



## Artists Series - Meet Steve Vanderbosch

We are moving fast toward the end of summer and the start of fall. We are even starting to see previews of the upcoming football season. I am not a crazy fan, but I do like my old hometown team, the San Francisco 49ers. And of course, my husband keeps me up to date (sometimes more than necessary) on his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys. I still get excited watching a great play or seeing a long pass result in a touch down. Sometimes, I may even get so excited you can hear my scream.

Sports are important for teaching the importance of strategy, planning, and working on techniques. Professional players practice constantly to improve their abilities so they can excel in their craft.

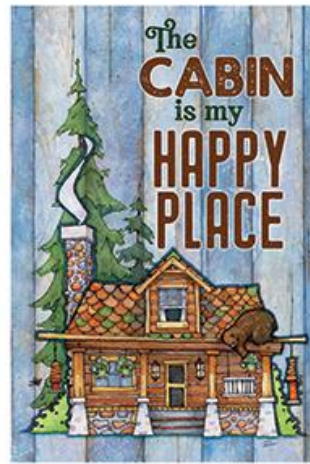


This week's artist, Steve Vanderbosch enjoys improving his artistic craft and techniques just like sports players. He gets inspired from pets, humor and sports, most especially golf. He knows the importance of balance - not only do you often see a bit of humor thrown in, he is also just as likely to focus on his first love - the ocean shore.



Steve lives in Indianapolis with his beautiful wife, Julie and two amazing daughters. He shared

with us a bit about his inspiration and the love of his art. Please enjoy getting to know him a little better!



Check out these samples and then click on any of them to see her recent work



### **What is your favorite activity in the summer?**

I enjoy simply being outside.... It could be as simple as going on a walk through the neighborhood or walking along the beach while on vacation. I enjoy playing golf (I have a part-time job at a golf course) and have recently learned to fly fish...being outdoors gives me endless opportunities to find inspiration for my artwork. It may look like I'm golfing, fishing, or just on a walk, but in reality, I am working, searching for inspiration. I'll even go and paint plein air at the golf course, just as long as I stay out of the way of the golfers!



### **What is your favorite thing about being an artist?**

The experience of constantly learning...be it learning about the subject matter or the endless methods and techniques of painting with watercolors, acrylics, or oils. In landscapes and seascapes, focusing on the subject, seeing the important things and editing out those elements that detract from the story. Improving my brush techniques and allowing the paints to do what they do and not be afraid of happy accidents. Letting go and trusting the process. In illustration and design, continually learning how to tell a story visually while expanding my techniques and skills. I enjoy that it is a never-ending learning process rooted in storytelling



### **If time and money were no object, what is one thing that you would like to do?**

Pack things up and move to a little beach town where I can paint landscapes and seascapes and create coastal designs all day, every day and never shovel snow ever again.

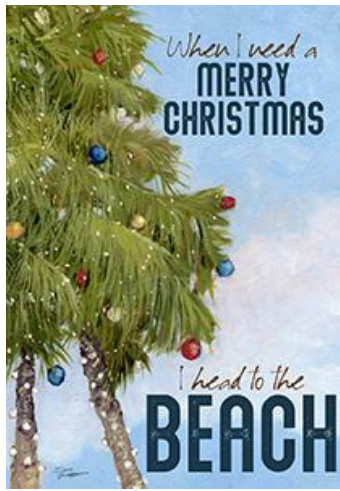
### **What do you like people to feel from looking at your art?**

I hope people would find happiness or peace with possibly a bit of humor. Maybe my landscapes could introduce someone to a place they've never been or remind them of a pleasant memory. If my art is on a greeting card, maybe it could help someone say something they may not be able to say themselves. Maybe my artwork could pick someone up on a bad day.

### **Where do you go for inspiration?**

I go outside.... out of the studio. I need to see what people are doing...or, I get away from the city distractions and get out to the beauty of nature. I look for inspiration wherever I am.... I just need to

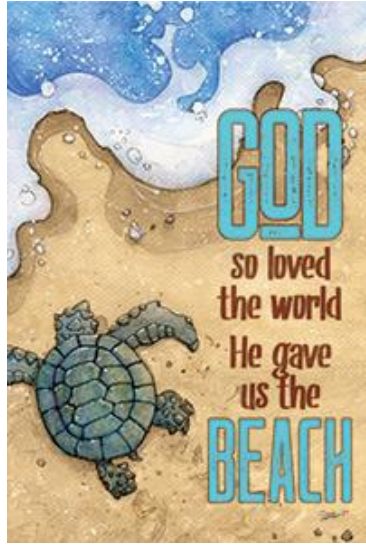
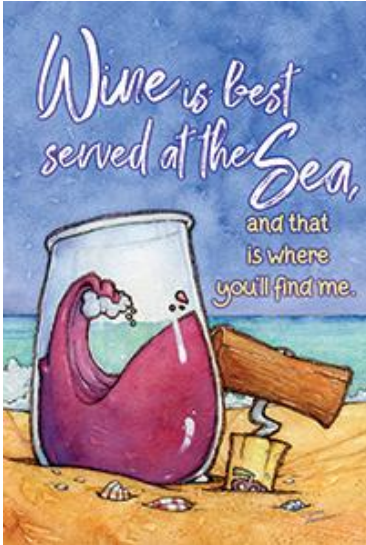


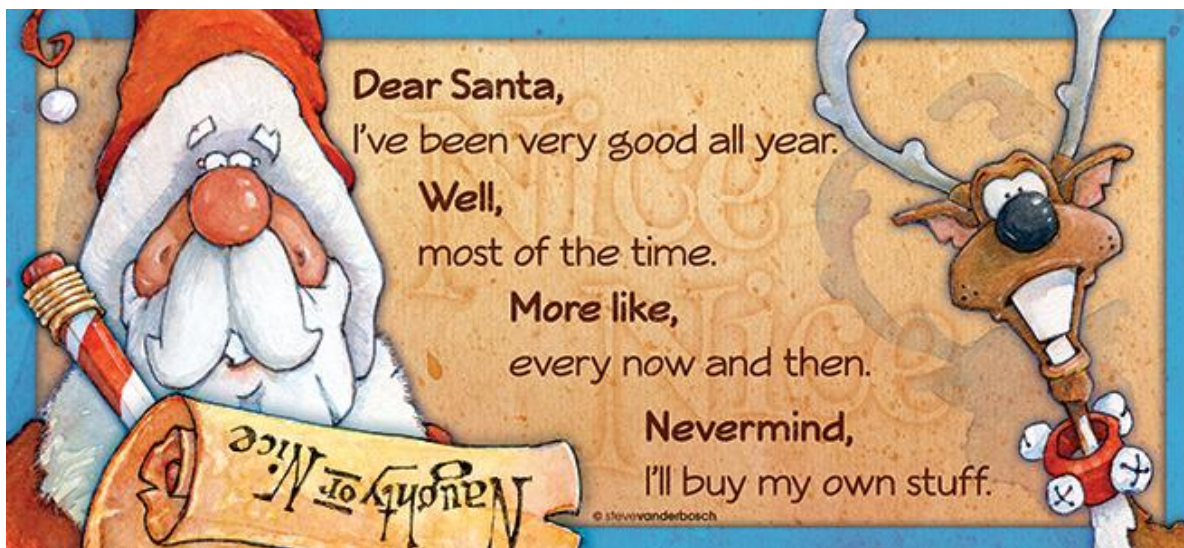


quiet myself and look. Nothing inspires me for coastal designs better than going to the beach. If I'm not painting plein air on the beach, I'll go on long walks taking photos to use later in the studio.

## Last time you went shopping what stood out to you?

Artwork that is made to look like it is made by hand. I am old enough to remember the artistic style of the 80s where everything was slick, smooth, and computer generated. It is such a relief to see handmade art. I also noticed that there are so many categories of products out there that utilize artwork.





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