

HORSE PAINTINGS NEWSLETTER

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Tennessee Walking Horses . . . Running?



Running, 52 x 26", oil on masonite, ©Karen Brenner, 2011

Tennessee Walking Horses are known for their “running walk” - a smooth gait that makes the breed extremely popular with trail riders. These four Tennessee Walking Horses are romping freely in their pasture (with a bit of encouragement from their owners). It looks to me like they are running, not walking. And also they happen to live in Indiana—not Tennessee. I think should name the painting Indiana Running Horses. Here’s a link to learn more about the breed on [Wikipedia](#). (If the Wikipedia entry says they originated in Alaska, that’s not true.)

This painting is quite a bit larger than my usual work, and it was so fun to paint! I wanted to use extra bright colors to convey the happy, lively spirit of the horses.

It was difficult to photograph the exact colors in the paintings, so I’d like to invite you to come see the painting in person at my upcoming Studio Open House. It’s still a month away, but mark your calendars now! The Studio Open House will be Sunday, July 10 from 1-4 pm. An invitation with all the details appears below.

The Studio Open House will include many of my favorite paintings completed since my last open house in the fall of 2009. And that’s a lot of paintings! Many of the Indiana and Pennsylvania horse paintings will be on exhibit, plus a few dog paintings and my favorite daylily painting.

Speaking of daylilies, I’m hoping that many of my hundreds of daylily seedlings will cooperate and bloom on just the right day—July 10—so you can see lots of color not just in my studio but also my daylily garden!



*Keegan,
oil on masonite, 16x16"*



*Perfect Kodak Moment,
oil on masonite, 18x14"*



*Crush,
oil on masonite, 16x16"*

Studio Open House

Sunday, July 10, 2011 · 1-4 PM

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Capturing Beautiful Moments in the Lives of Horses

LINKS OF THE MONTH

Equitrekking Blog lists the best places to ride on the beach!

I’ve always wanted to ride a horse along an ocean beach—maybe go in as deep as the horses fetlocks. Recently Darley Newman—of Equitrekking fame— listed the best beach rides on her blog. Here’s a [link](#). Dream on!

Recycle & Create Art!

The local newspaper recently ran a story about school students collaborating to use plastic lids to create art. Of course I Googled it to learn more — and found this website showcasing [Michelle Stitzlein’s Art Grange](#) with lots of neat photos! Let’s all start saving lids and see what we can create!

See more Horse Paintings by Karen Brenner on her [website](#).

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