

Artist Scott Anna is a man of many talents

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Artist Scott Anna is a man of many talents. He writes, paints, shoots wildlife videos, and is an accomplished photographer.

Anna has had poetry published in an anthology book, he has written lyrics for a demo song recorded by pop singer Toni Braxton, and he has been invited to submit his bear photos to National Geographic Magazine. Anna has also had five articles published in North Georgia News.

Anna is currently working on two separate series of paintings. One series is of local area wildlife and includes bears, squirrels, deer, and other animals. The other series, called "Moo Casa", has a folk art feel with paintings of cows, roosters, and farm scenes.

Anna is serious about his work. He says, "I always dreamed of living in a cabin in the woods and being able to express my creativity and use my talents. When I moved to this cabin in May of 2005, my dreams began to come true."

Anna has special respect and appreciation for the American Black Bear. His interest in black bears started when he was a small boy. His family would watch the bears and he was once chased into the house by a bear. Now he lives next door to a bear trail.

It's no wonder that bears occupy a special place in Anna's heart. They are beautiful creatures.

Scott Anna will have a booth to showcase his acrylic paintings and photography prints at the Blairsville Home Show on April 28, 2006.

Anna photographs local wildlife and incorporates the surrounding beauty of the North Georgia Mountains into all of his work.

Scott Anna has worked as an Art Therapist and as an Activity Director for Assisted Living Communities. He is presently a consultant for the Georgia and Tennessee chapters of the Alzheimer's Association.

Anna hopes to open a gallery one of these days, but for now the internet is a good place to see his work. His web site address is www.scottanna.com. If you would like more information, please call Scott Anna at 706-781-4053.



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Scott paints



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