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Early November newsletter

For the first time ever Graves Country Gallery is having a sale. Times are tough right now. I heard my father and mother speak of the depression often through out my life time. I remember them saying that they had sold eggs for a few cents a dozen and how people were starving. I remember them talking about how my grandfather, an Oklahoma farmer, had given groceries to people who had no food.

I am not complaining because I am rich in retirement income, family, and health. I am so grateful for that! BUT I am having a hard time in my mind justifying the fact that I am selling nothing in the gallery and very little on the internet. I was always taught NOT to waste money and now it seems like my gallery overhead is a “waste of money”.

I decided at the last minute to have this sale. I will be loosing some money as I have very little markup on many of the items.

**So here is the sale FROM NOVEMBER 1 THRU DECEMBER 31 ALL ITEMS WILL BE PRICED AS FOLLOWS: 20% OFF ON THE FIRST ITEM, 25% OFF ON TWO ITEMS AND 30% OFF ON THREE OR MORE ITEMS PURCHASED AT THE SAME TIME.**



And to continue--- I spoke with Bernice Sims a few days following Kentuck down in Tuscaloosa. Bernice told me that she brought home some paintings—that Kentuck was slower this time. She is doing well, and of course, still painting!

Well, my friend the carver, Bruce Azevedo is away for a while. He is great carver but not too prompt at meeting with his Parole Officer. He is temporarily unavailable.



Our Dear Marion Crow is painting a few small paintings. They should be available in a few days. I think the size will be around 5" x 7" and affordable.

And Marion, I just could not resist publishing this great photo of you on Smiley Burnette's lap so many years ago. Marion Crow, Arleney and I love you!



It is so great working with the artists. If anyone of you can identify this beautiful woman in our booth at Folk Fest in 1998, I will give you \$50. off any purchase in our gallery. Folk Fest was so much fun in those years!

I almost forgot, the winners of October's prizes were Holly Corbin (#324)—painting and Susan Curry (#6)—carving.

I am looking at a book, "Storytellers-Folktales and legends from the great South"—the first one to email me with the name of the above artist will win the book.

There will NEVER be a better time to buy a painting from me so please let me know if you want something.

May God Watch Over You

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