



## holiday greetings from Kate

::news and musings from the barn::

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Dear Kate,

This is the first issue of a quarterly email newsletter I am sending to my dear friends, patrons and the spirited people who follow me and my artwork.

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### a new studio in an old barn

#### ...and some new work to come!

Finally! After more than three years of hard work, my studio in the old "white barn" is finished. And I'm fortunate to have a sabbatical for the month during which time I'm preparing for a [solo show](#) at The Artist Foundation (Jan 10 - Feb 14).

The barn is still drafty in spots, not fully furnished, and the primer gray on the baseboards might just be the final coat of color. But it is no longer a construction site...it is a studio and a home.

I'm reminded of an old sampler my mother gave me when Skip and I first purchased the barn. It reads, "A house is made of walls and beams. A home is built with love and dreams." And so too is the creative process. It is a continuous journey fueled by love and dreams. The process is never "finished," but at some point, a completed work emerges and we move on.

Hopefully many more completed works will spring from this place of dreams.

*For more images of the barn view Skip's [website](#). And to*



*track my progress this month, or to leave a note, check out my [blog](#).*

### holiday store

#### unique gifts for \$75

Every year around this time I get a request from a client asking for a last-minute gift idea. In response, I'm offering giclee reproductions of my original gouache paintings, framed and ready to ship for only \$75. Free shipping for the month!

Visit my [online store](#) to purchase one of these framed reproductions.



Need something for under \$25? Greeting cards of my originals are available on ImageKind starting at \$3.59 and unframed prints start at \$25. ImageKind also offers other framing options like square frames shown to the left. Visit my [ImageKind gallery](#) to get started.

May your holidays be filled with love, peace and joy...and may your new year be creative!

~ Kate

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