

A Unique Vision of Everyday

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Super 8x10 Sale!

Years ago, when I was getting ready for my first festival, I stocked up on 8x10 prints and now, I need to make room for my new work. So, for the entire month of November and into December, all in stock photographs, framed and unframed will be on sale.

I will hopefully be participating in the Gritty City Gift Fair to be held at the Speakeasy in Tacoma on November 26th and 27th and a holiday table show at the Unity Center in Tacoma the first weekend in December.

Please e-mail me if you are interested in a framed print for pricing and availability.

8x10 prints will be on sale on-line through Etsy (smcternen.etsy.com) for \$15. All other prints will still be on sale, at the table events and through E-mail requests.



The New Art Review

If you hadn't heard, a few of my photographs were included in a recent publication of the New Art Review. The book is filled with interesting photographs of doors and walls. If you are interested in purchasing this book it is available [here in the bookstore](#) and it will be available through Amazon in a few weeks.

For more information about New Art Review www.new-art-review.com.



Snippets

- Need a gift? Find ties, mugs, shoes and more with Ardent Photography photographs at Zazzle.com
- Like one of the photographs you see? Don't forget you can order online anytime through [e-mail](#) or my Etsy.com shop.
- I write books too! [One Cream, Two Sugars](#)—Poetry combined with photography and [Painting Life](#)—an artistic children's book are available through Blurb.com.

"You don't
take a
photograph,
you make
it."

- Ansel
Adams

Ardent Life Designs



Light, focus, and background play such an intimate part of product photography. It is a tentative balance between interest and cleanliness. You want your photographs to be intriguing but you also want to focus on your product and not distract your potential clients with too much background.

My Ardent Life Designs (ardentlife.etsy.com) shop is open over at Etsy. This new shop gives me the opportunity not only to make jewelry that I love, but also to play with different styles of product photography.

Please check out the new shop and let me know what you think, and if you are looking for help with your own product photography, send me an E-mail at sarah@ardentphotography.com.



I love this time of year, not only because the weather turns cool and crisp, but because pumpkins are readily available.

I love this pumpkin bread for breakfast with a little cream cheese.

Happy Halloween Pumpkin Bread

3 1/3 cups whole wheat flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
2 cups brown sugar
3 eggs
1/2 cup canola oil
1/2 cup low-fat buttermilk
2/3 cup water
1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin
1/3 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°.

Lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups; level with a knife. Combine flour and next 6 ingredients (through allspice) in a bowl. Place sugar, oil, buttermilk, and eggs in a large bowl; beat with a mixer at high speed until well blended. Add 2/3 cup water and pumpkin, beating at low speed until blended. Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture, beating at low speed just until combined. Spoon batter into 2 (9 x 5-inch) loaf pans coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle pecans evenly over batter. Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pans on a wire rack; remove from pans.

Cool completely on wire rack.

Yield: 2 loaves; 12 servings per loaf (serving size: 1 slice)

NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11*	12	13
14	15	16	17*	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25*	26*	27*
28	29	30				

The Art of November

- ♦ 2nd—Election Day! Remember to Vote!
- ♦ 4th—Tacoma Art Museum's Art At Work Opening Party 6pm
- ♦ 11th—Give Vets Your Best Shot event at Java Billiards in Federal Way
- ♦ 17th—Art Slam @ Rialto Theater 6:30pm
- ♦ 25th—Thanksgiving!
- ♦ 26th-27th—Gritty City Gift Fair at the Speakeasy in Tacoma

Portrait Price Break

**Book a 1 hour
portrait session
for \$125 between
now and
December 4th.
Code: Ardent125**



Portrait Sessions

\$75 per half hour for Family, Baby, High School Senior, Individual, Business Head Shot, etc. in a location of your choosing 20 miles from University Place, WA (there is an additional fee for location over 20 miles from my office.) The session fee includes my time and eye during your photo session as well as my ability in post processing.

Prints are available separately.

Within two weeks your photographs will be available in a private online gallery for viewing and ordering.

Book a Session sarah@ardentphotography.com

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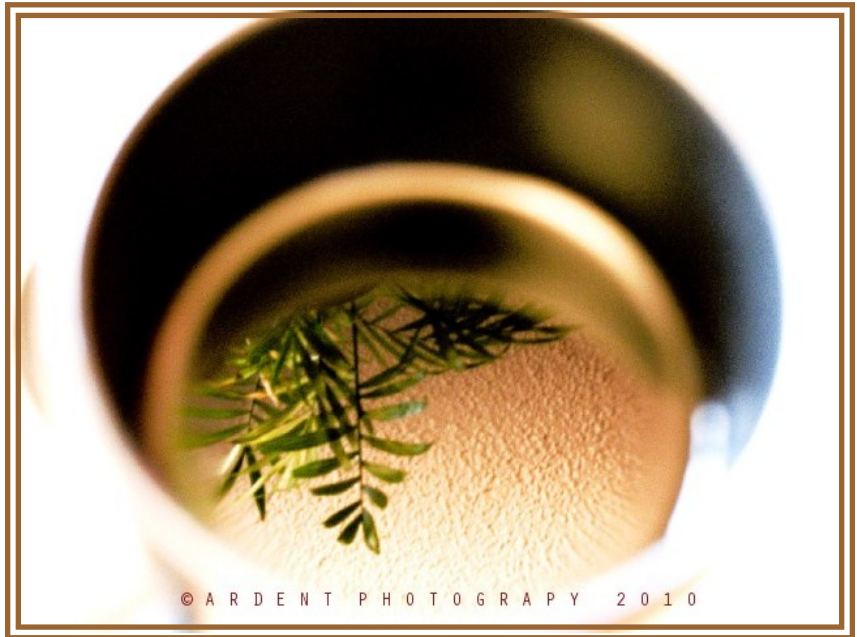
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Making the everyday unique.

Photograph of the Month



Local Business Spotlight!

Hiding out in the open on Bridgeport in University Place is a little tea house and art gallery called the GreenSpot. This is a place that I had always planned on checking out, but never managed until they had an open call to local artists. Right now they have a wonderful collection of art displayed

from a variety of local artists. They also have FABULOUS tea! I would highly recommend the Gingerbread Rooibos. So wonderful. Please check out the local artists on display and enjoy a pot of tea.



Thank you,

Sarah McTernan

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