

Newsletter

Here we are, early August...right in the thick of it. A perfect time for a newsletter, hey? We have lots to cover but still wish to keep this one compact, so let's get right to it:

Many of you came to see Kim's exhibition at [Metuchen Art Works](#) - thank you! This month, the featured exhibit will be a group showing of miniature works - which are also accessibly priced to reflect their small sizes! Located at 15 Station Place, Metuchen, NJ, you are all cordially invited to attend the opening reception, to be held Saturday, August 6th, at the gallery from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM! Kim will be showing originals not only from books past, but even better, many new pieces created just for this event! Between the 15 member artists, there will be several hundred pieces, so come one come all for wine, munchies, scintillating conversation, and art! And it's not just original works available there: You will find selected prints, books, and more. And as before: Please do NOT feel the only way to show support is to purchase art. Show your support by coming to the exhibit and enjoying the wares - that's what art is there for! So do bring a friend, and remember, if you can't make it to the reception, the exhibit will be up all month, until the last week of August.

Remember our telling you we went to Michigan? Well our hosts, Kevin & Steph, just adopted a beautiful baby boy named Carlos and we just wanted to acknowledge something beautiful in the midst of this crazy world. Way to go guys, you will make wonderful parents. A laurel, and hardy handshake to you both!

HOW MUCH WOOD COULD A WOODCHUCK CHUCK? Our next book is now almost completed, and we couldn't be more excited. Last time we told you that both [Megan Halsey](#) and [Michael Paraskevas](#) are contributing to this book. This month, we would like to whet your appetite with another few names: [Lena](#) Shiffman, [Javaka](#) Steptoe, and Roby Gilbert have also contributed full page spreads (and more)!

Musically speaking: LISTEN UP! is now about 80% complete! There's something for everyone on this disc, folks! Young kids who weren't around when [One Size Fits All](#) was released will love this...but the same folks who are now five years older will also find themselves rockin' and rollin'...even their parents will be shakin'! Stay tuned for further details!

A quick reminder: [One Size Fits All](#), [The Tomato Collection](#), [Jim Babjak's Buzzed Meg](#), and select [The Grip Weeds](#) music is available at [Apple - iTunes](#), [RHAPSODY - Digital Music Service](#), [MusicNet](#), [Napster.com](#), and up to 31 other digital music download services - take something out for a test drive!

And for those who love internet shopping but aren't quite up to the idea of digital downloads, don't forget: [CD Baby](#).com still offers everything above at one handy dandy store.

Of course, and as usual, you can pick up ANY of the above named albums at our [Shopping](#)

[Cart](#) for just 10 I'll buckaroos!

Now, an update as to "the family":

First, Maxx: He is reading. Reading! And doing a bit of writing too...considering he's going into 1st grade in a few weeks, we're very impressed. Go, Dog!

B): Joshua is now SIX stripes into his Brown Belt in Tae Kwan Do, and is still on the demo team.

3) Rachele just finished a summer School of the Arts program; she and Josh are now headed to sleepaway camp for two weeks.

Huzzah.

Our cute little doggie Hercules asked to pass something on to you all: Woof.
Charles and Murray: Still living.

Site of the month: [Jim Valley](#) is an author and musician for kids AND adults...in fact he was with Paul Revere and the Raiders back in the 60's! He's still making music, and at his site you can find links to his Raider days as well as his educational books and kids music.

Rock and roll closer: We're getting too old to remember precisely when Paul Simon said this, which is perfect, when you think about it: "Still crazy after all these years..." What the hey, it's summer!

Peace, love, and happiness,

- the adlermans

PS: You are as happy to have received this newsletter as we were to write it, nu? If you're not, let us know and we'll delete you from the database. We hate junk mail, too.

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