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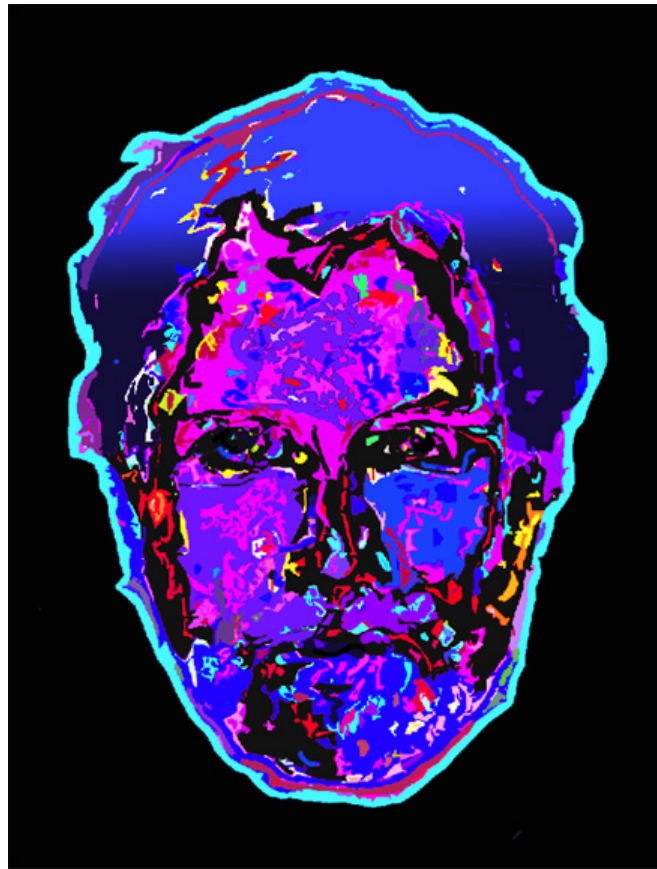
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At the General Meeting  
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## “USING THE COMPUTER FOR ART, A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY”

With Richard Fisher

“ In the following pages are several examples.  
Also see Website <http://www.MINDWORKSart.com>



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## Artist's Statement By Richard Fisher

“**MINDWORKS** are drawing meditations... an exploration into the unconscious mind. Leonardo daVinci urged us to look at clouds and stains on the walls and read into them faces, animals and battle scenes. To paraphrase Judith Cornell, there must be ‘...a sacred purpose of art...revealed through symbols, searching deeper for spiritual mysteries, bridging the visible and invisible worlds.’ To be meaningful, a work of art must have an element of mystery. **MINDWORKS** are drawing meditations, a process of discovery, art put to the service of self-realization for the artist as well as the viewer.

At the heart of **MINDWORKS** are drawing meditations, images rising from the unconscious mind. Inspired by Carl Jung, (the psychology of the mind), Anton Ehrenzweig (the education of vision), Leonardo da Vinci (on creativity), and by artists such as Hieronymus Bosch, William Blake, Odilon Redon, Max Ernst to name few, I have developed my own special kind of art which I call **MINDWORKS**. Recently I have been using digital imagery, scanning these images into the Photoshop Program where I continue to modify and enhance them. They are then printed as RGB laser prints and as giclee prints. Presently, I continue to explore the endless possibilities of imagery from the unconscious mind.”

### More Info On Richard Fisher

<http://www.mindworksart.com/>

[http://www.submit.manscostyle.com/artist\\_ver.php?id\\_art=79](http://www.submit.manscostyle.com/artist_ver.php?id_art=79)

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# SIGs and Meetings

## January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Adobe Photoshop Elements 1–3 PM	3 Cameras, Scanners & Printers 6:00–7:30 PM	4 <b>General Meet 7:00 PM</b> Personal Com- puters. 2–5 PM	5	13
7	8	9 MS Office Excel 3–5 PM	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM	17 Mobile Computing Surfing the Internet 6–7:30 PM	18	19	20 Mac 10:00 –Noon
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Surfing the Internet, Mobile Computing	Wayne Kleinstiver 772-539-8538 Tim Glover, 772-589-0636	History Room
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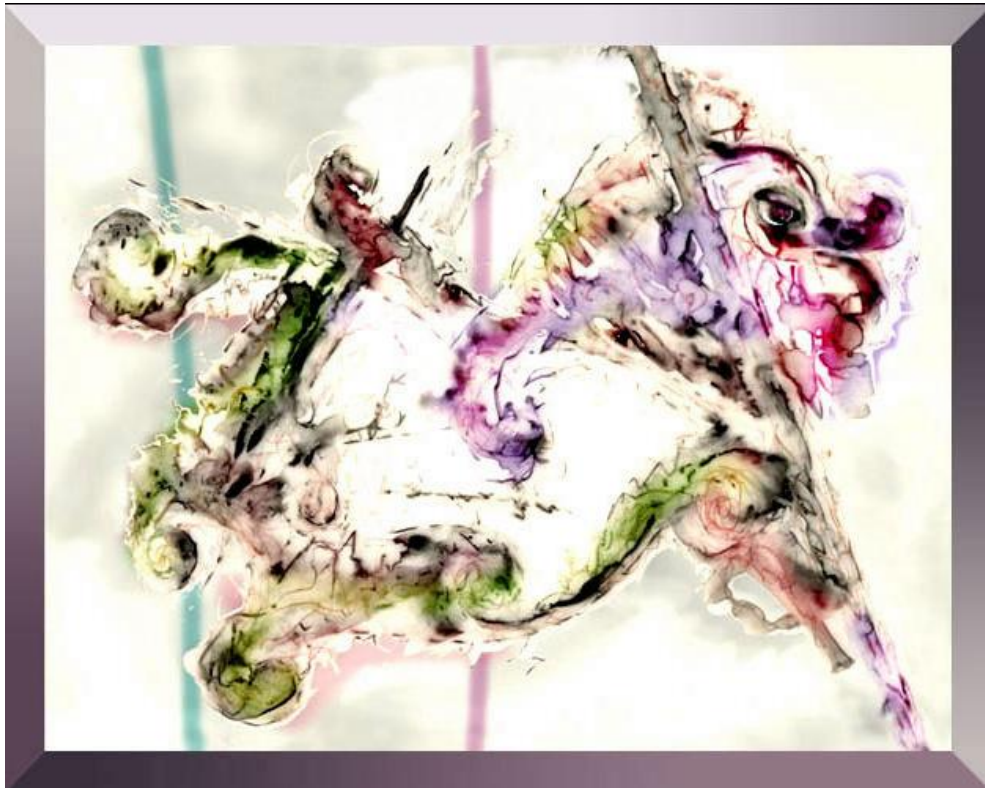
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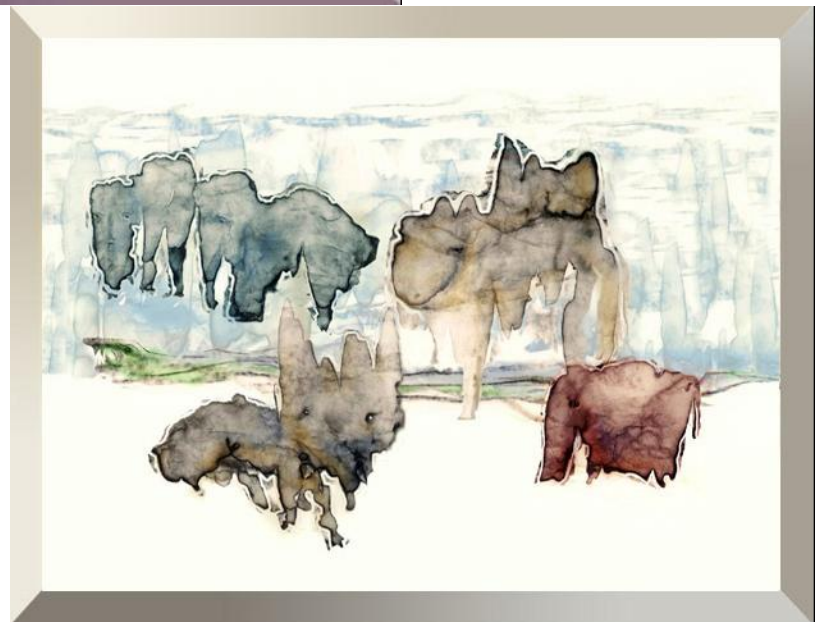
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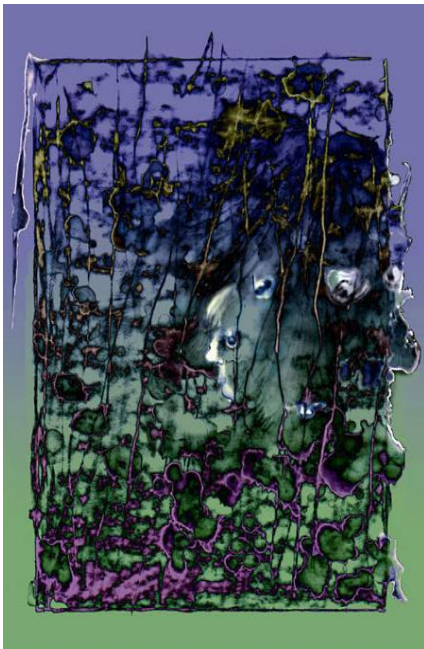


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Man**

**Mr. Camel, Mr. Mouse,  
3 Elephants, Esq. &  
Mr. Snake**



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# Wired vs. Wireless Debate

from Smart Computing mag., Dec. 2006

**“To wire or not to wire,”** that is the question commonly asked by users who want to build home networks around their media-ready PCs. Unfortunately, there’s no easy answer.

The fact is that a hardwired Ethernet network offers unbeatable speed, steady reliability, and impenetrable security. Data shot across a coil of Category 5 or Category 6 (commonly referred to as CAT 5 or CAT 6) cable can travel at rates of 100Mbps (megabits per second) or faster. Better yet, it’s immune to interference from microwave ovens and cordless phones. The same cannot be said of wireless networking technologies, at least not at the present time. Indeed, when measured strictly by objective performance standards, 802.11a/g proves a weak alternative to the far-superior Ethernet.

But performance may not be the most important issue to consider when building a home network around a media-ready PC. In fact, it may not be an issue at all. Network speed may not matter to you if your home network is small or tightly knit; if you rarely use the network to transmit video files to other computers; or if the video files you transmit are highly compressed, brief in duration, or saved at a low resolution. Ditto if a network upgrade would require you to dig into the walls.

Whether a person should implement a wired or wireless network to complement a media-ready PC depends on many things, including the user’s intentions and expectations, the configuration of the home entertainment system, and the condition of the house. What’s right for one person may not meet the needs of someone else. We advise you to consider your home entertainment needs; review the system requirements of your multimedia hardware (some streaming video devices require an Ethernet connection, while others do not); and make a decision that works with your existing equipment, fits into your budget, and satisfies your individual performance expectations.



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