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### **April 10, 2010 Newsletter update**

**Our grandson Myles Corbin EOD Technician (Bomb Dismantler) was due to fly in from Afghanistan and land in Albuquerque tomorrow (Monday) at 3:00 PM. We were flying in and meeting with Holly with their new baby, and her family to greet him as he stepped off the airplane. Well because of this wonderful war (I can't say what I truly believe. I will be in trouble) Myles is delayed. Shane Campbell was on the phone with me when I received an urgent cell phone call from Holly, Myles' wife, informing us that he has been detained. You have freedom to ask Shane what I think of it. Shane could hear Holly as she told us. It broke our hearts. Trials of this war and how it affects us all!**

**And now maybe I can have the heart to continue!**

**Many of us have wanted to check the price of a painting or to know more about an artist, well I am a member of AskART. I have been able to obtain an offer for my readers—"Dear Roff,**

**Following is the promo code The promo code is: GCE50 specifically for subscribers of your newsletter and some text that explains more about our database. They can enter this on the AskART billing page (where it says 'Promotion or Discount Code') this will take 50% off their first month for all new Subscribers if they register by May 1st, 2010. If they have any questions they can contact me at [alison@askart.com](mailto:alison@askart.com)."**

**Here is an opportunity. I was considering buying an expensive painting so I joined AskART. It paid off for me. I did not buy the painting, saving me \$3,000. Thank you Alison!**



**As you check my website you will see that I am showing some paintings framed. People are missing out of really good raw primitive Oil on Canvas painting by JCM—Joseph Coal Miner.**

**Look at it framed! Please note—the frame does not sell with the painting in this instance.**

**I have purchased these paintings, all of them, on ebay for a very reasonable price. JCM is still selling on ebay. Check him out and buy at less than I will charge you. I love these paintings. The colors are awesome and the paint is thick!**

**Before I forget (at 73 years old I will forget), please take advantage of Slotins wonderful FREE**

**Auction catalog (just figure you got yourself at least a \$35. to \$50. gift) Amy and Steve Slotin are Mr. and Mrs. Folk Art of America.**

**<http://www.slotinfofolkart.com/calendar/calendar.html>**

**You will not be sorry and you will not be taken advantage of!**



**Oh My God! I guess the eccentric Steven Chandler was so up in the air after his recent visit by Ted Degener/ Raw Vision photographer that his ego doubled!..**

**Seriously Steven, good going!**



**I am almost whacko in love when it comes to my third and final wife Arlene, as most of you already know. And I am sure most of you know that my addiction is beyond belief when it comes to American folk art. Well folks, I can't help myself when it comes to the lovely Selva Prieto Salazar of Mexico City. In my 40 years of dealing in folk art I have NEVER represented an artist outside of the good old USA. BUT—never too old! Her Exvoto paintings just get to me. Here is her**

**most recent!**

**Please note that I have scaled it down to make room for it in the newsletter. It is "Reading Poetry To The Animals"**

And I forgot to mention. Selva has a blog. <http://www.retableros.blogspot.com/>  
Please remember that you can translate it into English.



favorites!

My friend and one of the greatest carvers in the country, Shane Campbell asked that I say hello for him. He is slowly recovering from several major surgeries. He is carving again. I have two or three enroute. They should be here in a week or so.

Noah's Ark is one of my

Speaking of carvers, Bruce Acevedo has returned! He is presently carving a really good

Dragon Head out of driftwood. I wanted to place his photo on the website but he went to San Quinton for the umpteenth time so I must have removed it from my photo log. This guy is actually nice and he is a fantastic carver but trouble is his middle name. Maybe I will start calling him "Trouble Acevedo". His carving may be sold for \$200. I want him to tell us some San Quinton stories!

Bernice Sims is still painting at 83 years old. I talk with her about every three weeks. She is  
Doing fine.

Again I want to remind you of the free catalog  
<http://www.slotinfofolkart.com/calendar/calendar.html>

Next month maybe I will have a free gift or two to give away. I will also tell you how my mother, Willie Mae, in her later years, celebrated my birthday on June 8<sup>th</sup>. (true story)

In closing please say a special prayer for Myles and his lovely wife, Holly and their baby daughter!

**And please refer this letter to anyone who may be interested. (If you no longer want to receive the newsletter just drop me a quick email.)**

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**And how did I pass this up- A special tribute to our 16 years old granddaughter Nicole Lang. Nicole has been afflicted with Cerebal Palsy since birth. She was a Foster Child at the age of 5 or 6 when I first saw her. She was subsequently adopted by my daughter, Melissa Graves-Lang. She was troubled by very limited use of her left arm and hand, left leg and foot. I never dreamed this wonderful child would grow into a beautiful young blue-eyed blond-now age 16. Although still troubled (Nicole would hate me if I used “afflicted”) Nicole participates in Varsity track and WINS for Lodi High School at major events. Can you believe it!**

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**Check this out as given to me by Steven Chandler, Video of Jimmy Sudduth—and Remember I have many of Jimmy’s painting. I try to specialize in Sudduths.**

**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvF4e250IqI>**