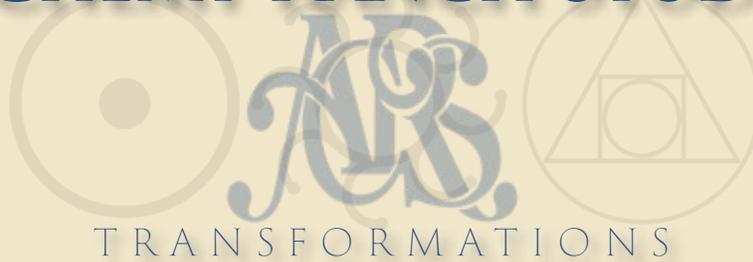


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## News from the Studios

Hey Peeps! How has your May been progressing? Ours has been busy with the boring problem-solving bits of things that had to get done and we were putting off (mixed with fun...Mr. Al's birthday was a couple of days ago and we are still celebrating.) But I hadn't been at the easel for so long I just had to get back there, and I took a day to just paint. Let the other stuff wait for at least a day...what's one more weed needing to be pulled?



Stellar Jay

My offering for this month is this camp robber, the Stellar Jay...because...camping season has arrived!

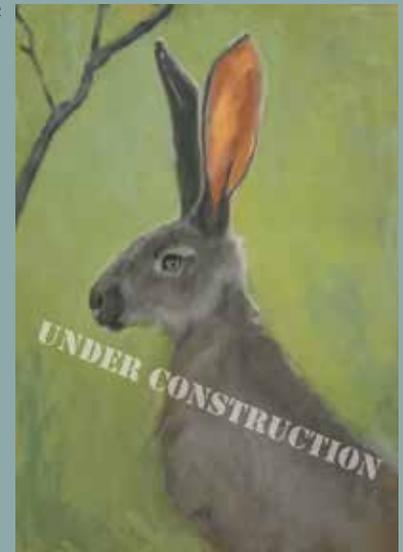
I remember camping with friends (ahem, Terri and Jim) who decided we had been sleeping too long. And so, in their wisdom, they ascertained it to be

an excellent idea to throw pieces of bread in front of the tent...inviting a whole host of these jays to fight over the bread just outside the mesh opening, and have their raspy cries coax us from slumber.

All the details are here at the website:  
[www.alchemyranchstudios.com](http://www.alchemyranchstudios.com)

You realize that I don't "nail" every single painting, don't you? Some are nailed and some are failed, and I have more fails than nails. If I don't push and challenge myself, I don't grow as an artist...hence the fails. Looking around my studio, I realized I've a bunch of unfinished canvases I've pressed the pause button on because the paintings were just not working for me, yet I still liked them. One such painting is this Jack Rabbit.

I set it aside because I was starting to go down a "painting path" I've tread so often I was making a rut. But about 5 or 6 months ago, I pulled him out from the stack and hung him on my wall behind my computer screen. He makes me happy and I think he deserves to be finished.



And so, I'm going to switch back into oils for the summer and hopefully finishing this Cwazy Wabbit and perhaps paint something new as well.

## Castings and other miscellaneous and sundry undertakings from Mr. Al\*

Casting research has been put on hold as many other things occupy the spring...such as desire to be outdoors, gardening, lawn care, not to mention the construction of a village to accommodate the Wee Folk in our part of the world (complete with a solar powered water feature) so they can enjoy a safe sanctuary by Ohop Creek in harmony. More on that as it progresses...

We've begun the research into offering a **Save The World** puzzle with



a percentage of profits going to organizations and companies involved in the development of alternative energy

sources to eliminate our dependence on fossil fuels, an exhaustive and deadly choice.

We are trying to gauge if there would be an interest in this item as a way to expand our consciousness? **We would appreciate it if you would let us know by return email.**

It will consist of 285 pieces with the finished size of

the puzzle 12" X 16.5"

## Original paintings are also for sale!

I've had several queries about purchasing the original artwork rather than the prints. And... YES! I do sell the original artwork. I also take commissions. The Stellar Jay, for example, is a commissioned piece. If you're curious, just send me an email.



Two framed prints shared by happy customers.

**'Till next we meet on the dusty trail...How, and may the Great Spirit be with you!**



## Thoughts? We want to hear them! We love being connected!

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