

## The Artist's Almanac March 2010

*I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze*

**Wordsworth**

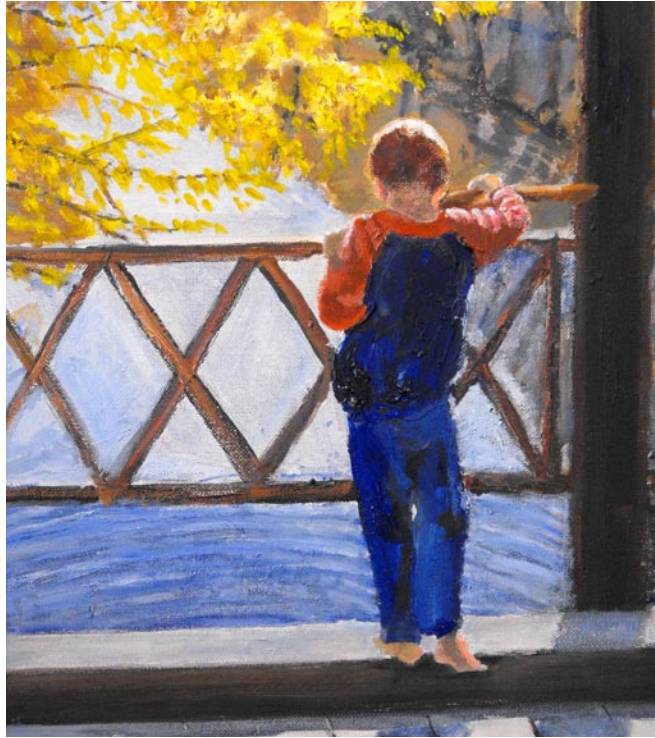
The first bloom of February Gold did not show until the middle of March this year, the latest ever I recall. Winter went down fighting, with a series of snowstorms through February – the groundhog was right this year. This is causing all manner of embarrassment for the global warming theorists and the United Nations has ordered an investigation of the methodology of their scientists. Once more Mother Nature asserts her dominance over us.



Daffodils – Bill Puryear, Artist

Now, at last, in mid March, the soil is friable and just right for my granddaughter to put in her radishes, onions, and early peas. The very thought of fresh green peas and little new potatoes swimming in butter seasons our appetite for spring.

We should enjoy these brief weeks of spring when the weather is warm, the creeks still flow freely and we can float stick boats just as we did as a boy and try to sink them with a fusillade of rocks before they cruise away downstream.



Floating Sticks – Bill Puryear, Artist

In March we break out the kites.



Summer Breeze – Bill Puryear, Artist

Come with us this month as we take you on a walk down the Old Holston Trace by going to the following youtube link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhXAYQntf3U&sns=em>

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## **Events**

**Gallatin Junior Service League – Eleventh Annual Art in Bloom Show – March 11-12, 2010, Bluegrass Country Club, Hendersonville, Tennessee**