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Let soft summer breezes fill your home year round.

No matter where you live, you will want this.

Dear Art Lover:

Here is a one-time opportunity to own a piece of art work which will illuminate your heart and home year-round. It combines the exceptional pastel colors and brush strokes unique to only one artist.

First, let us introduce this exceptional collection of paintings.

Imagine a painting so true to life that the sun's warmth can be felt on your arm as you approach it. Imagine a place where summer lives season after season. Imagine a place where going to the beach is as common as going for a walk.

Now imagine this place as yours. It can be. With this exciting new collection of oil paintings by Mary Bowen. Summer will be eternally yours. The illumination of sunlight and the endless sand of the beaches will forever linger in the rooms of your home.

Presenting:

## Summer Eternally Yours

by local artist, Mary Bowen

An original collection of oil paintings only available at

The Blue Ridge Art Gallery

September 15 – 22, 2006

Front Royal, Virginia

*Only Beach* and *Sun's Breath* are among the 11 original oil paintings. Light pastel colors with brush strokes so light and faintly blended that they almost appear as water colors from a distant. But come closer, and you'll observe the fine detail.

Few artists can blend pastel colors into an oil painting like Mary Bowen. Even fewer have mastered the backward two-tone brush stroke.

Members and patrons of the Blue Ridge Art Gallery who stop by to visit the exhibit can even register to win a pack of 10 blank greeting cards from Mary Bowen's *Nighttime Stars and Seas Collection*. This is a \$20 value absolutely free for stopping by to sign the guest book and filling out a registration card at the door.

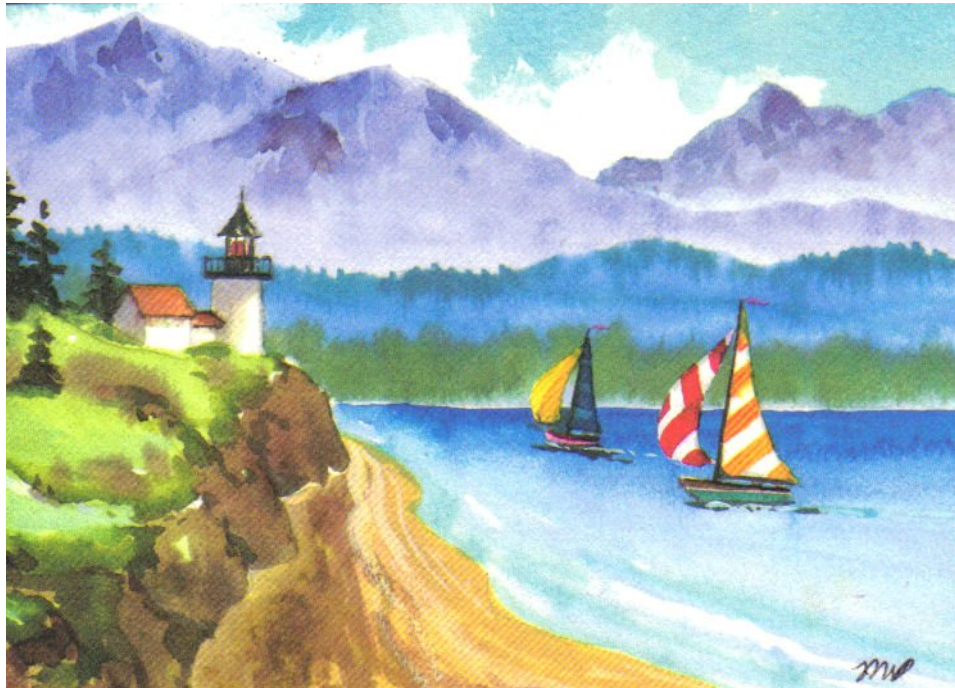
You won't want to miss out on this dynamic collection of greeting cards. Perfect for capturing your sentiments as you write to friends and family.



## A priceless summer art collection

Fine detail is given to these 11 paintings as you admire them from many different angles. You'll delight in the meticulous detail that is worked into the “nook and crannie” of a sea shell as you explore the painting, *One Shell Upon the Shore*.

Even beginning collectors will appreciate having an original oil painting, which is autographed and includes a Certificate of Authenticity.



See what local art critics are saying about Mary Bowen’s *Summer Eternally Yours* :

***“Mary Bowen really captures the softness of summer with her two-tone brush strokes. I predict she will become a very collected local artist in years to come.”***

—Professor MaryAnne Nealley, Art Instructor, Lord Fairfax Community College, VA

***“This is a one of a kind collection for any nautical art collector. I highly recommend it’s calming qualities.”***

--Matt Duncan, Apple Gate Art Gallery, Winchester, VA