

Summer 2004

From The Artist

“The spring of 2004 turned out to be what I’m calling heavily feathered. Numerous bird paintings, along with the odd insect or two, made their way to fruition in preparation for a featured artist gig with Germanton Gallery’s “Things With Wings” show (information about the exhibition provided below). I particularly enjoyed painting a group of tropical bird images which include a Blue and Gold Macaw, a Scarlet Macaw, and a Keel-Billed Toucan.

Try to check out the site here within the next few weeks as eight to ten new paintings will be appearing shortly. The tropical bird pieces will be among them.

Meanwhile, I’m looking forward to moving into summer in anticipation of new imagery that, at this point, will include some rather unusual subject matter such as a Veraux Sifaka, a Python of some sort, and if all goes well, a man in a strait jacket hanging from a burning rope. Now there’s some wildlife you won’t see every day...details in the next newsletter.”

Mark Kelso

In The Works



“Summer Visitor - Danaus Plexippus”
Monarch Butterfly, Acrylic 5” x 7”
\$495.00

“Summer Visitor” is one the many new miniature originals that have come from Mark’s easel this year. What’s unique about these pieces for Mark is that they are smaller than any previous works of his.

This smaller size has been very satisfying for artist and collector alike. Because of their small size, these new pieces take less time, allowing Mark freedom to get more ideas onto the board. They also make for very affordable originals for collectors, and can fit into rather intimate spaces. Look for many more of these 5” x 7” paintings in the near future.

Upcoming Events

- Germanton Gallery - “Things With Wings” May 28th, 29th, and 30th. Mark Kelso featured artist. Visit www.germantongallery.com
- G.C. Lucas Gallery - Herron Alumni Show, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 11th - 25th. Mark Kelso participating artist. For show information call 1-317-255-4000 or visit gclucasgallery@aol.com
- 2004 Nature Art Festival - Jamestown, New York, July 17th and 18th. Mark Kelso participating artist. For show information call 1-800-758-6841