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2009 Christmas Newsletter

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Dear Friends

I want to begin by thanking you all for your support in 2009. My art continues to open so many doors for me and those doors lead me to meeting so many of you – some by email, some on my forum and some in person at my exhibitions or workshops. I am often approached in the street, at functions or in the supermarket by people I have never met previously. But the encounter is always something I come away from reminded of how blessed I am to meet others who share the joy of art in our lives.

This time of year brings these thoughts to mind and I try to think of additional ways to show my appreciation to you all.

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'Moulding form using color temperature and luminous shadow mixes.'
- *Exciting news! Announcing the Susan Harrison-Tustain Signature Set of superb da Vinci Brushes – in a gorgeous leather pouch – amazing introductory price to coincide with new DVD release.*
- *More exciting news! Announcing the Susan Harrison-Tustain Signature Set of my favourite palette of Schmincke paints.*
- *New Forum painting challenge. Join in our new painting challenge. See our new-look SusanArt Forum full of new and helpful features. An excellent artists' resource.*
- *New Breakthrough in discovering the perfect Sap Green*

1. *New DVD Release*

The response to my newly released DVD 'Painting Watercolor My Way' has been overwhelming. It is very humbling and a lovely notion to see these DVDs go to so many countries around the world.

My passion for painting, teaching and sharing all I know about watercolor is a major part of who I am and it is my pleasure to create these DVDs to help you to see and understand watercolor.

We had a little delay in manufacturing – but all systems are go and Richard is now on top of the orders – thank you for your incredible feedback! We are so pleased you love the DVD.

Now that all of the US orders are sent directly from the Duplication Factory in the US – we can usually have the DVDs to you there within a few working days of the order. New Zealand and the rest of the world orders are sent from us here in NZ and now that we have the stock – the DVDs should only take a maximum of a week to arrive, under normal circumstances.

Many of you are asking if a new order placed now will arrive for Christmas. Unless there is a huge backlog of Christmas mail in your area – we should be able to have any new orders to you in time for Christmas delivery. While we can give no guarantee regarding delivery times, obviously the earlier an order is placed the more likely it is that delivery will be before Christmas.

For more information and to order my new DVD, go to: <http://www.susanart.com/dvd3>

2. *Reference article written for you by Susan:*

'Moulding form using color temperature and luminous shadow mixes.'

I have written an article on creating paintings using color temperature. We also discuss luminous shadow colors. Click here to view:

<http://www.susanart.com/pennyfarthing/lesson-dec2009.pdf>

3. *Amazing new Susan Harrison-Tustain Signature Sets (Brushes and Paints):*

I never promote anything I haven't tested extensively myself and I will not accept any commission from the sale of products I endorse as I wish to be seen as totally objective. I ask that any commission be passed on to my artists by way of a special price for the products.

So I have some excellent news for you: a brilliant da Vinci Susan Harrison-Tustain set of my 6 much loved brushes – presented in a sumptuous soft black leather brush pouch.

And the perfect set of colors: a Schmincke Susan Harrison-Tustain signature set of my indispensable paints – presented in a lovely Japanned tin box with fold out palette.

These have my signature in gold. They really are very practical and the best news is that they have a brilliant introductory price to coincide with the release of my new DVD.

These are wonderful Christmas gifts for the artist who loves superb brushes and paints.

da Vinci

*Susan Harrison-Justain
Signature Brush Set*



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*Susan Harrison-Justain
Signature Brush Set*



Schmincke

*Susan Harrison-Justain
Signature Watercolour Set*



Schmincke

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Signature Watercolour Set*



For more information on the Susan Harrison-Tustain Signature Sets, click here: <http://www.susanart.com/pennyfarthing/signature-sets.pdf>

4. Introducing the SusanArt Forum Artists' Painting Challenges

Many of you will be enjoying being part of the SusanArt Forum. The Forum was created as a 'thank you' to you all for your support over the years. I want to create a wonderful community where artists can enjoy encouragement and support and share information. I also want it to be an invaluable place which artists can use as a reference library for any art related subject. So join up and share your experiences, knowledge and insight into all things art – no matter what the medium.

And now you can take part in our SusanArt Painting Challenges which will be an invaluable resource for you all - to help inspire and extend your skills as well as offering you unique, complimentary 'on-line workshops' with Susan and/or guest artists :

As an extra special thank you, a moderator or I will create SusanArt Painting Challenges that focus on the subjects that so many of you often ask about.

Our first subjects are portraiture with Bruce Johnson and also painting leaves with Susan.

You are all invited to join Bruce and myself to paint along or to offer your comments and questions.

These will be fun, interactive Artists' Painting Challenges – I look forward to seeing you take part! To read more about this exciting new feature, click here: <http://www.susanart.com/pennyfarthing/SusanArt-forum-info.pdf>

5. New Sap Green discovery

I have found the best Sap Green mix ever!

Schmincke Sap Green

Schmincke Translucent Orange

These two colors mixed will give you a myriad of gorgeous greens. They mix well together and brush out smoothly. The best Sap Green mix I have ever used! Have fun with it!

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It is always at this time of year we take stock of the year we are about to leave behind and the New Year full of promise we are about to move into. To me it always feels like a blank canvas (or paper) just waiting to be painted on. And I wonder with excitement, where it will lead.

We wish you all a Joyous Festive season and an inspirational New Year!

Happy painting from

Susan, Richard & John