



Peacock Tales

May 2018

Dear Friend,

Here we are moving (rapidly) into Summer and we are planning a celebration for the first Saturday of Summer. See the quick peek at what we are Planning in the brief note at the bottom of this page.

I have been doing a lot of printing (and framing) photographs for our friends lately and discuss a few of them on to the right.

Finally, our regular coupon special is for a free inspection, cleaning and refitting of one of your older frames. See the article beside the coupon on page 2 for a description of what this involves.

Best wishes,

Fred

Printing Photos From Your Cell Phone or Camera

We have been busy printing many pictures over the past couple years which our customers are now enjoying framed and on their walls.. Although we promote it as printing photographs from your cell phone, that is only one source of material that we can print for you.

We make high quality giclee prints on fine art paper for our artists and others. Our ink and papers are the highest quality and have been tested to last over a hundred years with proper care. We make photographic prints on the highest quality matte finish photo papers from customers' files for display in offices or homes.

The picture of the little girl at top right was taken with a cell phone at An Occasion For The Arts and enlarged to wall size by us. On the right are three little 5X7" prints taken by our customer of her grandchildren and framed together to hang in her home.



Atlanta at Night Customer's Photo

The photograph to the left is one of a set of a dozen pictures made from the client's photographs to decorate their offices.

I would be glad to talk with you about printing and framing some of your favorite pictures. I expect to be printing some during our open house that you might enjoy watching.



Face Painting Cell Photo



Cell Camera Photo

We Are Planning a Little Open House Picnic

Please make a note on your calendar to come and visit with our artists and have a little French picnic to celebrate the first Saturday of summer.

We will be here celebrating the official start of summer on **Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 2 until 4pm** with our Family of artists who will probably be painting together on a the same subject (still life or figure). I hope you can join us.



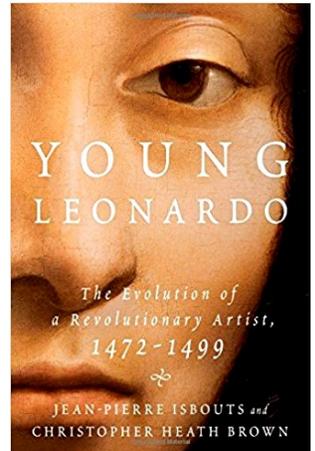


I've Been Reading...

It's not quite summer reading time yet, but I recently got a new book about Da Vinci titled "Young Leonardo" which I think you would enjoy. Covering just 27 years (1472—1499) it is short and pleasant to read, and filled with tales of his coming of age in Renaissance Florence. If, after you finish this book you are thirsting for more, you can go on to Isaacson's biography which is one of his highly regarded masterpieces.

We have all read of Da Vinci's creative genius as artist, inventor, and designer and not heard a lot about his struggle for recognition as a young, uneducated artist. "Almost from the beginning, Leonardo struggled to develop a style that rejected the Quattrocento "brand" of his master, Andrea del Verrocchio, but he was stymied in his efforts to finish his first masterpiece in Florence." He then moved on to Milan where he successfully completed several commissions and went on to create "The Last Supper".

Written by Jean-Pierre Isbouts and Christopher Heath Brown it is filled with great details from the early part of Da Vinci's career in Florence.



Coupon

Present this coupon before June 30, 2018 and have one framed piece of art examined, cleaned and re-installed at no charge.

Offer expires June 30, 2018

Prince George Art & Frame
107 Colony Square
1303 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
www.WilliamsburgArt.com

A Special Deal on Checking Your Framed Artwork

Sometimes you just need to check the framed pictures in your collection and verify that everything is still in good shape. Several things can go wrong over the years from the inks of fine art prints "clouding" the inside of the glass, mats that are not acid free can deteriorate and damage the art, glass that is not UV protected can allow light to damage the art. All these things are disheartening but most of them are fixable.

To encourage you to muster your better instincts and have a look at the welfare of your art, we offer one free inspection, cleaning, and re-fitting of a framed picture. If you decide to replace mat or glass we will charge just for that part but still refit the frame with acid free backing at no charge.

Just print out the coupon on the left and bring it in before June 30th to take advantage of our offer; you know you owe it to your art and your own peace of mind.