip the wings of the American Eagle in order to feather their own nests.

A reminder for me of brighter colors of Springs Past! Thinking of Spring Brilliancy.

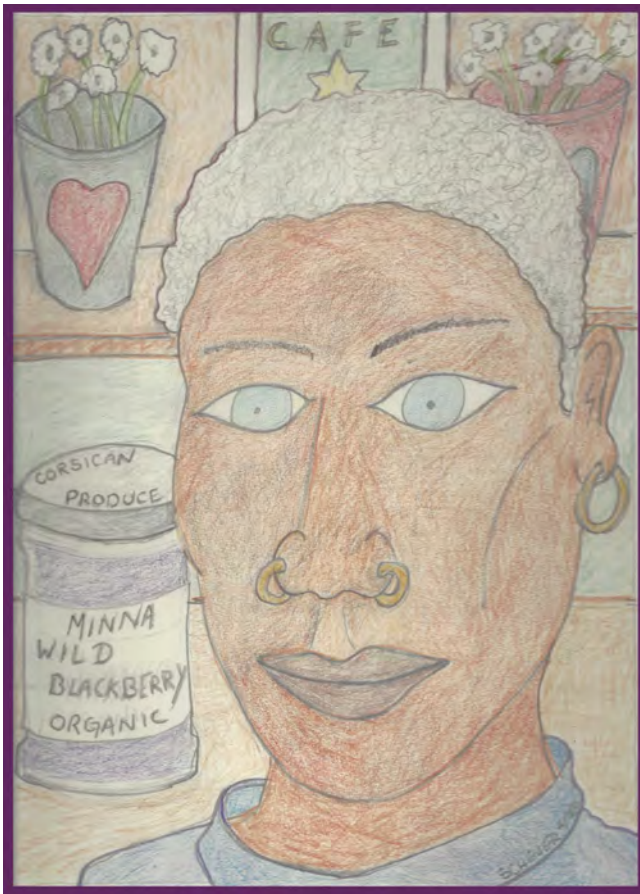


February '20

Old Sketch Book Findings, inspired to color in Spring Beauty; adding a bit of 2020 emotional touches!



February '20



Philadelphia Souvenir: Strange Rabbit suddenly appeared!

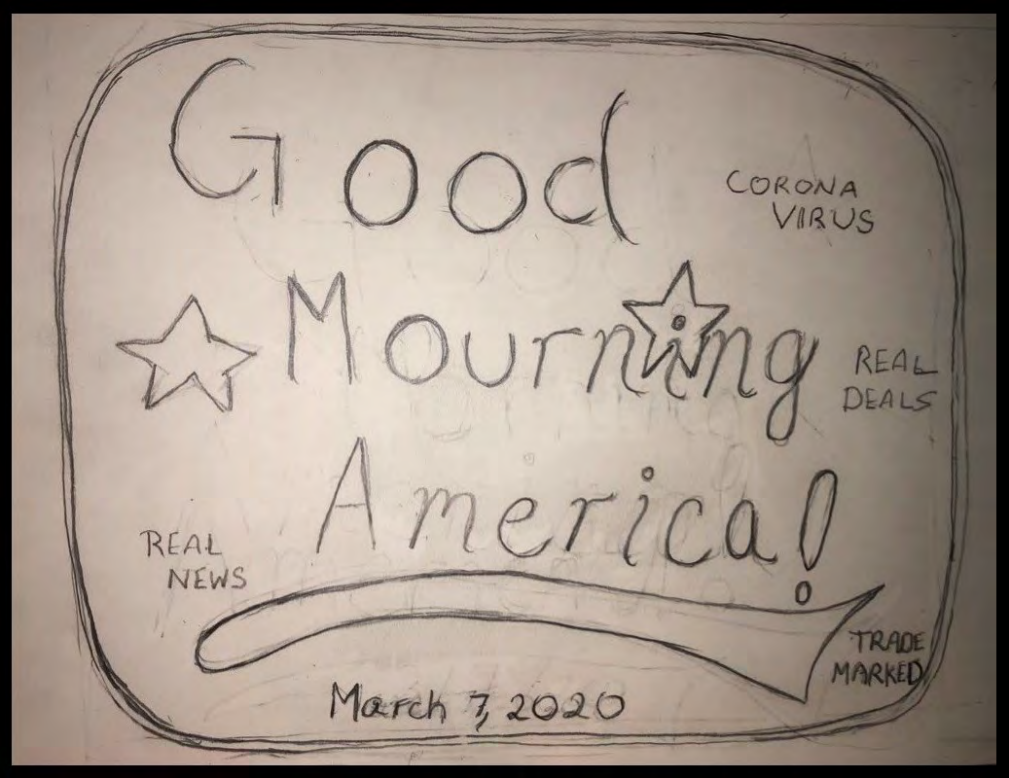


Valentine's Day Hearts & Ski Weekend
Uncle Sam Dis-Appearance.

Visions of Resistance Struggle



March '20



Virus Arises!

March '20

Shutdown made me seek new inspirational venues; with Social Scenes gone.

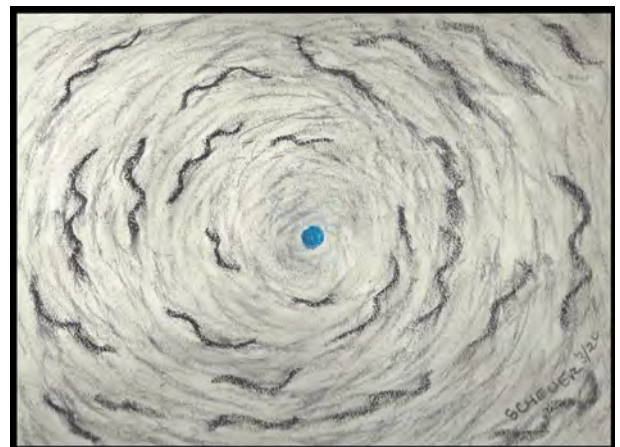
Early spring by the Harbor became a parking spot & adventures to the super market offered rare social input; speaking to this classy Angolan Woman, who clearly had lived a life, suggested to me :
This too shall pass:

Safe Harbor



Turbulence abounds giving off imaginary flowers of power & swirling descent.

Awol Pilot!

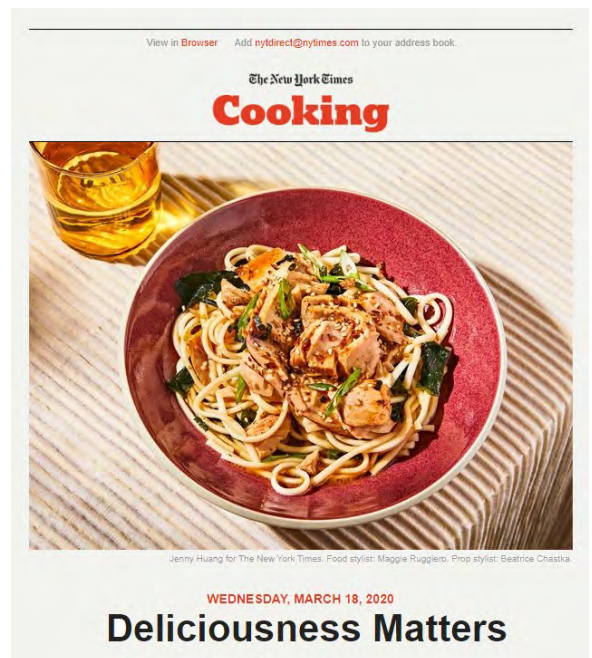
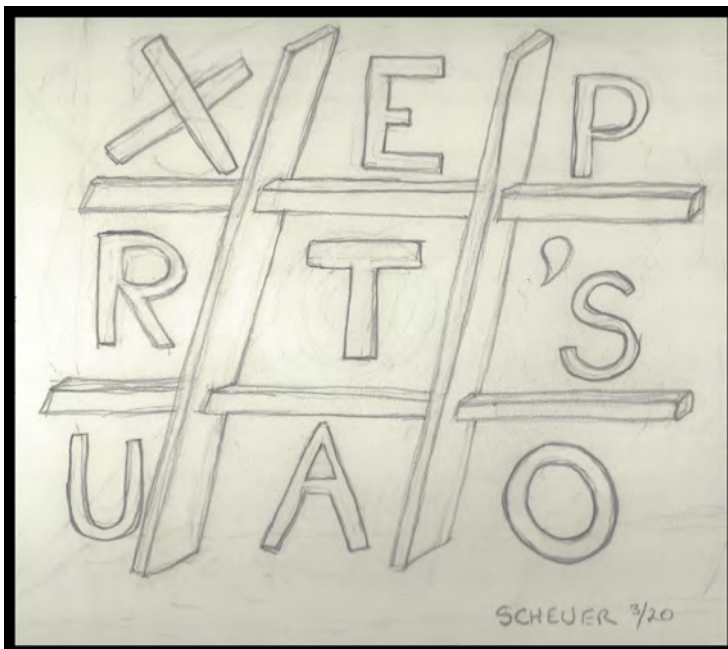


Late March

With ongoing social distancing, images became more imaginary than real; some input came from reaction to social media interactions. Considering hands, piety & defense.



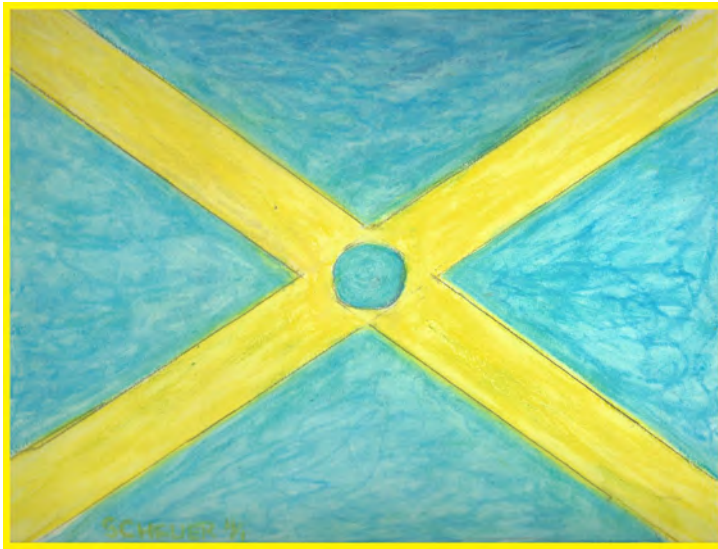
A thought that more deliberate # use could help better communicate the American predicament? We were not succeeding in growing social media follows nor achieving our desire to engage in more purposeful, associative social media activity: Bots not Patriots came to be better foils; except a rare 1 or 2, well appreciated few: My sincere thanks to you!



Nevertheless, #WePersist!

April '20

The perspective was unclear: It still seemed probable that #UsurpationDay was to come before #ElectionDay. The infection spread was far from dead & it became increasingly clear that mis-management & coordinated voices tossing gasoline on the publics ire fire were not working seriously to heal US. The Legal System was shaken.



A wiseman's Social Media Suggestion to express the feelings du jour inspired a mid-week quick pic of #SocialIsolationDesperationSituation. A spring walk at nearby John Jay Homestead with a friend wrought this upended JJ homestead souvenir!

Our Situation was quite dear.

#2Day2Late #NecessaryRestraint #RestraintNecessary #ThisAintNoJoke #YokeTheBloke
#AmericasEnd? #WeMustDefend!

Easter & Souvenirs



Easter



Spring Monarch Migration



Diego Rivera

Above all, we must return to some very simple and very essential guidelines:

1. Businessmen, despite the revelations of recent years, must not hesitate to evidence directly that an essential factor in the conduct of industry is to serve the well-being of society. This sense of service was strong among the industrial community in this country for decades, continues to be evident in many high-level management positions, and is still an important factor in man's decision to devote his life to the building of an enterprise.
2. Political leaders must be wary of those businessmen who confuse their best interests as identical with those of the nation. Politicians must not be intimidated by the so-called technical problems of practical economies into ignoring the needs of the general public.
3. With increased awareness, suspicion between economic classes would be allayed. Ideas for innovation must be sought in unlikely places. (Many of the new ideas in business have come from creative employees "down the line," rather than from the technical experts.)
4. The other economic systems of the world community must be viewed with rationality. In short, the workable innovations of socialist procurement procedures, for an example, should be examined dispassionately without fears of bugbears and demons.
5. Lines of communication should be established more firmly between trading nations. The United States must renew its efforts to have its policies understood, and show its readiness to deal constructively with other countries as the complexities of international trade multiply, as they

Elder's Advice

We still aspire to get better Twitter Community Engagement, so we thought we'd try prompting response & as always seek to bring viewers into our Creations: Is there any Greatness left to see?



The Social Fabric & Global Posturing made us #PrayForPeace. We still ask; which Eagle will we see?

Late April, American Deaths were accumulating & we pled for our Congressional Representatives to consider their moral & sworn obligation to Our Nation.

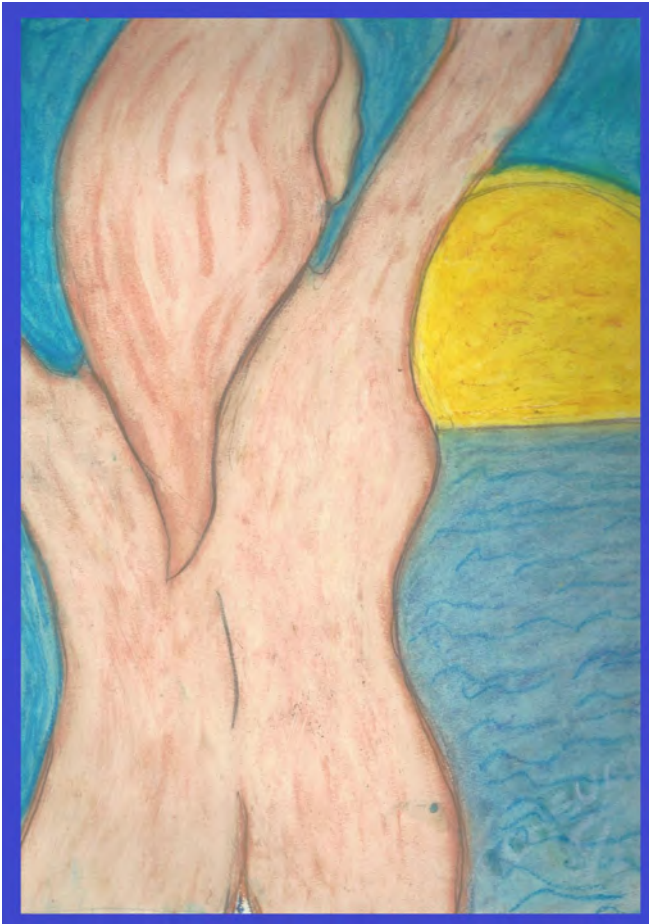
#ItIsOurNation



ment paperwork, I would like to suggest an additional symbolic reminder that we have printed a set of questions to be hung on the walls of all government offices:

1. Have I arrived at my decision solely in the public interest?
2. Did I weakly succumb to influence, flattery, or personal preference in arriving at this decision? Have I been accommodating at the public expense? Did I judge the issue with a view to my personal advantage or future?
3. Would I be willing to describe the motivations and purposes of each policy determination to my wife, children, friends, and associates?
4. Am I postponing or avoiding a decision for reasons of convenience or to avoid unpleasantness?

May—Springs Eternal



A sensation of losing Liberty arose within an imaginary woman's beautiful pose.

Hillary Maddow Interview brought the most frank commentary to date; coming from Hillary who has been out front & honestly alerting when speaking since Election '16.

Frustrated Progressives distaste of Centrists, made me reflect on Hillary's progressive career persistently promoting Social Common Sense.

#Socialist & #Patriotic #NotCentrist



Current Specialties' Renewals:

Lok Chocolate



LOK - 100% Trinitario - Bean to Bar

Barks & Bars

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Mauritian Cane - Special Offer



Special Raw

Polarisation value (98.80 – 99.50 °Z
 Moisture (%) :0.15 Max
 Conductivity Ash (%) :0.30 Max
 Colour (I.U) :800 - 1500
 Mean Aperture (mm) :0.85 - 1.10
 Coefficient of Variation (%) :30.0 Max

May Day

It started to become increasingly clear the next moral & social assaults came on National Holidays. May Day, Memorial Day & Independence Day amplifications would prove to make this crystal clear..

#IntentionalAssault #NoHoax.



Mother's Day

Woods Walking brought some artistic talking.

May Day



Counter Culture?



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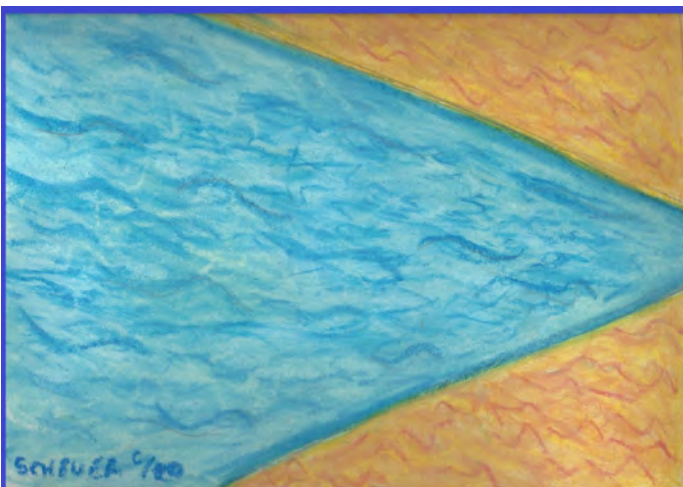
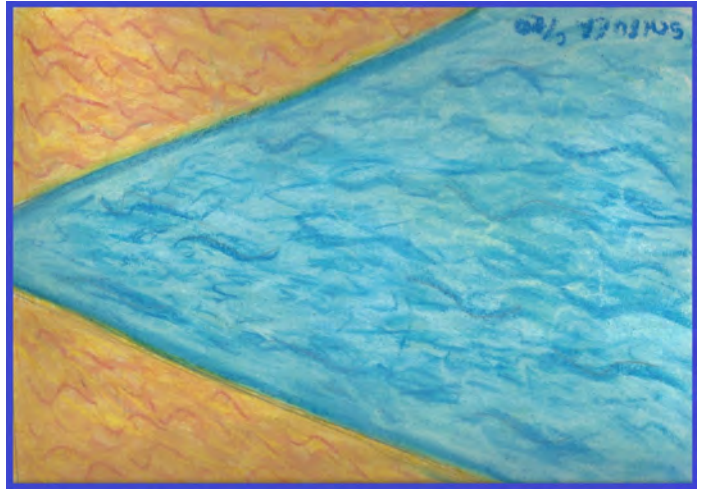


The appeal intensity to rile those Americans frustrated by past progressive advances, the “#RadicalRight” became increasingly clear & #T full on enticed them with his usual eloquence. Who would’a thought that America was not yet Great enough to know that Racism & Other Type Dominations were not true to the American Way?

Pictures started to become reversible: Odd phenomenon!

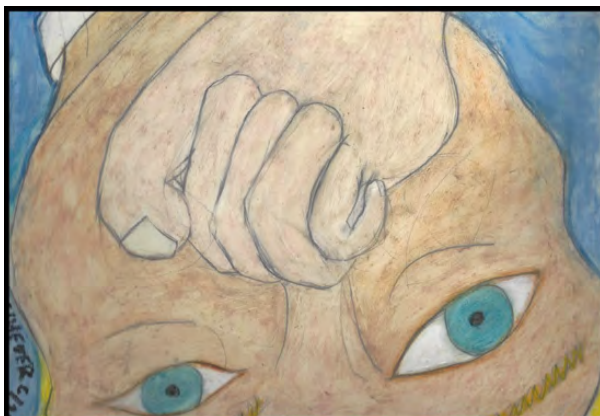
June

Flows & Throws





Original End Bridge Depiction from Late '17 returned, updated style for this time: But why the reversible Just the Head?





A struggle between We The People & a rising despot with allied oligarchs was now clearly underway.

Corporate & Despotic interests had become seemingly aligned & not concerned with common cause of the American Nation.



1. Businessmen, despite the revelations of recent years, must not hesitate to evidence directly that an essential factor in the conduct of industry is to serve the well-being of society. This sense of service was strong among the industrial community in this country for decades, continues to be evident in many high-level management positions, and is still an important factor in man's decision to devote his life to the building of an enterprise.
2. Political leaders must be wary of those businessmen who confuse their best interests as identical with those of the nation. Politicians must not be intimidated by the so-called technical problems of practical economies into ignoring the needs of the general public.

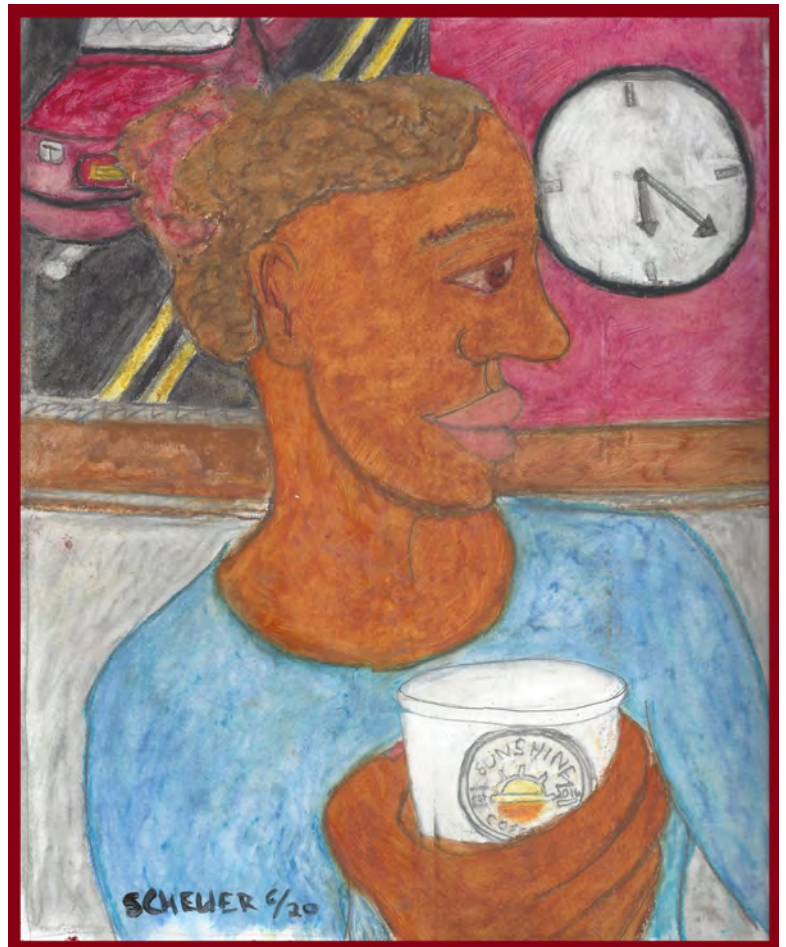
Who is gonna prevail? #WTP or they the #Traitors?

Late June

With restrictions eased, started enjoying weekend morning coffee at Sunrise Coffee Roasters to get my Social Scene relief. Many had died and Pride Day rises higher.



Beautiful early summer evenings for bicycle rides! Snapped a snapper along the way.



With George Floyd protests, the race divide was amazingly gaping: We clearly were going in the wrong direction with Authorities championing selective brutality: So much for blind justice.



188 yr. old "George"

July



July 4th— Of course—Not as bad as anticipated, but awful! Shattered days & Plastic Yellow Flowers at the café.





Found this old (rare) pastel from 2012; thought it relevant to share, for US to see, this overwhelming greed phenomenon did not recently appear: It is the eternal challenge of any society.

Human Nature.

A mentor presented instructive challenge, so considered Xerox Copies as art. Lovely Amalgams Evolve & Improve US.



With social isolation increasingly easing here in NY Suburbs, focus returned to work & some semblance of normalcy. With new Sugar & Quintas shipments arrived and configuring a low cost sustenance offer, brought me back to our original mandate: To market & sell ingredients!



Mayan Cacao Tree Carved



Cuyagua Criollo Cacao
An extremely rare and tasty bean.

Remarkable Venezuelan Cacao Tree

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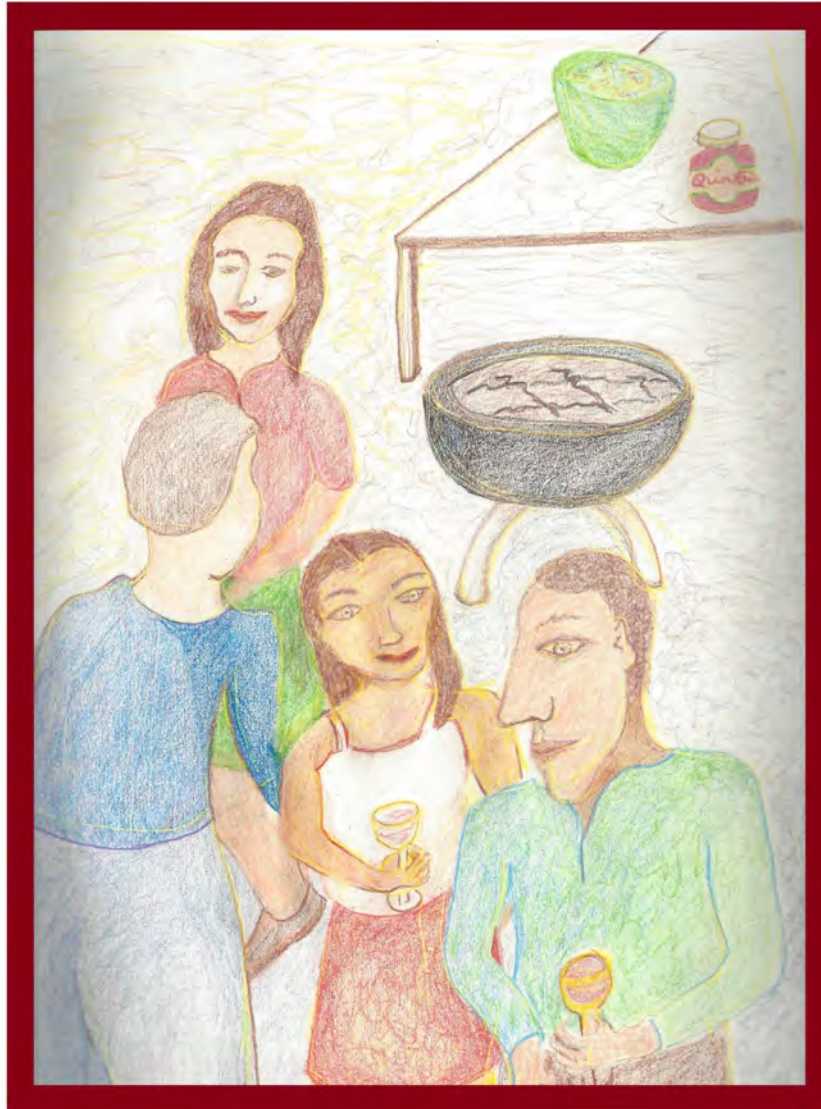
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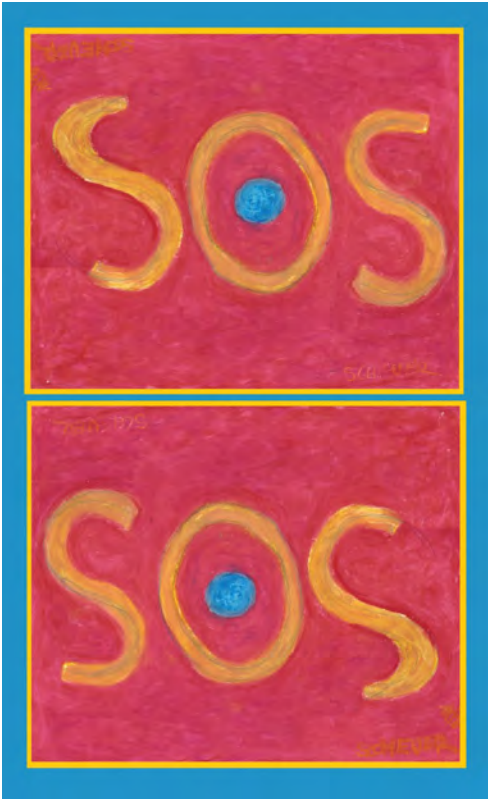
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Entertaining Entertainment

Marinade-Seasoning-Cooking Sauce-Condiments

Mid-July Throes of Woe



Inspirations were still appearing to have no "right" direction!



It had long been clear that getting to election was a high uncertainty. With the volume rising and society dividing, we saw hoped for

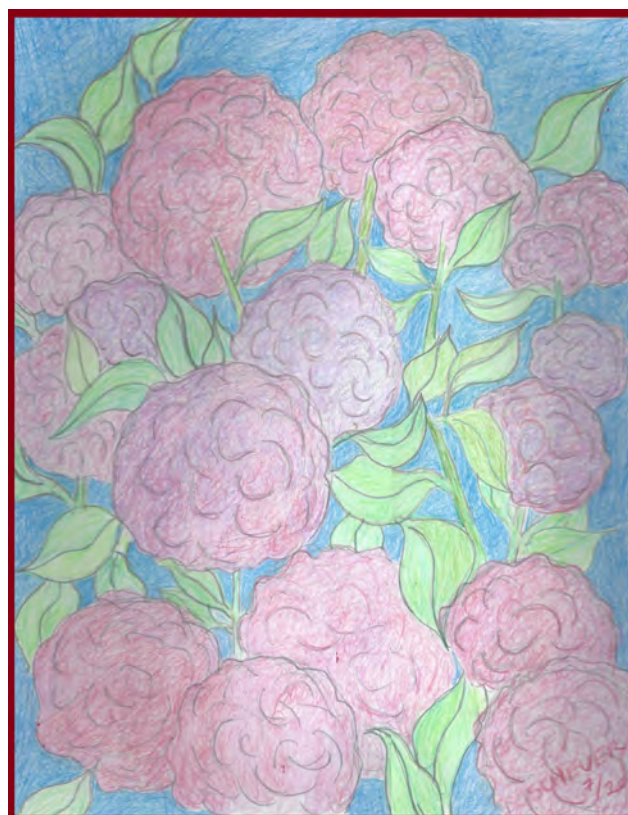
Unity in Summer's Purple Flowers.

Long believing there was to come a second assault & the affliction now not merely the mismanaged COVID, we still were seeking to see the next Fairytale Inevitable destiny!

Monarchy thoughts came to mind as some far away friends were sitting on an Antique Thai Throne.

That next #UsurpationDay Assault came to be known in my mind as #DonnysDeluge.

What could they possibly have up their sleeve to definitively upend the USA?



End July



Received a kind rebuke/advice from a gentleman on twitter, from Alta Utah tsking me for an allusion I made, naming kidnapping of “Leaders of Portland Protests” as no better than ISIS Fighter’s Captives Decapitations we’ve seen: He found it borderline; which I did appreciate!

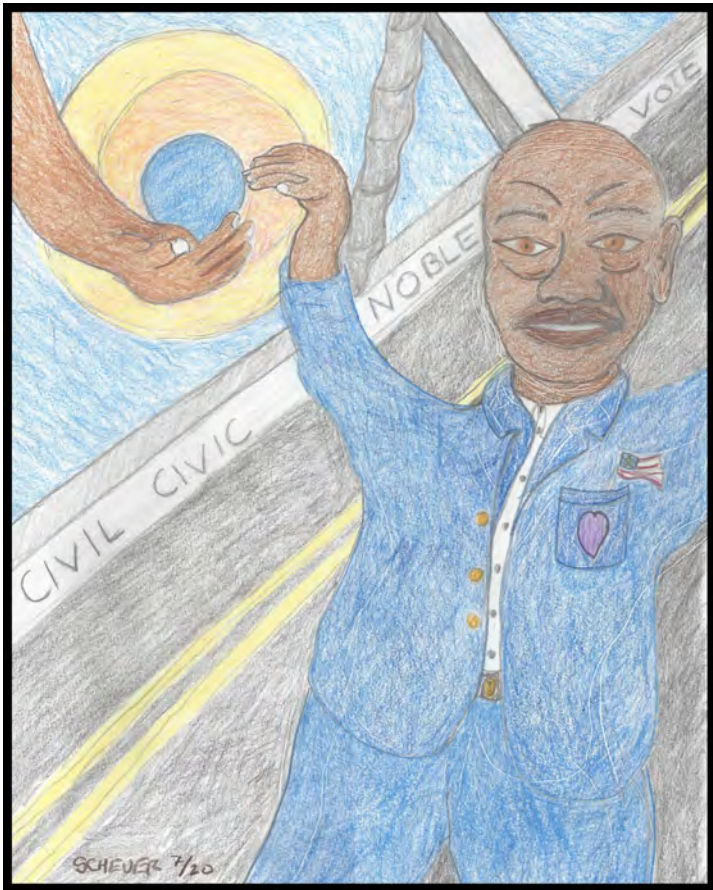
Ski friends used to say there’s a fine line between technique & disaster & added for my twitter friend “when skiing an avalanche horspiste”. This is a great analogy for America’s Situation & the challenge the Resistance Faces Today .

We must come & stay together never ever more United!

John Lewis—What a Man,
What a Life, What an example!



August 2020



Rep. John Lewis's passing & memorial service made US consider Democracy, Progress & Good Purpose. Brought the conclusion that Goodness is the objective; certainly not "Greatness".

Gardening with my son gave fodder for further consideration of amalgams that make up American Society.

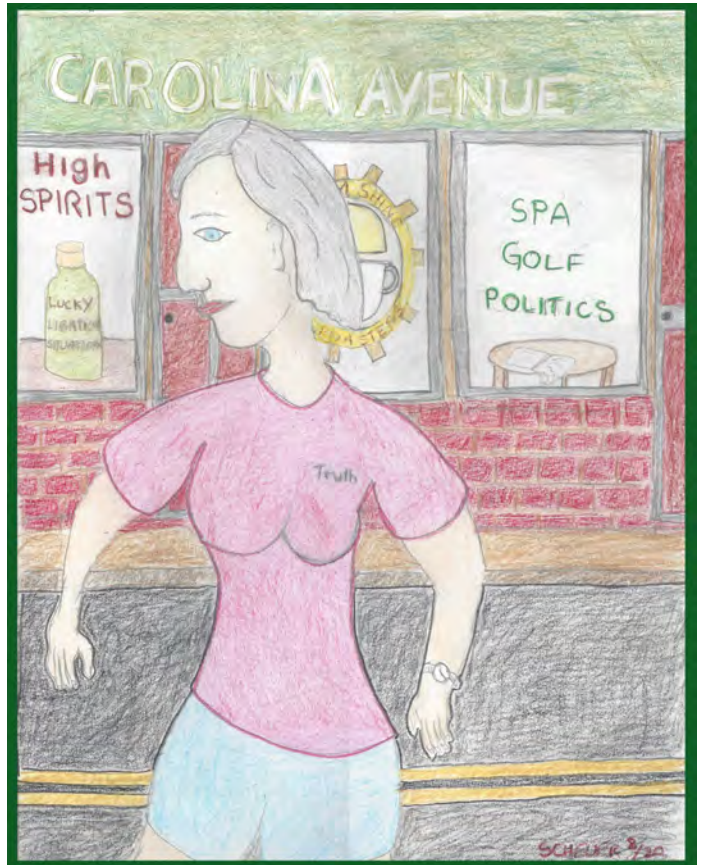


August 2020



Passing a daily volleyball game on evening bike rides in a world where Mitch McConnell was holding up piles of legislation brought thoughts of Republican Disservice.

August 2020



Here some further consideration of Republican Representatives & their corrupted lack of concern & clear complicity in a clear & present danger to Our Nation.

Covid & Despots taking over; threatening America's very existence, while millions already set to die: This is Diabolical. We must call a spade a spade. "It is what it is"!

August 2020



Rebirth #1

Release & media hullabaloo over Michael Cohen's book "Disloyal", our '19 aspirations that his questioning would reveal more than just a proven inconsequential Stormy Story along with apparition of this photo with odd resemblance of our '18 Bar Lips Drawing brought me to ask; "Is this ex-Vice Finance Chair of @GOP in '17/'18 truly "Disloyal"? If he was, odds are, he would be dead; not out fine dining in style.



Old Paintings

While attic diving, ran across these acrylic paintings from the '90's which contend with questions of societies & changes; part & parcel of struggles we are living.



September 2020



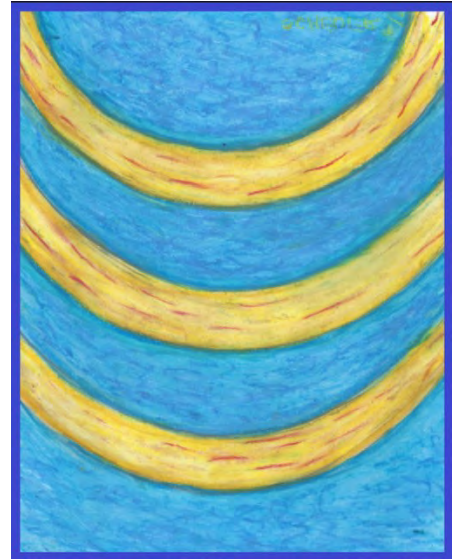
Late Season Zinnia Cuttings caught my minds eye.

Zinnia a symbol of endurance because it blooms from mid-summer all the way until frost. It symbolizes lasting friendship, goodness and remembrance.

Rose Garden Makeover & Super Spreader Amy Cohen Barret Event wrought reflection & projection on who would next be dead.

We could no longer ascertain Truth.

October 2020



Not pleased with Justice of RBG portrayal in La Vie picture from mysterious rencontre in May '17, inspired me to capture her youthful deep wisdom beauty.

October 2020



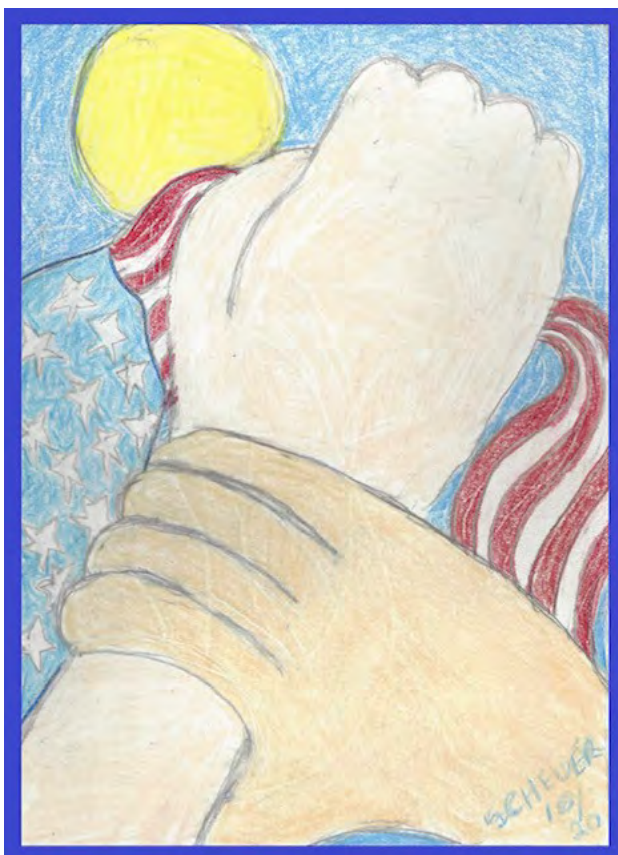
The struggle was amplifying & with the Congressional standoff, between super greedy Steve & Nancy illustrated just how low the Real Revolutionaries will go. Those boys are insatiable thirsty & incredibly heartless & cruel.

Humanity?

Autumn 2020



The rate of change in October was extraordinary. Wanting to paint something colorful. These three quick pictures came together Naturally!



Riling in the streets , a caustic campaign without “platform”, with open threats on lives while Covid Promoted rages out of all control; screamed urgency emergency that even the election could not remedy

October Continued



DEMAGOGUE



DESPICABLE



DICTATOR



DEMOCRATIC?



A return to smaller sketch book was timely as the rate of change was extraordinary & helped with more rapid productions.

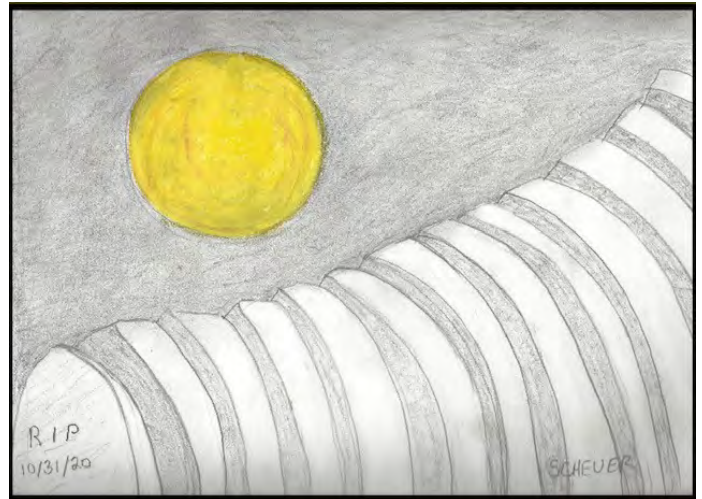
A street capture of a youthful fleeting beauty appeared headless?



Lady Liberty also returns but fallen!

I first painted Liberty in the mid-90's, also in chagrin. Sad to see her here Defeated. These two small pictures came together with an added profound representation for communication.

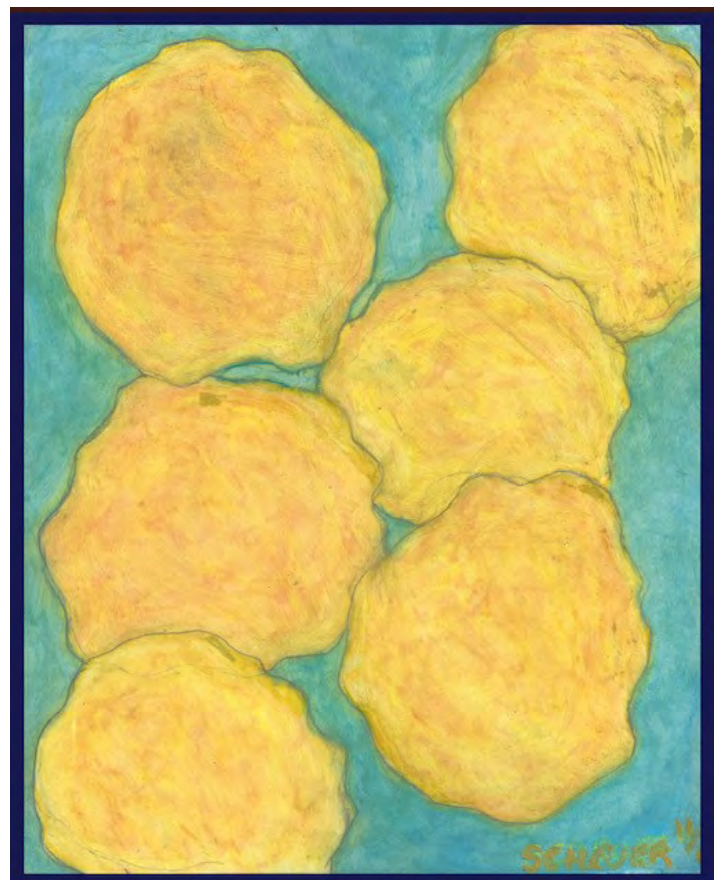
Early November



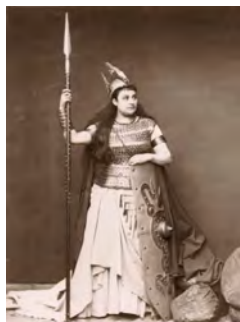
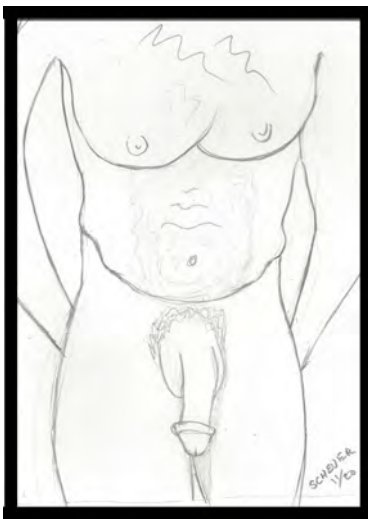
Passing the cemetery on Jackie Robinson Parkway Brooklyn caught a capstone snapshot in late October which morphed into another deadly expression for Halloween!

We had long proposed Usurpation would be B4 Election Day: This raised our fears history was about to be written! The election "happened" & outpouring of relief across the World remarkably came! Felt a bit ashamed to have made a wrong call!

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God."



Election Day-11/6



When I can get out, Friday evening is great to take a break to free my mind for inspiration. These three pictures came 11/6, just before Saturday's Biden/Harris win announcement. I was a bit ashamed having predicted Usurpation would come before the Election & with the two first pictures, considered how wrong my perspectives may prove to be? We used these on twitter, explaining our reticence & chagrin: It did not take long before we realized not too wrong had been our call & not off base did these designs prove to be!

It's not over 'til the fat lady sings!