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Zenith in progress
A sunny new painting of the shore

Dear

In case you didn't get my last newsletter, we're moving the Ellen Rice Gallery to a larger, beautiful space with lots of good natural light and perhaps best of all after two years downtown, ample free parking. (See details below.)

To help fund the move, we're having a Moving Sale. It was going to end March 31, but because of permitting delays holding up our move, I'm extending the sale through next Sunday, April 2.

The sale includes all 100-plus Ellen Rice gicle'e prints of the area and my Strength of Woman series prints. It includes all price ranges, from \$45 to over \$1000, large and small, conservation framed, unframed, oil-embellished canvas gicle'e reproductions....

It also includes gift certificates that will be good through the holidays.

And it includes American crafted fine gifts, Leaf Leather (in-stock), jewelry, pottery, wood, sculpture, lamps and other works of fine craftsmanship hand made by the more than 100 artisans we represent, **excluding local consignment work.**

I believe the Ellen Rice Gallery will flourish in our new building. The new space will be a lovely home for my ever-evolving ideas for paintings and the handmade creations of all of our artisans, and an enjoyable and refreshing place to stop, slow down, and be inspired.

But we've got to get there first! Thank you in advance for supporting our move! Your purchases, even the smallest ones, will help us as permitting and other issues drag our move out ~ and I pay not just one, but two rents.

If you didn't get my last email, our new space is in the former Kool Bean restaurant. Our entrance will be through the transformed porch, filled with a waterfall, flowers, garden art and furniture.

For those who loved our old location, the new building has just as much character and strangely enough (it wasn't planned) is just a long stone's throw over some marshland and a little stream from our old location on Rt. 26. At 111 Atlantic Ave., it's right across the street from Lord Baltimore Elementary School in Coastal Plaza. I can see the old gallery's roof from our East windows.

Some of you have been shopping the Moving Sale this week for gifts for the holidays, weddings, anniversaries, Mother's Day.... I'm so appreciative. The problem with Bethany, besides the parking, is the lack of day to day small gift sales in winter months. We were always year-round in Ocean View and look forward to this again.

My newest painting, *Zenith*, shown at top in progress, will be in the my current gallery space in Bethany Beach tomorrow, Sunday, March 26, by 1 p.m. to make its debut.

If you're interested in learning more about this 20" x 10" oil painting but can't make it here tomorrow, you may [email](#) me or call me at 302-542-4557. Please leave a message and I'll get back to you promptly.



Our new location is the former Kool Bean building, with new Venetian red shutters and pillars, the color used on the roofs of US Coast Guard Stations and lighthouses so mariners could see them from sea.

Our current hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4.

As we get closer to the move, we'll let you know what's going on. We may close Thursdays, too. Please call ahead on Thursdays at 302-539-3405 to double check hours.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support over all these years. We're about to celebrate our 18th anniversary and I hope it's in the new building! I'm looking forward to many more years in our new location and welcoming you throughout the year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A/ian', written in a cursive style.