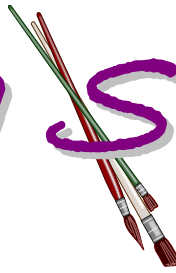




Brush Strokes



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MOVING ON!

Here we go into 2017 but let's not go by carriage.

However, I painted this picture from a photograph one of my students took of a scene in Tazewell, TN on the farm of Dr. Rose. It is such a beautiful coach from another era in our Southern history and probably was used all over the country at that time.

I am comfortable painting from photos if I feel free to change them and edit them. And edit this I did! Leaving out a few parts under the coach was one thing and I changed a few other things as well.

Below are two more paintings completed before Christmas. The painting on the left was by Ruth DeBusk and titled "The Back Forty". It was from a photograph at the same location as the carriage above. The painting on the right was completed by Nan Scott of her new kitty, "Foster." Both Ruth and Nan are accomplished painters and had no trouble completing these paintings before Christmas. They were both framed and either picked up by the buyer or maybe hanging on their wall.

