This is my new
Koh-I-Noor 25 pen
filled with
Daler Rowney’s transparent
Watercolour artist ink
in Sepia 251...
"Wee Ha!!!"

Grandma & Grandpa
Big Maple Tree.
Wheatland Ferry

May 2, 2002
December 24, 2001

Winter Vacation Trip

Painted Skip greeted us again this morning. Pinks, blues and golds, the foam on the waves looked like frozen strawberry cappuccinos. Yum! After stowing our gear in the car, the local black bear appeared to police our camp site. Too sad—we only had toast for breakfast (that I defended from the jays ad lib burned on the fire). Not many leftovers today guys!

Steller's Jay
Cyanocitta stelleri
11/2"

Group of 3 like corn chips & toast!

Flickers, Wrens & Juncos too!

Spotted Towhee
Pipilo maculatus
8½" (I thought he was a robin at first!)

Salal (Gaultheria shallon)

Evergreen Huckleberry (Vaccinium ovatum)

Sawd Fern (Pleystichum munitum)

Found at Lookout State Park. Spruce forest behind our yurt...

Sunny & Cold
Windy

Downy Woodpecker
Picoides pubescens
6¾"
Smallest woodpecker
Part of the Atticus Hotel art collection. Sketch from journal of local artist - Sepha Nisbet, 2001
Still life of various elements central to the character and history of McMinnville. - Carmen Borrasé, 2018
Original conceptual rendering of the Studio (top) and Micro Studio - Christina Tello, Tello Interiors, 2016
The display submitted by McMinnville Walnut Club to the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909, featuring Colonel J.C. Cooper cracking a walnut. Until the Columbus Day Storm of 1962 wiped out the orchards, McMinnville was the top walnut producer in America.
A well planted tree - J.C. Cooper
Watch carefully,
the magic that occurs,
when you give a person,
just enough comfort,
to be themselves.

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