

HORSE PAINTINGS NEWSLETTER

RETROSPECTIVE 2000-2010

November 2010

Join me in celebrating 10 years of painting horses with my two special projects: a retrospective and video and book.



Flash back over 10 years of paintings with this fast paced [Retrospective video](#). You'll see 175 of my favorite paintings clip by in less time than it took Secretariat to win the Belmont Stakes and claim the Triple Crown!



Leisurely savor many of these favorite paintings in [Retrospective 2000-2010, Ten Years of Horse Paintings by Karen Brenner](#). This compact book contains 75 color reproductions in a small, 80 page, 7x7" format. You can preview

the book online by clicking on the link above.

Ten years ago — November 2000 — I recorded my first horse painting in my tracking journal. That summer I had taken a class in Lexington, Kentucky, with the famous horse painter Werner Reinke through the [American Academy of Equine Artists](#). It was one of the best experiences in my life — a week with people who loved art and loved horses! What fun! I returned home and started experimenting with various styles of painting. It wasn't until November that I settled on a style that I liked, and began building a "stable" of paintings.

Since then I've completed approximately 500 paintings! As you can image, it was almost impossible to select a limited number to put in the video and book! I hope you enjoy both projects!



Recap – The Carriage Marathon at WEG

Speaking of Lexington, I could NOT have picked a more exciting event to see at the World Equestrian Games than the Carriage Marathon. I'm already starting a major painting based on my photos! I can't wait to work on it — it'll have wild manes, splashing water and energy extraordinaire! Intrigued? I shared some of my photos from the marathon on my [WEG blog entry](#). Take a look!

FUN LINKS OF THE MONTH

This month I've come across LOTS of fun links to share.

Ever wonder about how horses fly? Watch this [video](#) on Australia's horses' trip to the WEG.

Here's a good reason to buy art: Horse painting expected to [sell for 15 million pounds](#).

The STAR of the WEG—[Moorlands Totiles](#)—captured in a super YouTube video.

HahaHorses — [Funny horse photos](#)—submit your laugh lines & enjoy other's funny captions!

Featured Beautiful Horses of Indiana Painting: Moonlight Kisses and Elwood



Cloverhill's King Orange, "Elwood," the 18-year-old chestnut American Saddlebred gelding in this painting, was nominated for the Beautiful Horses of Indiana project by his owner Nancy.

Nancy writes, "Elwood, has been an overall family favorite ever since our son Mike chose him as a 2 year old. He is fiery and yet kind and gentle."

Statuesque and regal, Elwood put on a show for us, gliding through the meadow at Nancy's Legacy Farm then pausing to survey his kingdom from the crest of a small hill.

Then, Nancy's son, Brian, brought out his Saddlebred, Moonlight Kisses, to race alongside Elwood. The black mare is by their stallion Harlem's Black Diamond and out of Great Lady in Red. Great Lady in Red, once owned by actor William Shatner, is also owned by Brian.

After meeting Elwood and Moonlight Kisses, who could not wish to have a Saddlebred of their own?

See more [Beautiful Horses of Indiana](#) paintings!

Southwest Air Special

The cost of travel for commissioned paintings has suddenly been reduced! My son is currently employed with Southwest Air, which means I can fly for free! Contact me for information to take advantage of this Southwest Air special.

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

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