

MESSAGE FROM ERIC

- December -

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This is our 38th year running Wiegardt Studio Gallery. Time flies! We are grateful to my folks for giving us the opportunity to establish our gallery here on the peninsula. We appreciate our employees who make our lives much easier. And we are so thankful to you for supporting our business over the years.

This was the first year we've spent Thanksgiving away from the Gallery. We had a wonderful time with all our kids and grandkids gathered in Bremerton. It was such a treat to have everyone together for the first time in several years.



We were blessed with two new grand babies this year: Evelyn Grace was born April 3 to Kelly and her husband John, who are in Los Angeles. Moses Zachary was born September 19. He lives in Bremerton with parents Nate and Tabi, and big sister Naomi, who is 3. Zach and Erin also live in Bremerton with Lizzie, age 3, and Theo who is 1. Esther and Ryan are in Spokane with Benjamin, 2 and Charlotte, 11 months.

We did a lot traveling in 2023. Workshops in Alaska, Hawaii and Arizona. The American Watercolor Society Show in New York City, where I was a judge. Visiting Kelly, John and baby Evelyn in Los Angeles. Plus visiting Spokane to see our family there. Our annual European trip included visits to Iceland, France and Switzerland for my plein air workshop.

We have exciting plans for more travel workshops in 2024. For now, we're glad to be staying close to home, enjoying the holidays with loved ones.

Merry Christmas! We pray you will have a blessed time with your family and friends.

With gratitude,

Eric and Ann



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