

WATERSONG ART GALLERY

In November 2007 professional photographer Richard Lannon and his wife Robin purchased their new home. The house sits high above the Alplaus creek. The property runs along the Alplaus. On the property is a 100 year old barn named Water Song. When we first moved onto the property the Alplaus was so swollen with the recent rains all we could hear was the roar of the creek.

Translation, "Water Song. "

Originally the barn was used for livestock, chickens mostly. Then about 40 years ago it was turned into a very large storage shed. The entire two story barn was filled from floor to ceiling with stuff covered in dust. Furniture, a boat engine, wheel chairs, and a player piano we couldn't give away. Every window in the barn had a rock thrown thru it. A leaky roof damaged some of the contents. Now the only live stock left in the barn are the squirrels and chipmunks.

It's such a peaceful place. Rich loves to walk along the creek and photograph the landscape which includes a thirty foot waterfall.

For the past 18 months Richard has been out in the barn cleaning up and painting. The area is being used again as storage, but for the artist's artwork. Being a photographer for the past 33 years Richard has accumulated a massive amount of personal artwork.

Someday Rich and Robin would love to turn the barn "Water Song" into a learning center for the arts. Classes would be offered in photography, painting, sculpture, move making, and a recording studio for the local musicians.

To help relieve some of the stresses in today's world, Robin would love to hold classes in meditation.

We believe dreams do come true, eventually!