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TITLE
Mountain Retreat

IMAGE SIZES
18x27 28x42
24x36 40x60

PUBLISH DATE
April, 2005

Can you find it?

Hidden within
Mountain Retreat:

- 7 N's
- 2 woodland turkeys
- 3 ducks
- 2 dogs
- A horse shoe
- 12 birds
- 2 deer
- An axe
- A coffee pot
- A coffee cup
- A fishing creel
- Fishing rods
- A hand pump
- A turtle
- A frog
- Most hidden of all...**
- 2 squirrels
- (1 holding his
- afternoon lunch —
- a large pine nut)

MOUNTAIN RETREAT

I am frequently told that my paintings are to many people like glimpses of heaven. With this in mind, my latest work, **Mountain Retreat**, might be thought of as the kind of heavenly vision that any enthusiast of country living would long for.

In **Mountain Retreat** I share a vision of nature as the Peaceable Kingdom, where man fits harmoniously into a glorious natural setting, and gentle creatures — wild turkeys, deer, and ducks — live without fear. A bubbling brook flows serenely past the sturdy log cabin, feeding a crystal clear pool where the weary wanderer might pause to swim or cast his fly rod for plump brook trout.

Mountain Retreat, first work in a new series that bears the same name, is the spiritual heir to my well known print from 2002, *A Peaceful Retreat*. Like the earlier painting, **Mountain Retreat** explores the nuances of man's interaction with nature. An enamel coffee pot stands next to the campfire, smoke curls from the cabin's chimney, and golden light pours from the windows.

The last rays of sunset light up the clouds and touch the trees with a radiant fire. I particularly like the dramatic effect of light on the oak trees at the left, which reminds us that God is the greatest painter of all.

For the collector who enjoys cabin settings, I hope this latest addition will become a new favorite. I invite you to come and sit beside the campfire with me, pull up a log stump to sit upon, and enjoy the sounds of this peaceful setting in nature's paradise.





Key Points

1. **MOUNTAIN RETREAT** is considered a follow-up to a painting that has become legendary among collectors, *A Peaceful Retreat*. Like its predecessor, **MOUNTAIN RETREAT** is an attempt to capture the nuances of living in a woodland setting, close to nature.
2. **MOUNTAIN RETREAT** is also the first painting Thomas Kinkade has ever published that features a wild turkey. His interest in these regal birds began to develop from contact with turkeys at Winderemere Ranch. Though not frequently seen, these creatures are an active and, at times, whimsical addition to the natural setting.
3. The first painting in Thom's newest series of the same name, **MOUNTAIN RETREAT** will feature idyllic cabins that could perhaps be looked upon as a glimpse of heaven for the outdoors lover in all of us.
4. There are seven N's hidden in **MOUNTAIN RETREAT**, as Thom's ongoing tribute to his lovely wife, Nanette.

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Canvas Unframed	\$780	\$940	\$940	\$990	\$1100	\$2530	\$4510	—
Paper Framed	\$530	\$550	\$570	\$600	\$650	—	—	—
Paper Unframed	\$230	\$280	\$280	\$305	\$530	—	—	—
24"x36"								
Canvas Framed	\$1560	\$1720	\$1720	\$1770	\$2100	\$4690	\$7830	—
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28"x42"								
Canvas Framed	\$2160	\$2320	\$2320	\$2370	\$2660	\$6510	\$10,870	—
Canvas Unframed	\$1710	\$1870	\$1870	\$1920	\$2030	\$5880	\$10,240	—
40"x60"								
Canvas Framed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4950
Canvas Unframed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4150
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