

Never Far From A Thicket (2016)

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This 6x6 acrylic painting was inspired by a visitor to my lawn. In this painting the rules of the artist color wheel hold true. The image also has a sense of distance and a feel of overall balance within the finished work.

As a snow covered Pilot Mountain looms in the distance a rabbit slips out for a nibble. An early snow makes it easy to be spotted, especially from the sky. It is good to feel free and have opportunities to explore our world, yet it is wise to always stay close to a thicket. A place of shelter, somewhere we feel safe. On one of the post you'll find carved symbols. These symbol are ancient and the early American Indians used the top one to represent the four basic elements; water, wind, fire and earth. The second represents the walk of life. These same symbols or a variation of them are found in many cultures. Even as far back as the time of the Vikings and the early Celts.

