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A Photo Painting by Don Berg

Thank you for downloading this digital painting. I created it from a photo that I took of a wild apple tree in my neighbor's hedge row in Southern Vermont. Nature's marvelous compositions of tangled branches, leaves and fruit seemed perfect for a series of photo paintings. You're welcome to print this one to use as a decoration, and a spot of color for the walls of your home or office.

## About Me

I'm a grandpa, dad and husband who likes to dabble with paintings and photographs to create stuff to hang on walls and to help decorate rooms. I've worked with real paint, on canvas and paper, and with film photography since the 1960s. But, I've turned my darkroom into a storage closet and decided to leave my paint tubes and brushes in there while I try to create digital photos and pixel paintings that I hope you'll enjoy.

A long, long time ago, I studied architecture and photography at Rhode Island School of Design, and received degrees in fine arts and architecture. As an architect, I've designed more than a hundred homes and accessory buildings throughout the US and Canada and worked at preserving dozens of historic buildings. I've been a guest and consultant on HGTV and published fifteen books on traditional American building and landscape design. My designs, articles and interviews have appeared in Home Magazine, Country Life, The Old-House Journal, Better Homes and Gardens, Grit, Yankee Magazine, Mother Earth News, Period Home Magazine, Traditional Building and many other publications and web sites.

I live with my wife and best friend Christine, on Long Island, New York, where we're lucky enough to be near our kids and grandchildren.

## How to Print Your Image

This photo painting is designed to print on standard, letter-size, 8.5 by 11 inch paper and to fit into standard 11 by 14 inch mats, with 7.75 by 10.75 inch openings, for framing. You can print it on your home or office printer or copy it to a disk or thumb drive for printing at a print shop or office supply store.

You'll get the best quality print if you use heavy-weight, soft gloss photo paper or inkjet canvas. You can find both online or at art and office supply stores.

All printers are different, so I can't be of much help with yours. Just make sure that you have fresh ink and that you set your controls for the best quality photo prints. You may have to experiment a bit if your printer has settings for color intensity and contrast. You may also have to set your printer for "borderless" photos to allow it to print full-size images.

Don't waste your good paper. Make sure to print only the page with the photo painting on it. Select page 1 on your printer's menu.

## Color Palette

If you're planning a decorating or craft project and want to use some of the colors from the photo painting, you're in luck. At the end of this file, you'll find a link to a free paint color chip palette that was generated by Sherwin Williams' amazing Chip It! program at LetsChiplt.com. You'll be able to use that color scheme or find more colors that complement this print.

Please don't put too much trust in the colors that you see online or on these pages. Computer monitors never display colors completely accurately. Get actual color chips from a Sherwin Williams store or from a paint shop that can match them. Then, view them in diffuse sunlight or in the light of the room where you want to use them before you order your paint.

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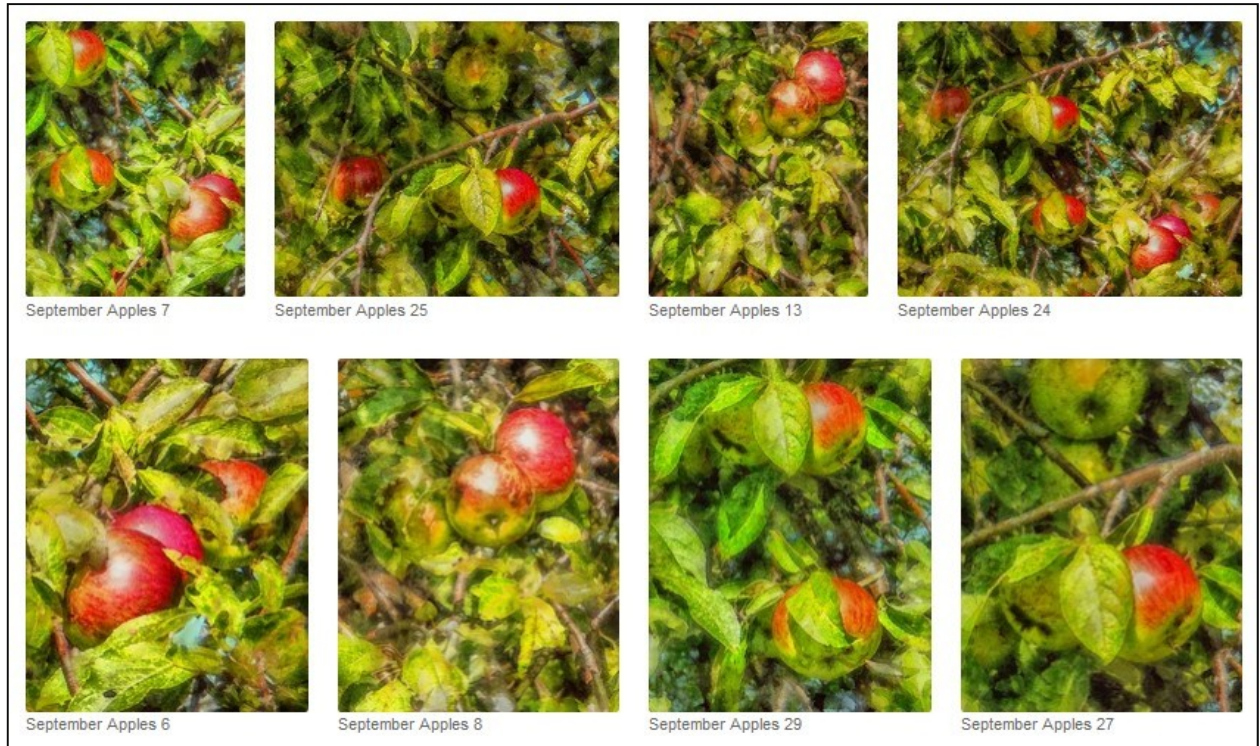
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