

Jon Van Zyle

My Wild Friends



2026 Calendar

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At the Fox Hop



December 2025

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January 2026

February

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Fox commonly can be seen jumping and pouncing on mice or voles hidden in the snow or grass. This original painting was printed in a limited edition series that sold out quickly.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

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Christmas

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Eastern Orthodox
New Year

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KING, JR.

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February 2026

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Wolves and ravens share a symbiotic relationship. It is very common to see them together in the wild. Ravens will feed on the scraps left behind by wolves, and act as a security system for wolves, allowing them to hunt in relative peace. I entitled this painting to reflect that they are two parts of a whole.



1	2 Marmot Day (Alaska)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 PRESIDENTS' DAY Elizabeth Peratrovich Day	17 Chinese New Year Ramadan Begins	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20 Heritage Day (Yukon Territory)	21
22 George Washington (1732-1799)	23	24	25	26	27	28

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Calling the Elders

February

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2026 March

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Susan Butcher Day
8 Daylight Saving Time begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Equinox	21
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29 Palm Sunday Vietnam Veterans' Day	30 Seward's Day (Alaska)	31	 <p><i>Beautifully-carved totem poles of Southeast Alaska reflect our natural world. The artistry shows a deep connection between the Tlingit people and the nature that has been a part of their existence for thousands of years. Eagles are prominent figures in totem carvings, so this painting reflects both that presence in the totem and the carver's inspiration.</i></p>			

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A Special Find

March

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2026 April

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I painted this in 2009. This lucky otter has discovered a Japanese fishing float hidden amongst the kelp. This makes me think so much of the playfulness and curiosity of the otters. The original became a part of my mini print collection.

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Passover begins

Good Friday

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Easter

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Easter Orthodox Easter

U.S. Tax Returns due

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Earth Day

Arbor Day

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Spring Chickadees

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May 2026

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I count chickadees as one of my favorite birds. These little guys are year-long residents of Alaska, but I mostly see them in our winter months as they flit in and out of the feeders. They are so small but fast and resilient.

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Cinco de Mayo

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Mothers' Day

Armed Forces Day

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Arbor Day (Alaska)
 Victoria Day (Canada)

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MEMORIAL DAY

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Perched Puffins


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2026 June

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Flag Day					EMANCIPATION DAY (Juneteenth)	
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Summer Solstice Fathers' Day						
28	29	30	<p><i>The small and elusive puffin can be found on many Alaskan coastal areas. Nesting high on the cliffs, the parents go to sea to catch small herring and other fish to feed each of their growing fledglings. The feeding volume can be up to several dozen fish a day.</i></p> 			

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Orcas



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I painted this after being lucky enough to see a large pod of several killer whales breaching near Ketchikan. The majesty and energy of the display was impressive.



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Canada Day (Canada)

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INDEPENDENCE DAY
(Observed)

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Alaska Flag Day

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Ted Stevens Day
(Alaska)

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Parents' Day

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Caribou Crossing

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August 2026

September

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One of my favorite rivers to fish and hunt is the Kobuk in northern Alaska. While floating the river in autumn, we often encounter caribou in great numbers. The cows usually cross first, followed by the bulls.



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Civic Day (Canada)

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(Yukon Territory)

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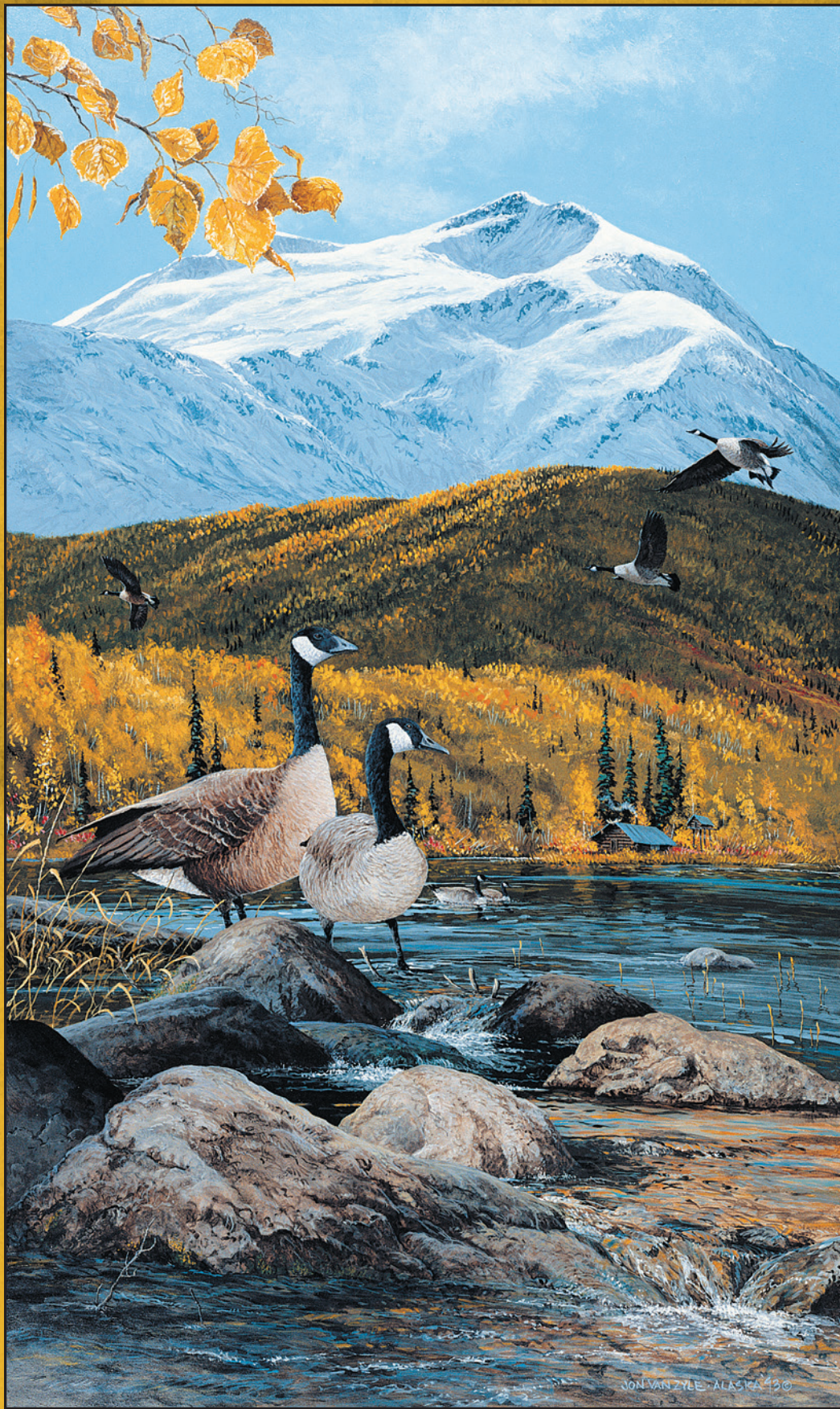
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Geese

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September 2026

October

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6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11 Rosh Hashana begins	12
13 Grandparents' Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Yom Kippur begins	21	22 Autumn Equinox	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	<p><i>Painted in 1993, this original painting became part of a series of four limited edition signed and numbered prints entitled "The Journal." The series celebrated the journeys of a young couple coming to Alaska.</i></p> 		

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Look Both Ways

September

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November

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I painted this especially for a major exhibition in Switzerland. It was very popular with the children, who had been instructed by their parents to "look both ways" before crossing the street.



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COLUMBUS DAY
 Thanksgiving (Canada)
 Indigenous Peoples Day
 (Alaska)

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Alaska Day

Alaska Day (observed)

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Halloween

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Moose

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22	23	24	25 Order next year's calendar today at GreatlandGraphics.com	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
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Several years ago, I was commissioned by the University of Alaska to create this painting. It became part of a print that was given to each of their graduating class that year.

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Polar Bear and Aurora



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Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day

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Winter Solstice

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Christmas Eve

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CHRISTMAS DAY

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Boxing Day
(Canada)

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New Year's Eve

I was honored when the State of Alaska chose this original painting to be featured on birth certificates for children born in Alaska.

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Jon was born in 1942. He currently paints 70 to 80 original paintings a year celebrate the essence of Alaska from his own personal experiences for over 50 years. Entirely self-taught, his art has exhibited in over 250 solo exhibitions throughout the United States and Europe. He has published over 400 limited edition prints, posters and stone lithographs, as well as giftware and fabric designs. He has also illustrated over 50 children's and adult books for major book publishers.

Jon's own experiences gathered from competing in the Iditarod in 1976 and 1979 led to nearly 50 continual years of official Iditarod posters and prints. He was named the Official Iditarod Artist in 1999 and inducted into the Iditarod Hall of Fame in 2004.

Jon creates original sketches for this calendar that highlight an element of the featured art for the month.



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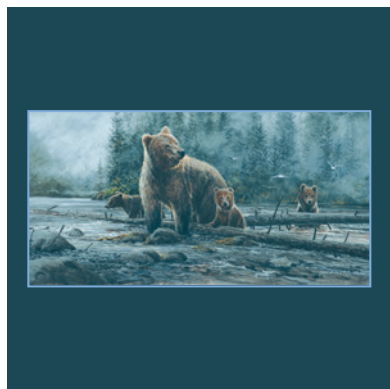
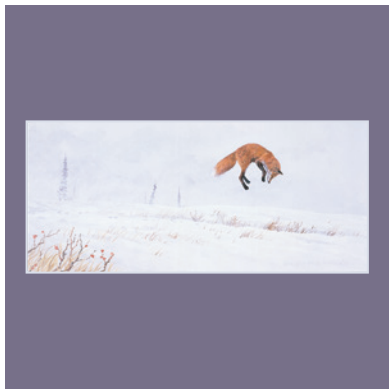
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2027



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Jon's art career has spanned nearly five decades. He produces numerous paintings a year for one-man exhibitions in the United States as well as Europe. Art is Jon's life and Alaska, all Alaska, has been his inspiration. Jon and his wife Jona, also an artist, travel extensively, gathering material and experiences for their continuous production of works of art. The Van Zyles live near Eagle River where they raise and train Siberian Huskies.



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