

The Roger Baker Collection



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Roger Baker

Hi... I'm Roger Baker... an artisan/craftsman who is also the author of this fun weekly column in the Sullivan County Democrat called 'On the Road with Roger Baker.'

Traveling and criss-crossing Sullivan County's almost 1,000 square miles has been and still is very interesting... I never know what scene is going to pop up and inspire the next column. Anything from a single tree to a beautiful building with some cool history.

Living in an adjacent county insists that I cross the county line to enter Sullivan County, of which there are many entrances... one of these days I will compile a list of entrances.

I only take a handful of pics at a time to work from... which keeps the illustrations current and seasonal enough to be recognized in their timeframe.

My originals are the same size as the available prints... 49 sq. inches (7"x7") which seems to be a very reasonable, manageable size to work with.

The art is mostly colored pencils and wash... however some other mediums wind up contributing (coffee, housepaint, woodstove ash... and maybe even a little breakfast).

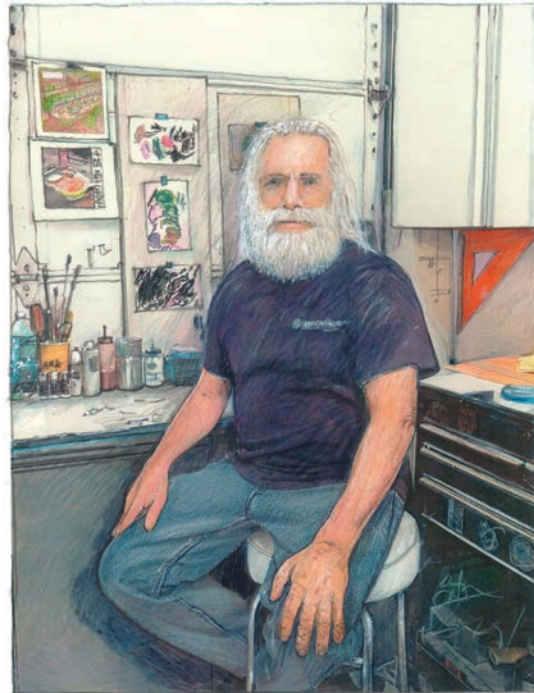
Views from the road comprise the majority of the drawings... hence 'On the Road.'

Depicting the road surface with all the traffic lines and character lend a lot of familiarity to the piece.

Sometimes I go inside local establishments to get a bite or look at some cool stuff... have a cup of coffee and wind up drawing that experience for the column.

This weekly exercise of making the deadline (it is a printed newspaper after all) with an illustration of a cool point of interest in Sullivan County is just as interesting currently as it was over 400 weeks ago. Wow!

Some of the other creative interests I've experienced during my career have been mowing large images into hayfields, sign painting and pinstriping on various vehicles (mostly vintage) and the pursuit of hang gliding since the mid-seventies... which was responsible for discovering this beautiful area in the Hudson Valley where I reside with my wife Carolyn, Forest our dog, Rosie the hen and Sal the rooster.

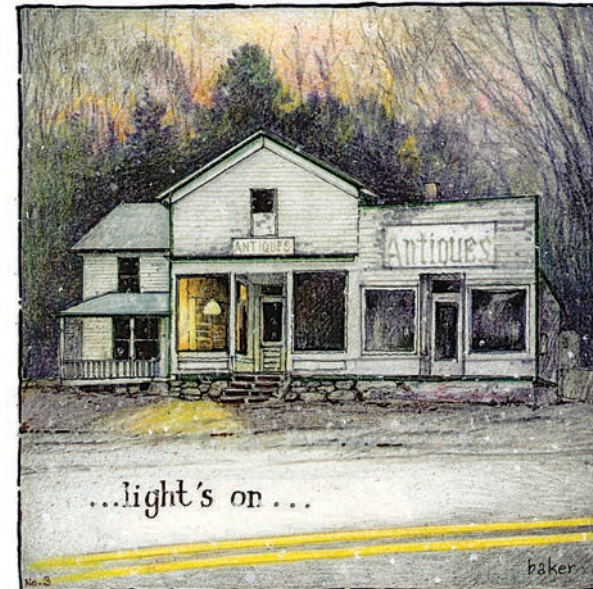




1. Callicoon Train Depot (11/22/16)



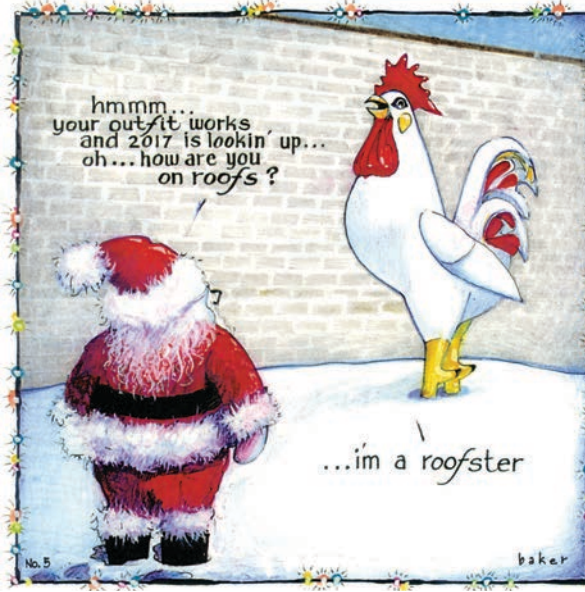
2. Litwin's Drugstore, Parkville (12/2/16)



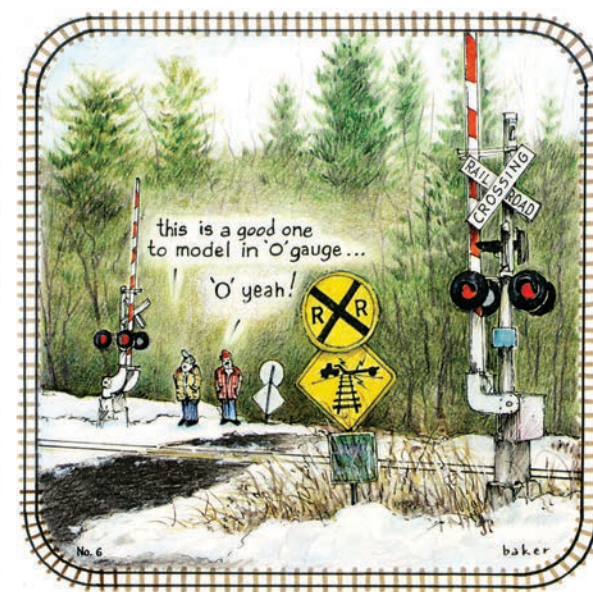
3. Herb Goldfarb's Antique Store, Downtown Phillipsport (12/9/16)



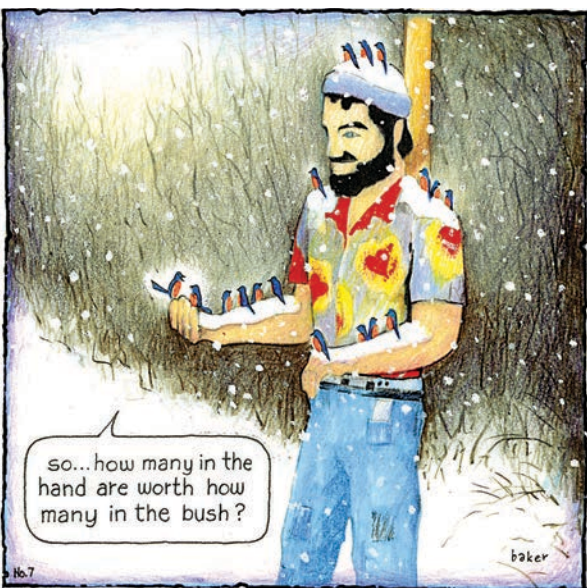
4. Building owned by City of New York DEP, Grahamsville (12/16/16)



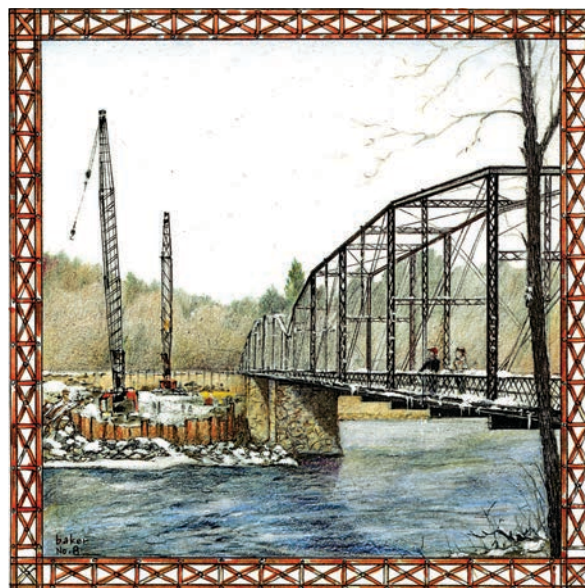
5. The Chicken Coop, North Main. St., Liberty (12/23/16)



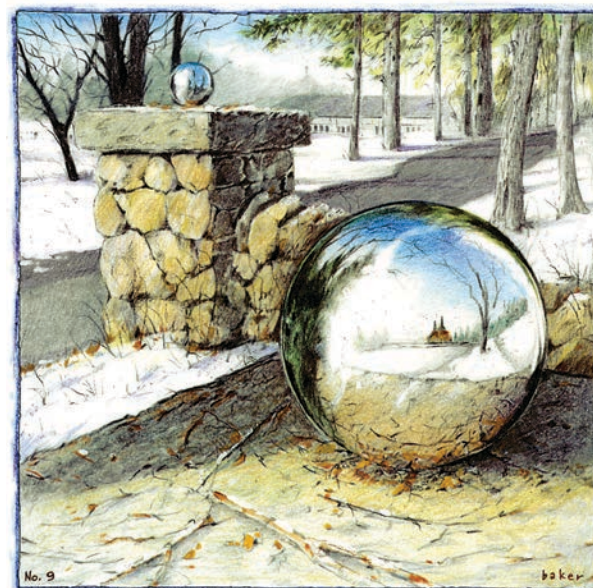
6. Long Eddy Railroad Crossing (12/30/16)



7. Jeryl Abramson's Farm, Bethel (1/6/17)



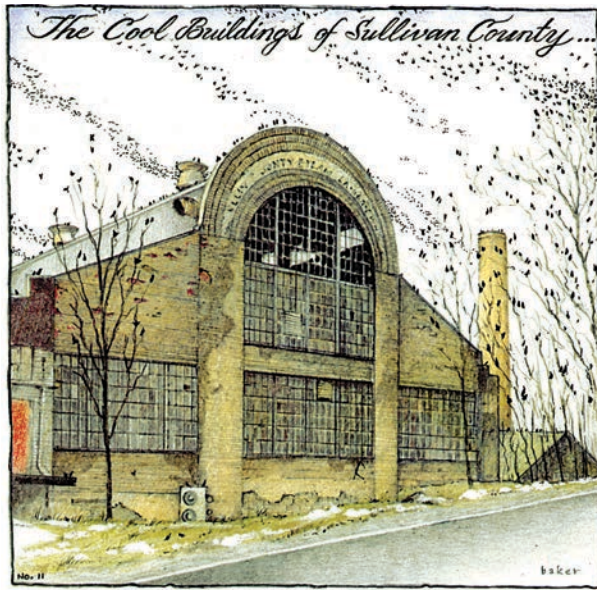
8. Pond Eddy Bridge (1/13/17)



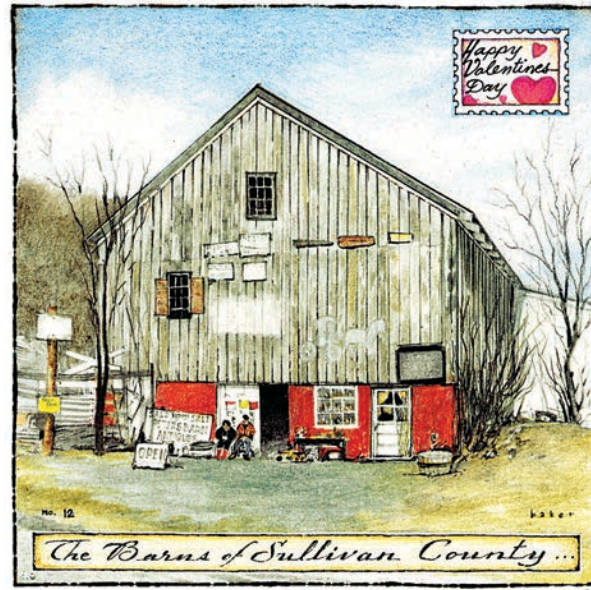
9. The Ardmore Mansion, Glen Spey (1/20/17)



10. Lower Broadway, Monticello (1/27/17)



11. Sullivan County Steam Laundry, Woodridge (2/3/17)



12. Peter's Auction Barn, Jeffersonville (2/10/17)



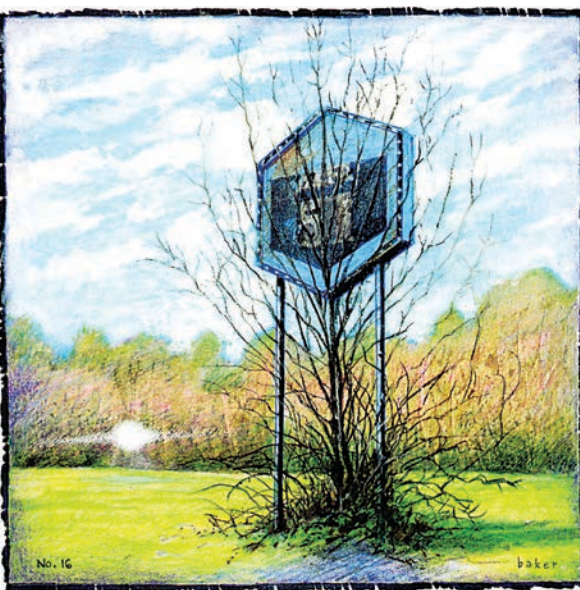
13. Rt. 97 Looking East 2 miles North of Callicoon (2/17/17)



14. Front Yard Rt. 17B/52, Fosterdale (2/24/17)



15. O&W Railway Bridge, Phillipsport (3/3/17)



16. Area 51 Club, Monticello (3/10/17)



17. Catskill Fly Fishing Center, Livingston Manor (3/17/17)



18. Steve's Music Center, Rock Hill (3/24/17)



19. Rt. 97 Northbound Side, Narrowsburg (3/31/17)



20. Janet Planet's Kosmic Kitchen, Mongaup Valley (4/7/17)



21. Small's Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Harris (4/14/17)



22. Mountaindale Inn (4/21/17)



23. Lew Beach Community Center (4/28/17)



24. Barn on Rt. 52, Jeffersonville (5/5/17)



25. Artisan Gallery Antiques, Liberty (5/12/17)



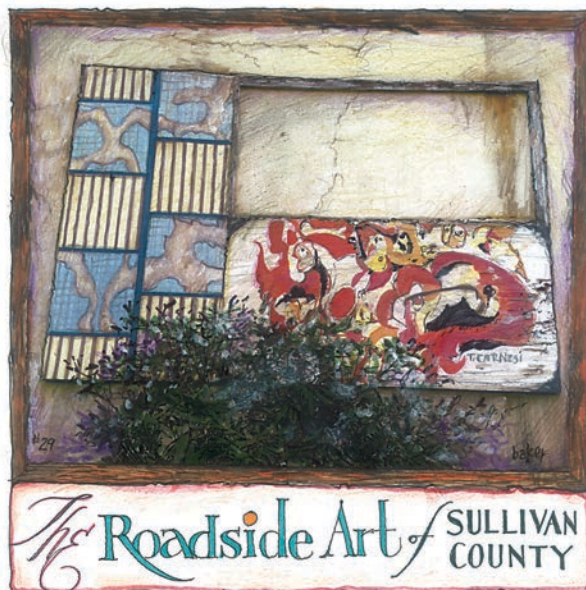
26. Handsome Freddie's Apartments, Ferndale (5/19/17)



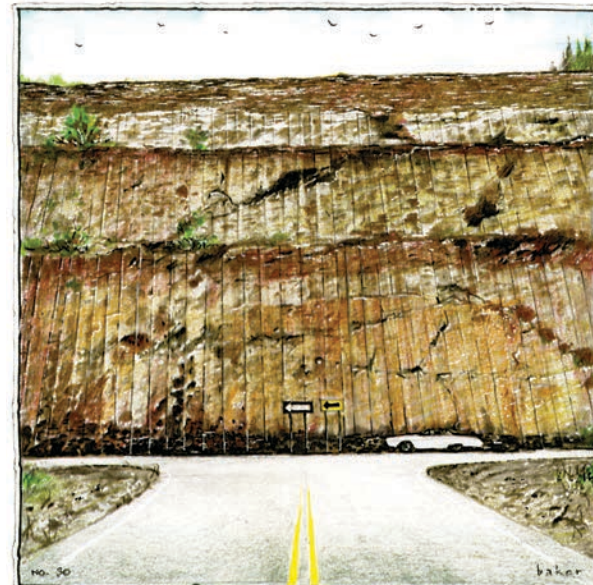
27. Haven Road Bridge, Mamakating (5/26/17)



28. Associated Stores Building, North Branch (6/2/17)



29. Theatre Wall, Woodbourne (6/9/17)



30. Rt. 17/86 Road Cut, Parksville (6/16/17)



31. Shack at Corner of Rt. 17B/ Pucky Huddle Road, Bethel (6/23/17)



32. The Wurtsboro Post Office (6/30/17)



33. Main Street, Livingston Manor (7/7/17)



34. Mt. Road, Westbound Wurtsboro (7/14/17)



35. Kutshers Sign Rt. 17, Eastbound Liberty (7/21/17)



36. Fort Delaware Museum, Rt. 97, Narrowsburg (7/28/17)



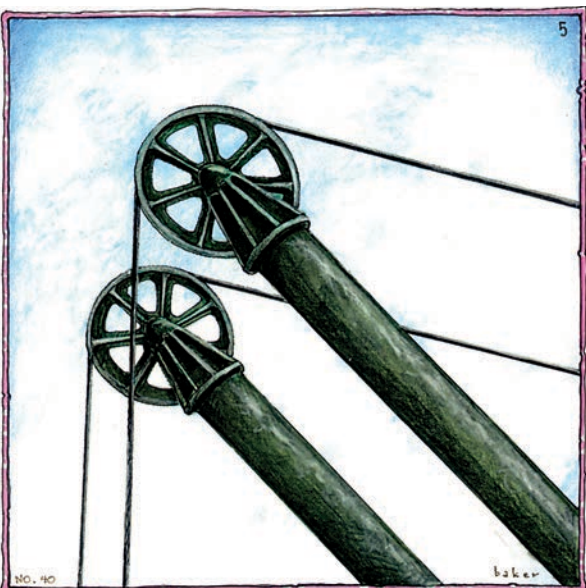
37. Ice Cream Stand View, Callicoon Rt. 17B (8/4/17)



38. The Bus on Rt. 55 (8/11/17)



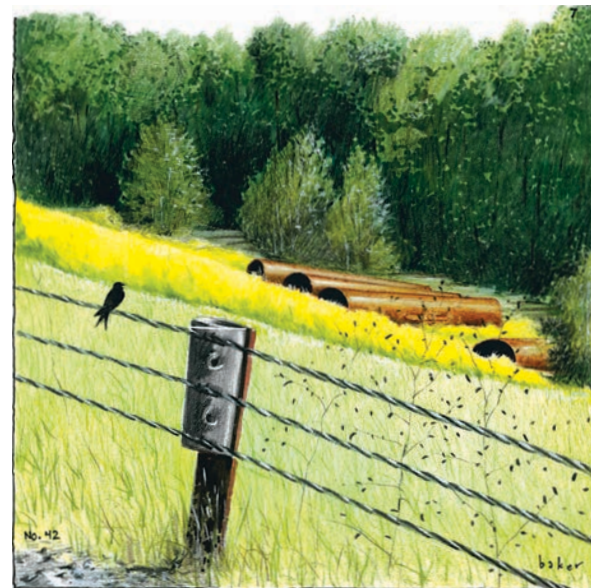
39. Will Hardware, Main St., Livingston Manor (8/18/17)



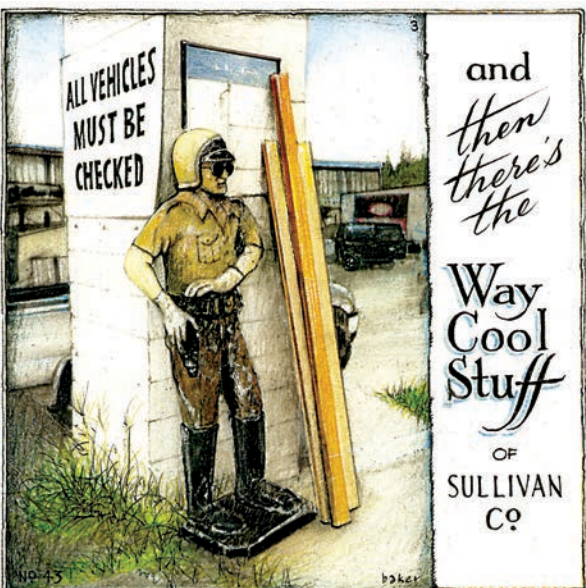
40. Holiday Mountain Ski Lift View (8/25/17)



41. Wurtsboro Diner (9/1/17)



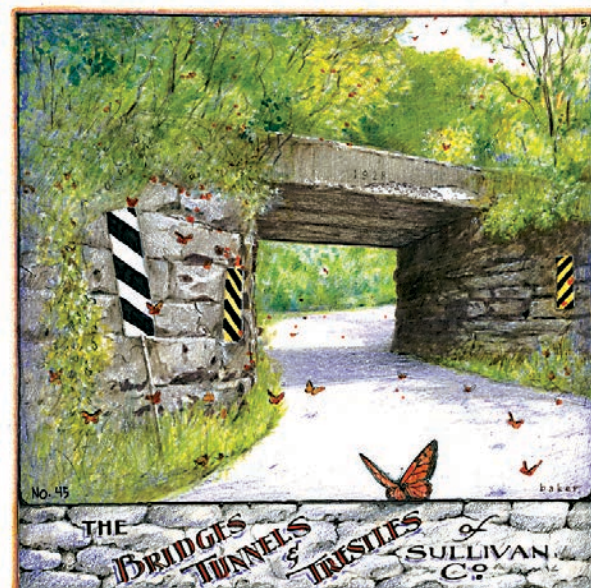
42. Route 55 (9/8/17)



43. Fiberglass Cop outside Wyde Lumber (9/15/17)



44. Westbound side of Mamakating Road (9/22/17)



45. Cocheton Road at Railroad Overpass (9/29/17)



46. Liberty Press, Main St., Liberty (10/6/17)



47. Rt. 55 Westbound between Grahamsville & Neversink (10/13/17)



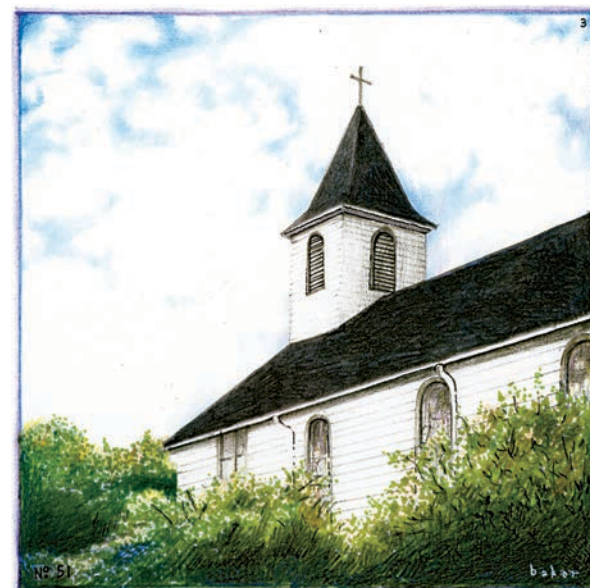
48. United Church of Roscoe (10/20/17)



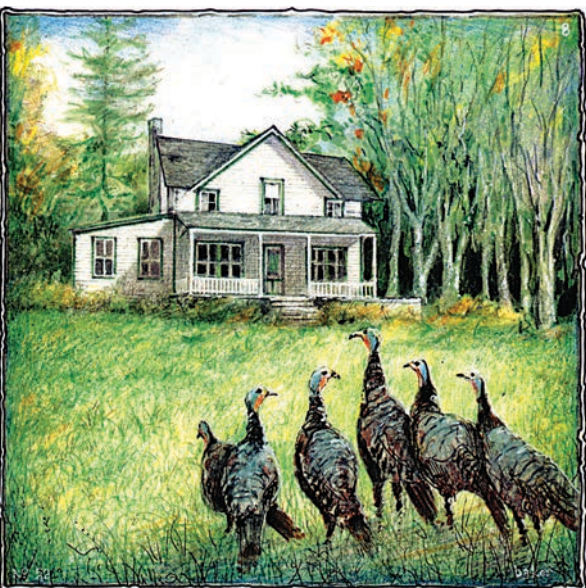
49. Rt. 179A (10/27/17)



50. Bruce's Garage, Main St., Liberty (11/3/17)



51. St. Francis Xavier Church, Narrowsburg (11/10/17)



52. 1.2 Miles Southeast on Country Rt. 95 (11/17/17)



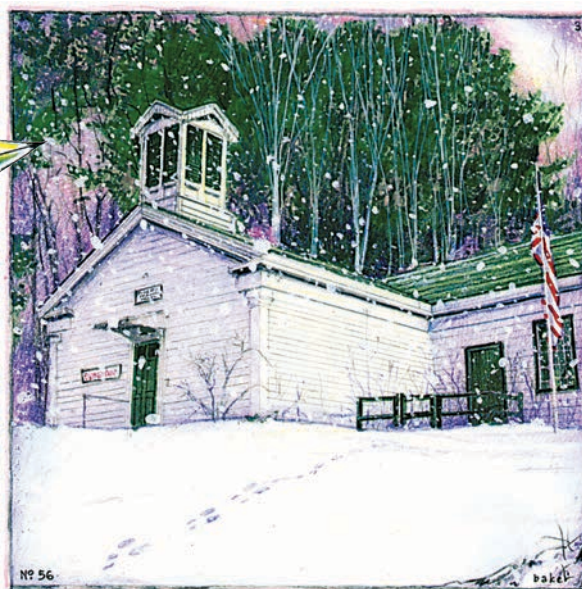
53. Inter-County Farmers Cooperative Association (11/24/17)



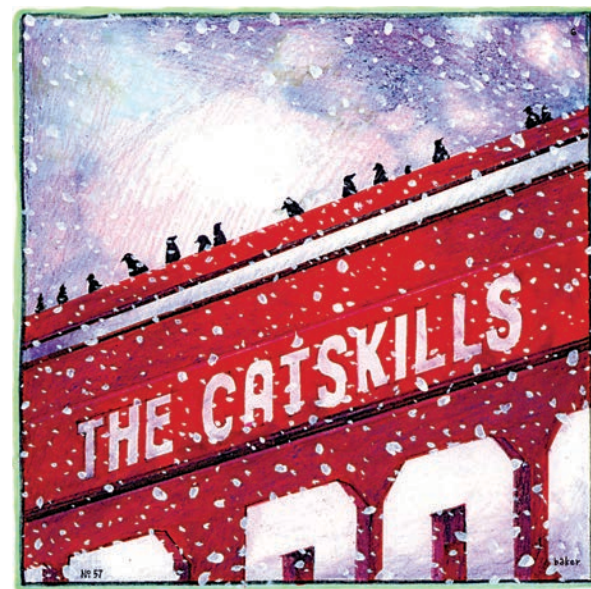
54. Motel on Rt. 97, Pond Eddy (12/1/17)



55. Kristt Kelly Company, Monticello (12/8/17)



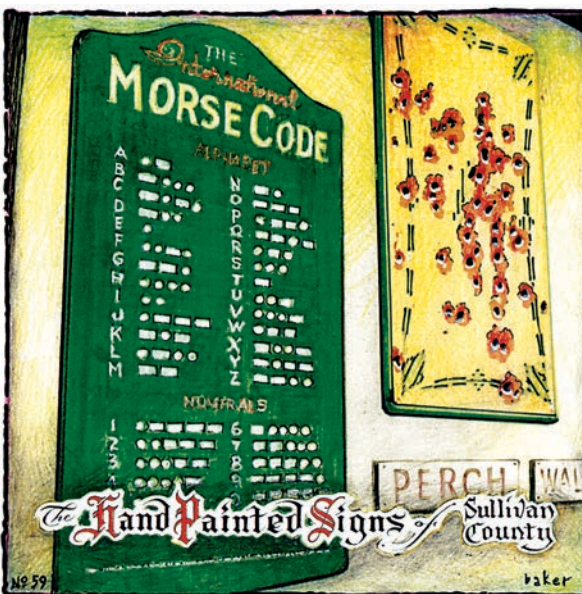
56. Phillipsport Community Center (12/15/17)



57. Red Rose Motel and Tavern (12/22/17)



58. White Lake Mansion, Rt. 17B, White Lake (12/29/17)



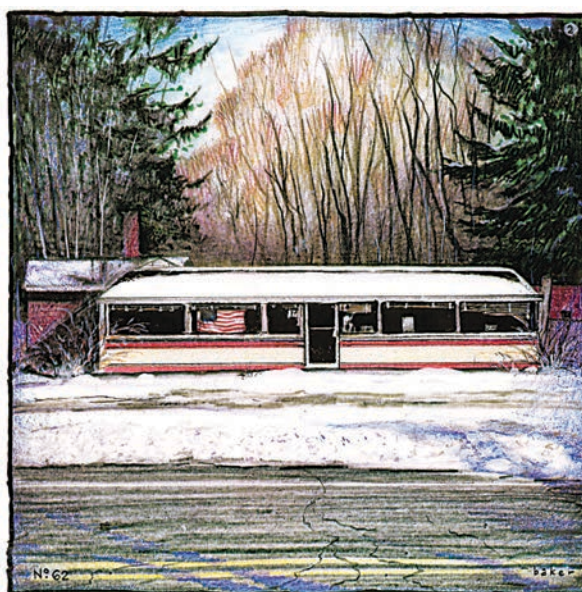
59. Roscoe Beer Company Interior (1/5/18)



60. Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville (1/12/18)



61. Rt. 97, outside Callicoon, about 300 feet from Stark Lane (1/19/18)



62. Diner East End of Sullivan St., Wurtsboro (1/26/18)



63. Cooks Falls Cemetery (2/2/18)



64. The Great Wall of Honesdale (2/9/18)



65. On bridge over Neversink (2/16/18)



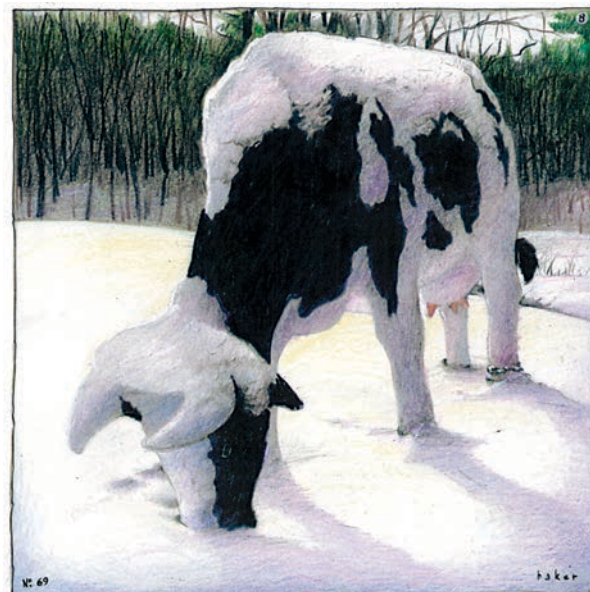
66. Sullivan Dairy Building (2/23/18)



67. Tusten Theatre (3/2/18)



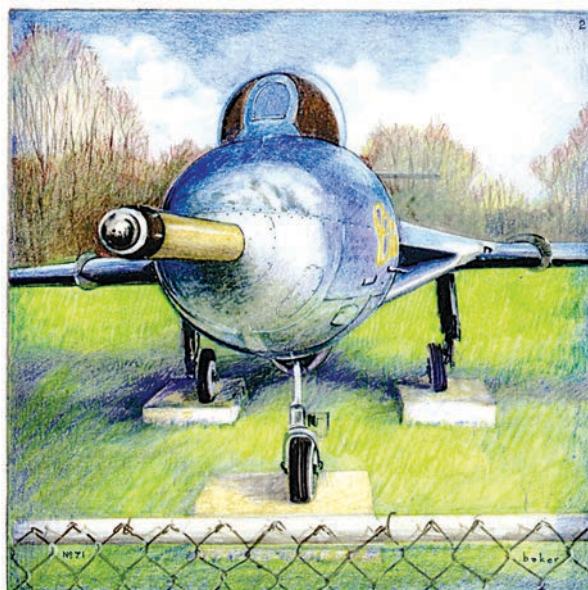
68. Main St., Livingston Manor (3/9/18)



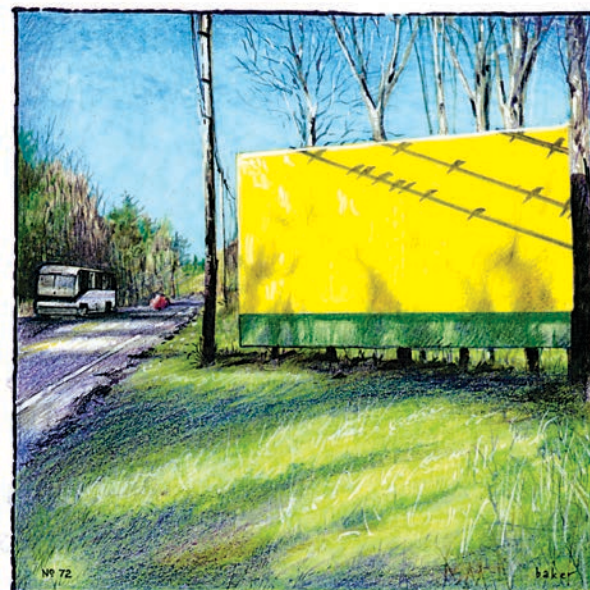
69. Hurd Rd., traveling North (3/16/18)



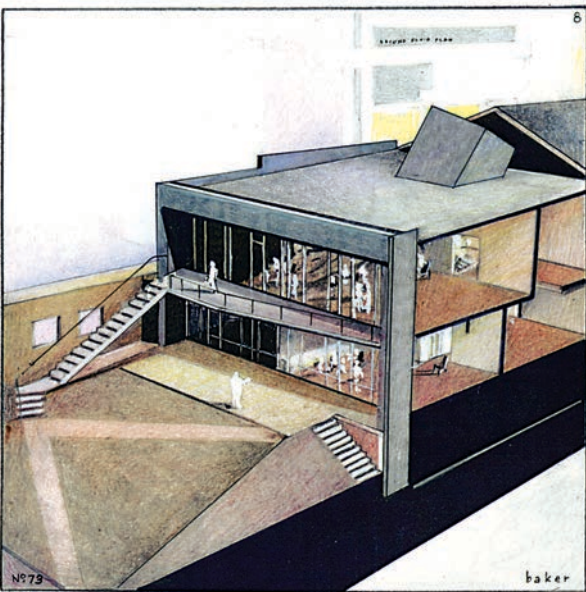
70. 1838 Catskill Friends Meeting House (3/23/18)



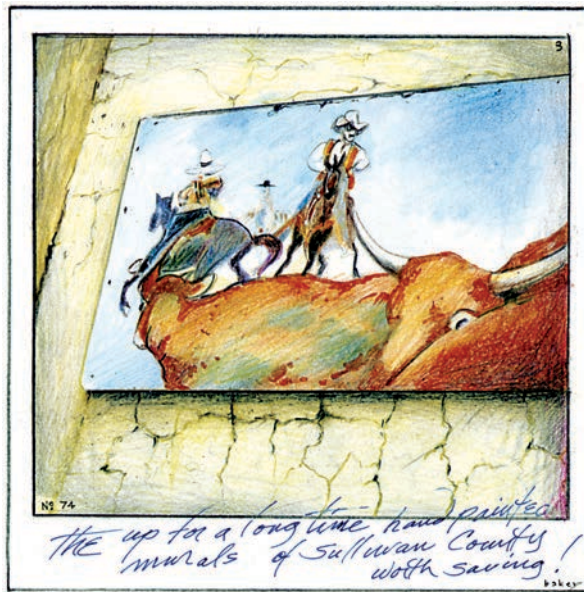
71. Krieger Memorial Park (3/30/18)



72. Rt. 42 Southbound (4/6/18)



73. Catskill Art Society Building (4/13/18)



74. Woodbourne Movie Theater (4/20/18)



75. Katrina Falls Rd., Rock Hill (4/27/18)



76. Front Yard of Sull Co. Courthouse (5/4/18)



77. Rt. 209 Southbound Side (5/11/18)



78. Rt. 97, Hankins (5/18/18)



79. Barn on Rt. 42 (5/25/18)



80. Callicoon Tractor Parade (6/1/18)



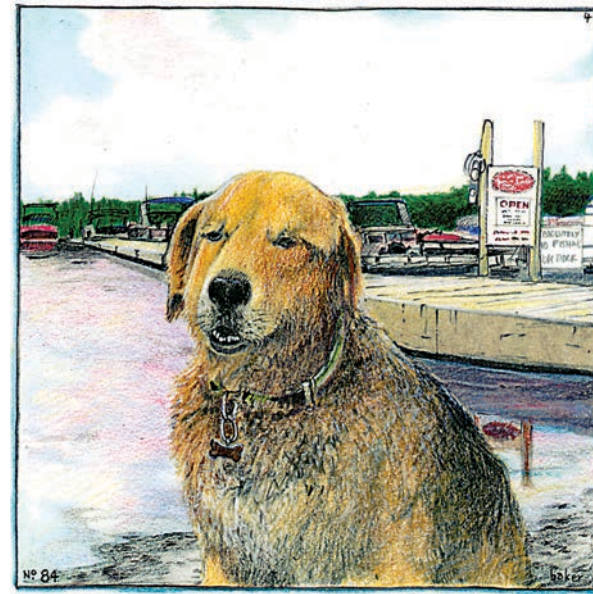
81. Fort Roosa (6/8/18)



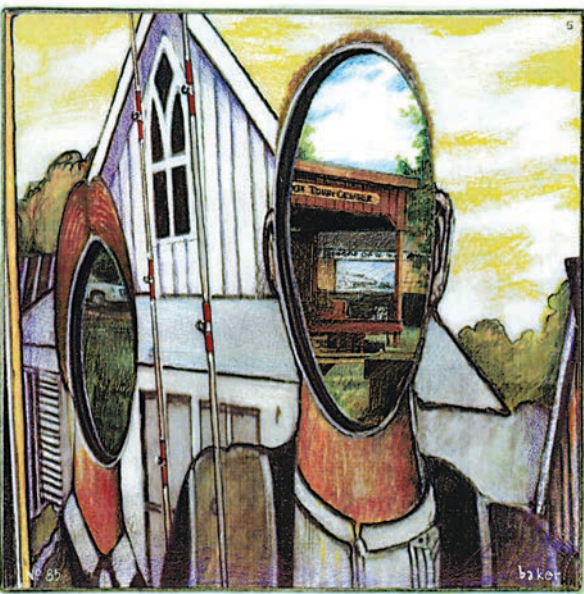
82. Church of the Little Green Man (6/15/18)



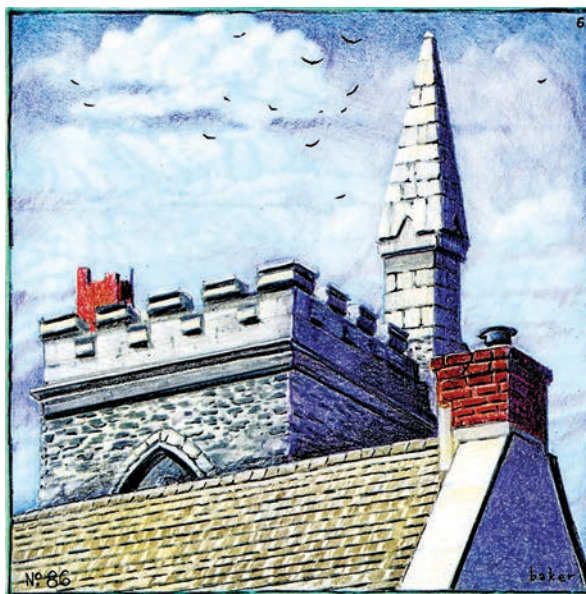
83. Wurtsboro Mt. Road (6/22/18)



84. Swinging Bridge Marina (6/29/18)



85. Main Drag, Roscoe (7/6/18)



86. St. John's Episcopal Church (7/13/18)



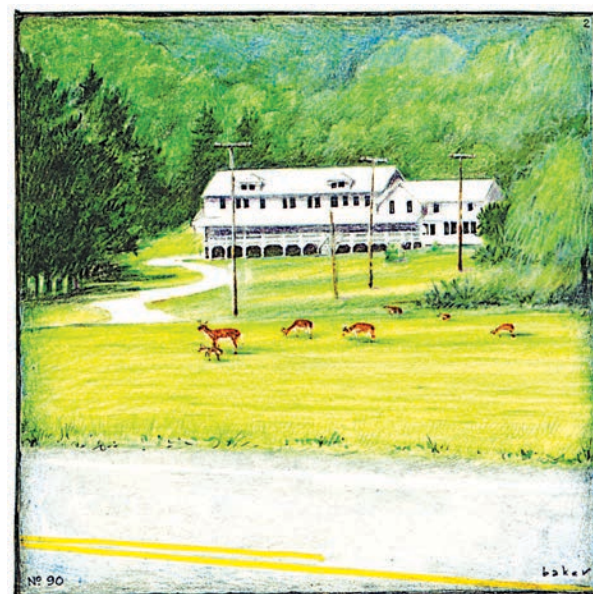
87. DeBruce, NY (7/20/18)



88. Mountindale Synagogue (7/27/18)



89. Rt. 97, Hankins (8/3/18)



90. Hotel across from Fly Fishing Museum (8/10/18)



91. It's A Wash Laundromat (8/17/18)



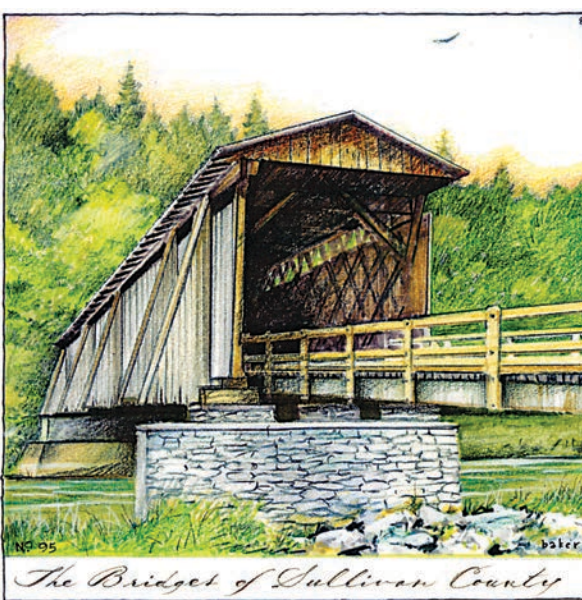
92. Wurtsboro Airport (8/24/18)



93. Front of Wyde Lumber (8/31/18)



94. Lakeview Luncheonette (9/7/18)



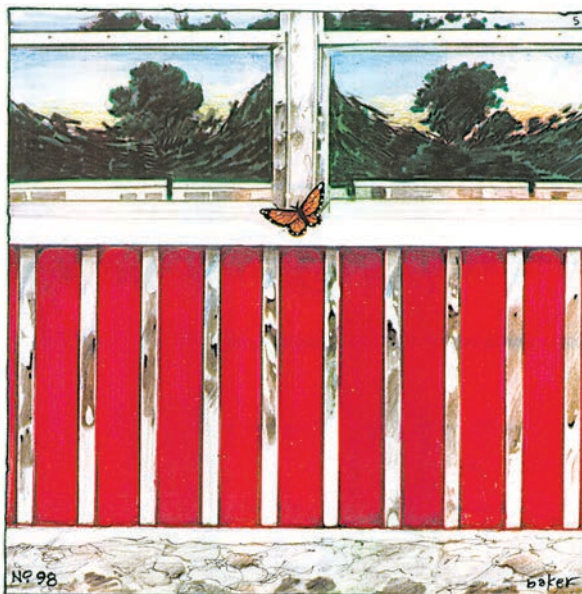
95. Halls Mills Covered Bridge (9/14/18)



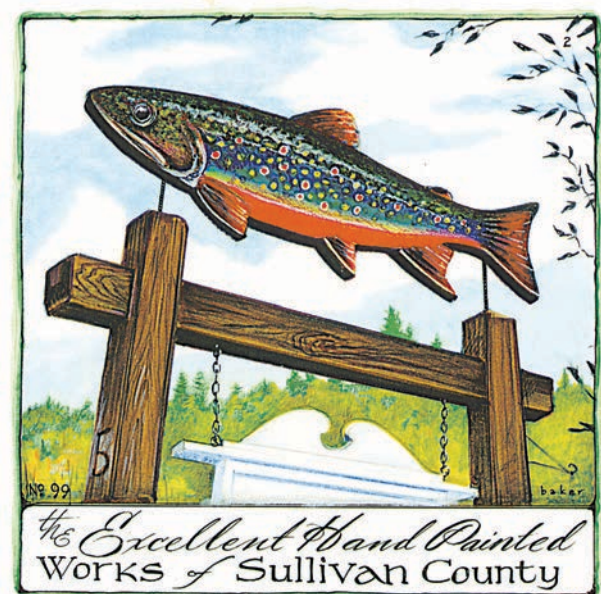
96. Twin Village Golf Course (9/21/18)



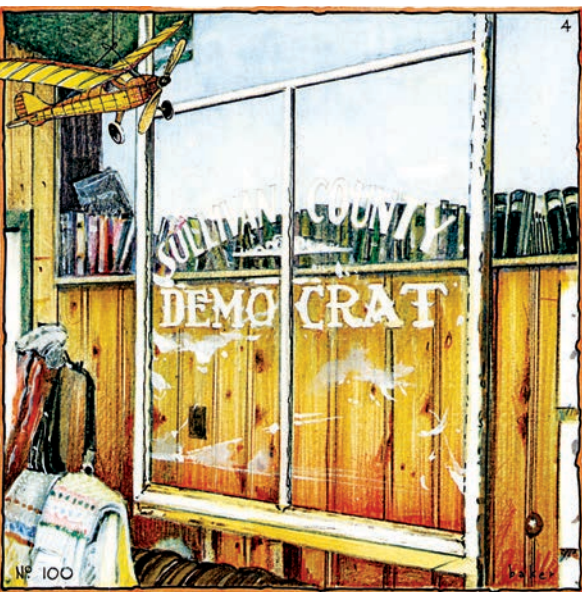
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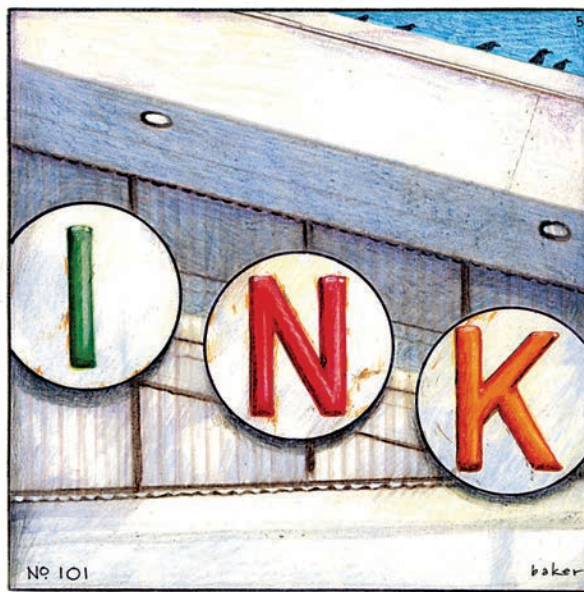
98. Old Diner on Hasbrouck (10/5/18)



99. Dette Flies, Livingston Manor (10/12/18)



100. Forestburgh General Store (10/19/18)



101. Skater's World Roller Rink, Ferndale (10/26/18)



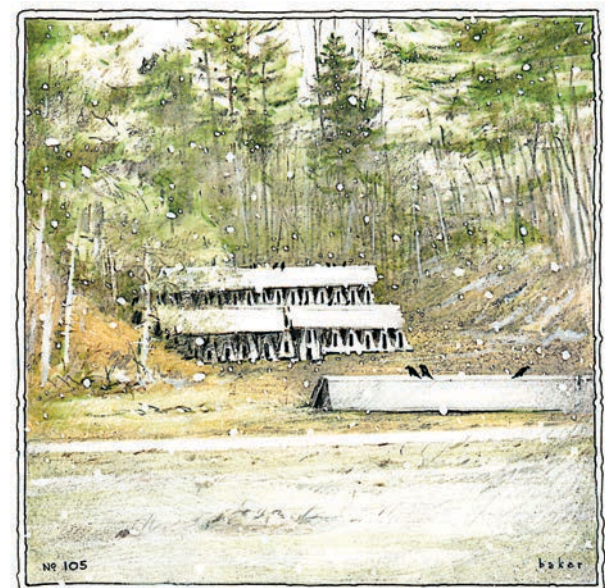
102. Riverside Cemetery, also known as Halsey Cemetery, Rt. 97, Long Eddy (11/2/18)



103. Stranahan's Groceries General Merchandise, Main St., Narrowsburg (11/9/18)



104. Kesten's Grocery, Mountindale Rd., Mountindale (11/16/18)



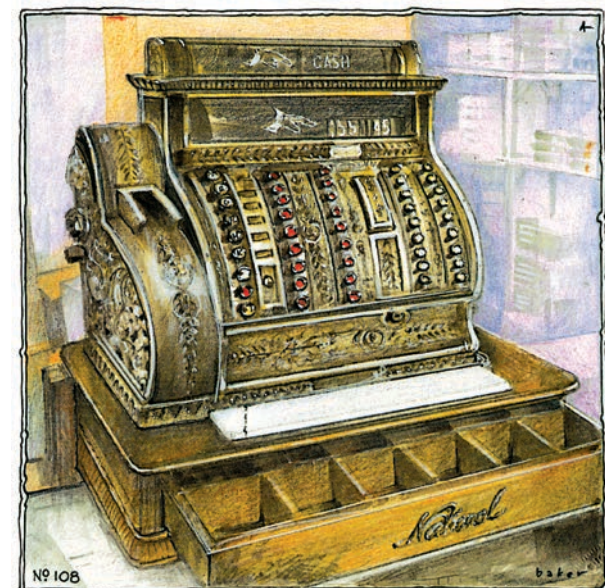
105. Bridgeville Rd./ Heiden Rd., Monticello. Near Robert Green Chevrolet (11/23/18)



106. Friendly Acres Farm, Cocheton (11/30/18)



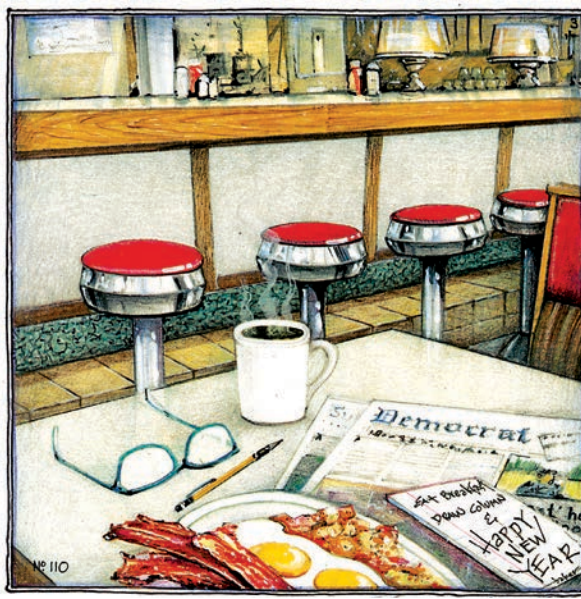
107. Milanville United Methodist Church, Calkins Rd., Milanville, PA (12/7/18)



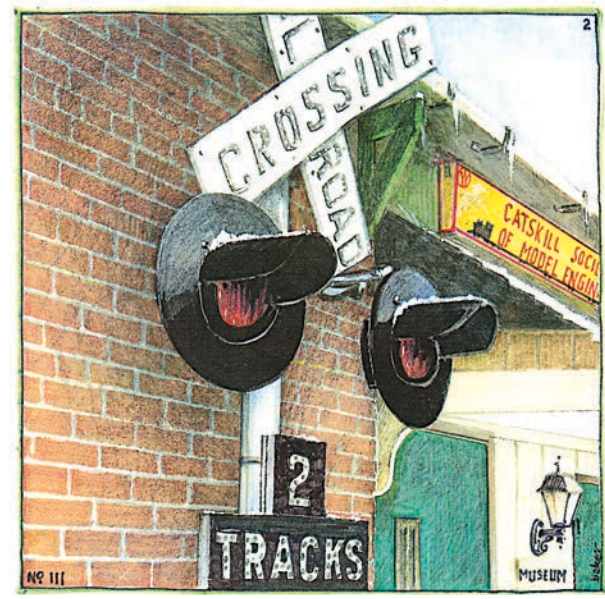
108. Kristt Kelly Office Systems, Main St., Monticello (12/14/18)



109. Loch Sheldrake Fire Co., Rt. 52, Loch Sheldrake (12/21/18)



110. Miss Monticello Diner (12/28/18)



111. Catskill Society of Model Engineers, Maoke St., Liberty (1/4/19)



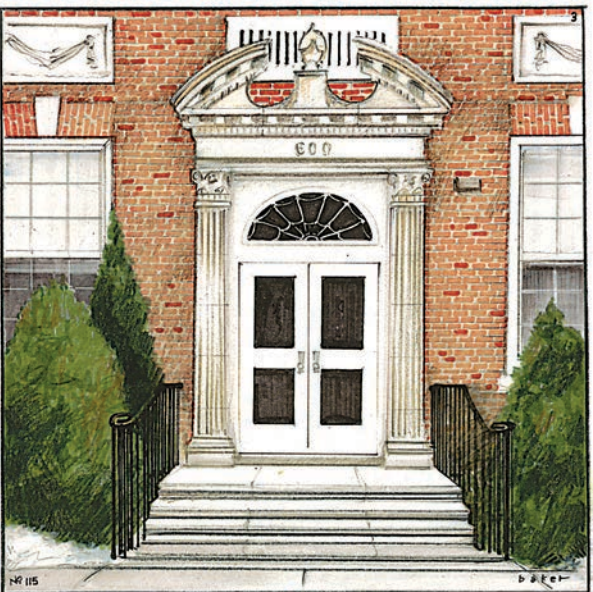
112. The Stevensville Hotel/Swan Lake Resort, Briscoe Rd., Swan Lake (1/11/19)



113. Local Store on Beaverkill Rd. Across from firehouse in Lew Beach (1/18/19)



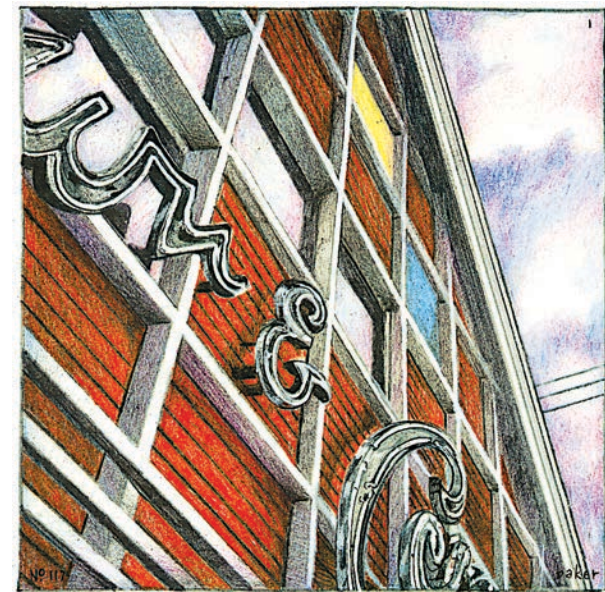
114. Sullivan County International Airport, Swan Lake (1/25/19)



115. Eldred Central School (2/1/19)



116. County Rd. 117/ Rt. 17B about 1.6 miles South of 52A (2/8/19)



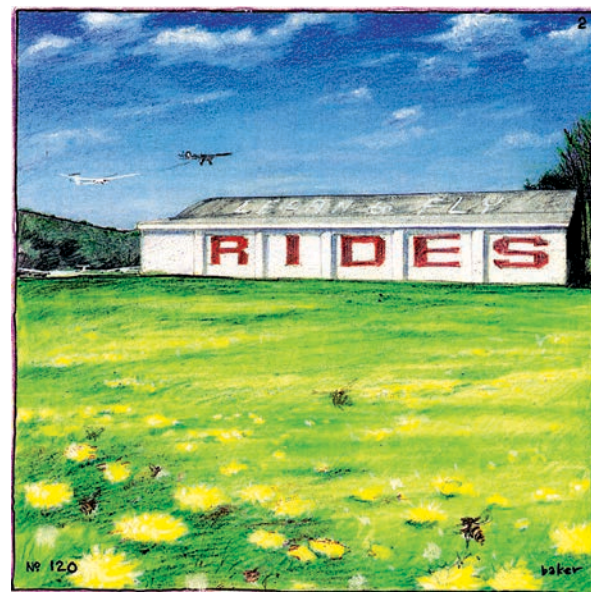
117. Town and Country Antiques, Liberty (2/15/19)



118. I-86 Diner, Rt. 17, Parksville (2/22/19)



119. Just over County Line on Rt. 97 just above Long Eddy on Southbound side by Pea Brook (3/1/19)



120. Wurtsboro Airport, Route 209 (3/8/19)



121. Dr. Duggan Rd., Bethel. Across from Hector's Inn (3/15/19)



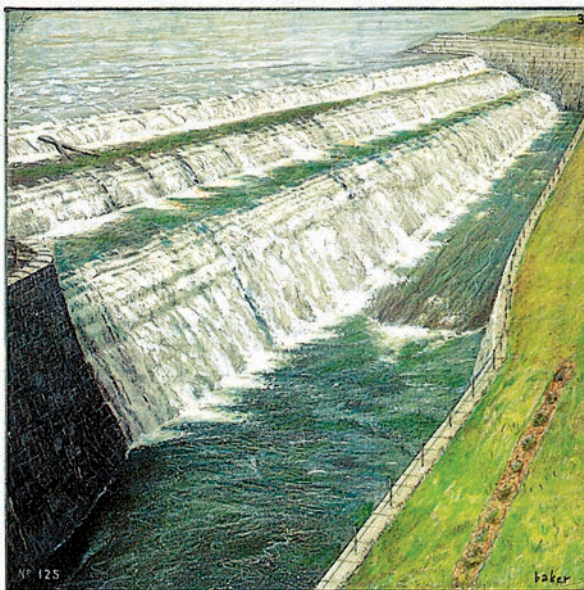
122. Hurleyville on Mongaup Rd. 4/10th of a mile from center of town. (3/22/19)



123. Rt. 17B, Bethel. 1 mile west of intersection of Browntown Rd./CO Rd. 115 and Rt 17B looking South (3/29/19)



124. End of the off ramp of Exit 112 on Rt. 17 East in the Town of Mamakating (4/5/19)



125. Neversink Reservoir Spillway, Rt. 55, Neversink (4/12/19)



126. Hand Painted alleyway wall on Stewart Ave., Roscoe (4/19/19)



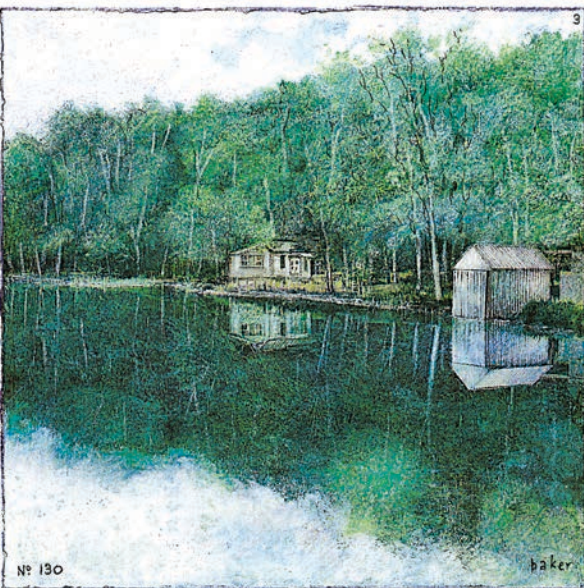
127. Old Church on Roosa Gap Rd./Frey Rd.
Very eastern Sull Co, Pine Bush (4/26/19)



128. About 2.8 miles North out of Monticello
on Old Liberty Rd., just past Johnson Blvd.
on the right. (5/3/19)



129. Old Aluminum Step Van on Rt. 17B East
between Pine Grove Rd. and Krystyna Rd.
tucked away in full view (5/10/19)



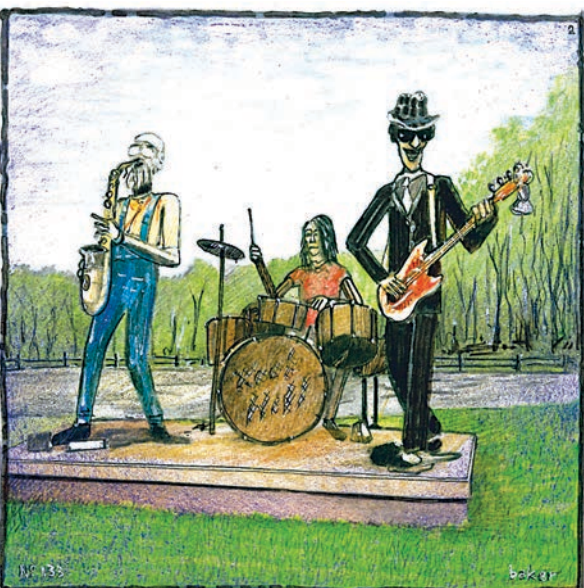
130. Rt. 42 going towards Monticello. View
from Pleasure Lake Bridge (5/17/19)



131. Rt. 52 West in Liberty just past Stephen-
son Garden Center (5/24/19)



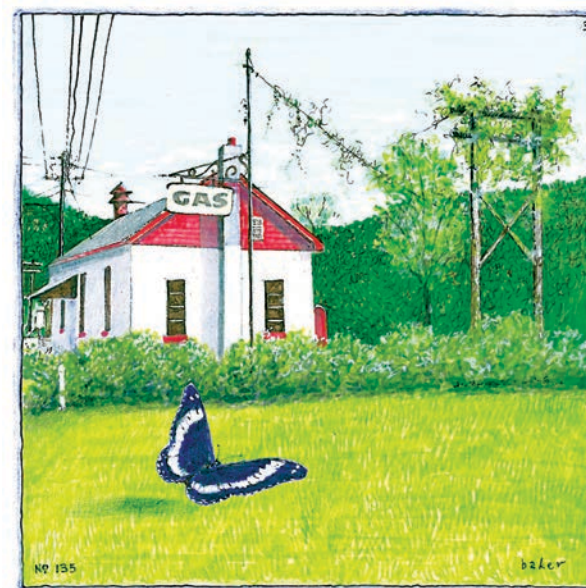
132. United Methodist Church, Rt. 17B West,
Fosterdale (5/31/19)



133. Rock Hill Farmers Market (6/7/19)



134. 1 mile North of Callicoon, center on Gulf
Rd., just before Weissman Rd. (6/14/19)



135. Hankins Rt. 97 (6/21/19)



136. Robin Hood Diner, Livingston Manor (6/28/19)



137. Three Friends Farm near Starlight Rd., Mongaup Valley (7/5/19)



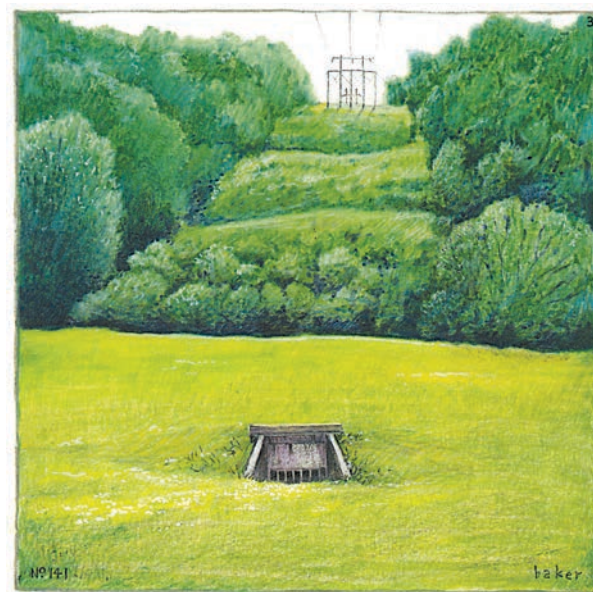
138. United Methodist Church, Eldred-Yulan Rd. (7/12/19)



139. Covered Bridge Conklin Hill Rd., Willowemoc Wild Forest, Livingston Manor (7/19/19)



140. Very small building at corner of Station Rd. and Summitville, Summitville (7/26/19)



141. Rt. 206, Roscoe. Field 1000 ft. North of Roscoe Community Nursing Home at the Powerline Cut (8/2/19)



142. Beaverkill Church, Craigie Clair Rd., Beaverkill (8/9/19)



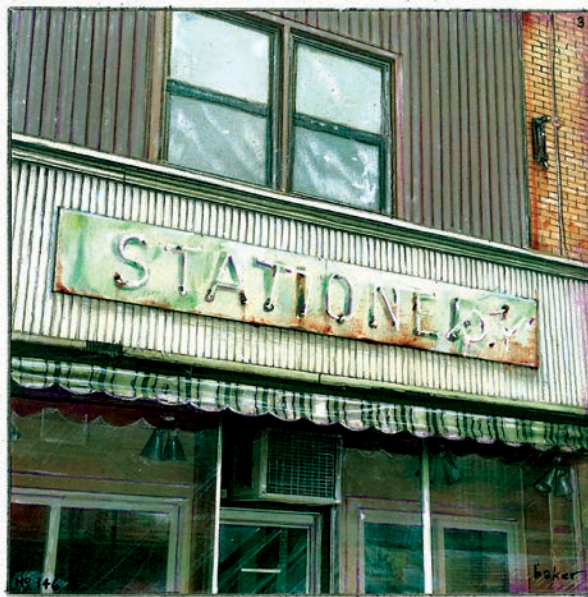
143. First Day Adventist Food Pantry, Sparrowbush (8/16/19)



144. The Carriage House, Rt. 97, Barryville (8/23/19)



145. The Millbrook Inn, Rt. 97, Pond Eddy (8/30/19)



146. Krug's Office Supply, Main St., Liberty (9/6/19)



147. Old Barn on Route 97, Pond Eddy (9/13/19)



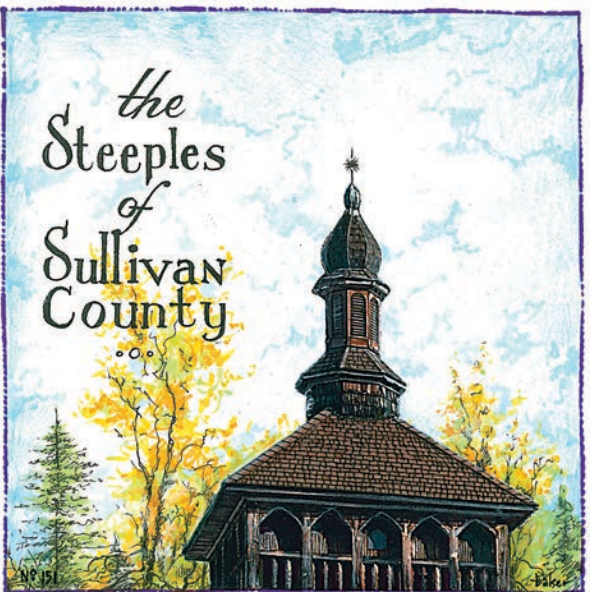
148. The Top of St. Joseph's Hill near the Thompson/Forestburgh line on Rt. 42 (9/20/19)



149. Temple Beth-el, Pine St. & Third St., Wurtsboro (9/27/19)



150. Route 17 Overpass Tunnel on South Road, Wurtsboro (10/4/19)



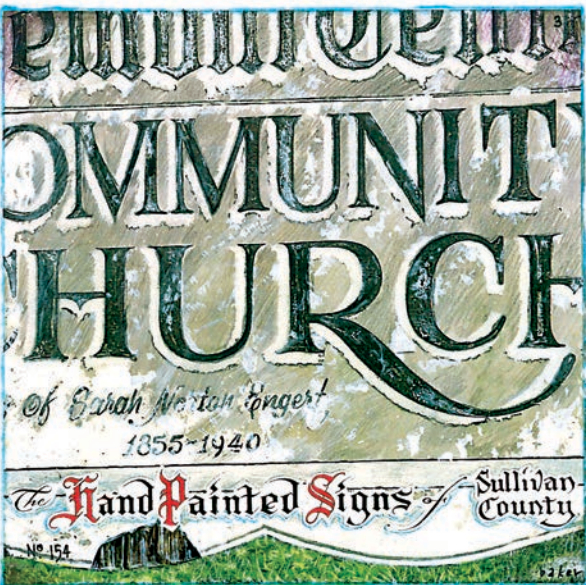
151. Ukrainian Church, Glen Spey (10/11/19)



152. Upstream Wines, Livingston Manor (10/18/19)



153. The sign on the shed at the Callicoon Farmers Market on Dorrer Road (10/29/19)



154. Fremont Center Community Center (11/8/19)



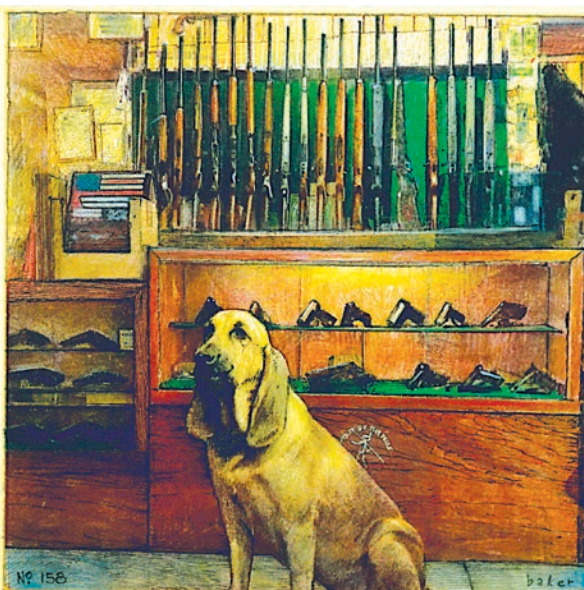
155. Callicoon Theater (11/15/19)



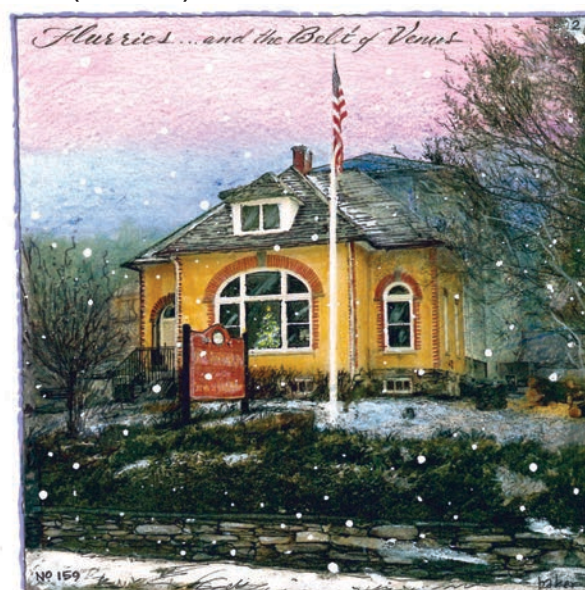
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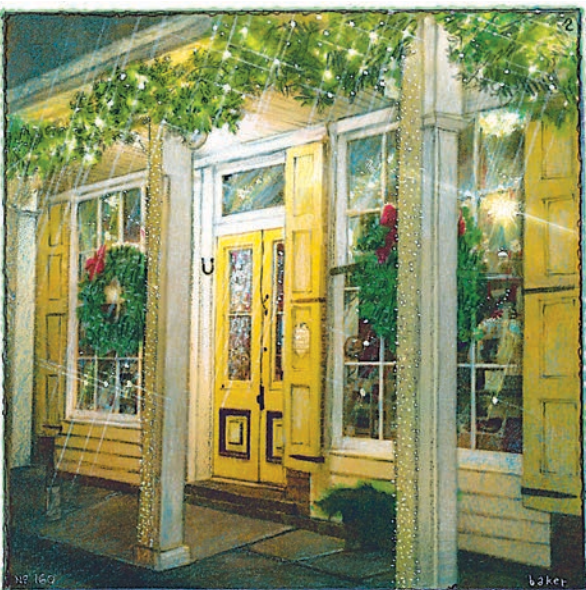
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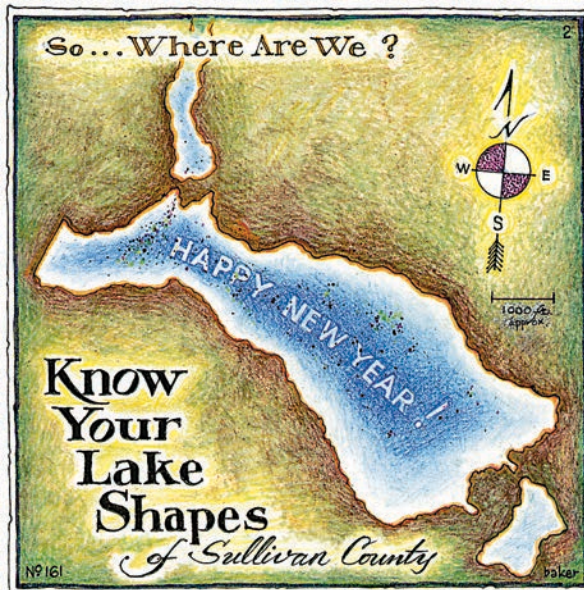
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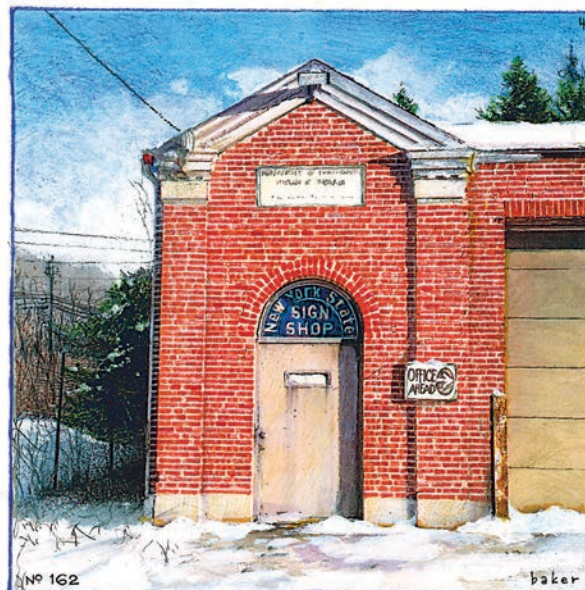
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161. Wolf Lake (12/27/19)



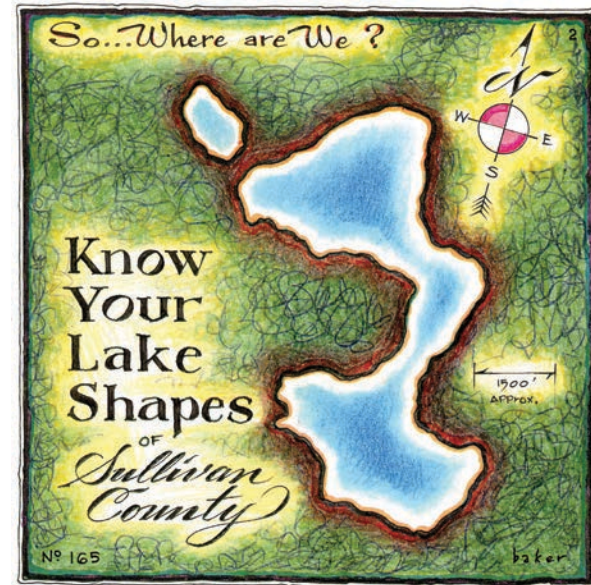
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164. United Methodist Church, Liberty (1/17/20)



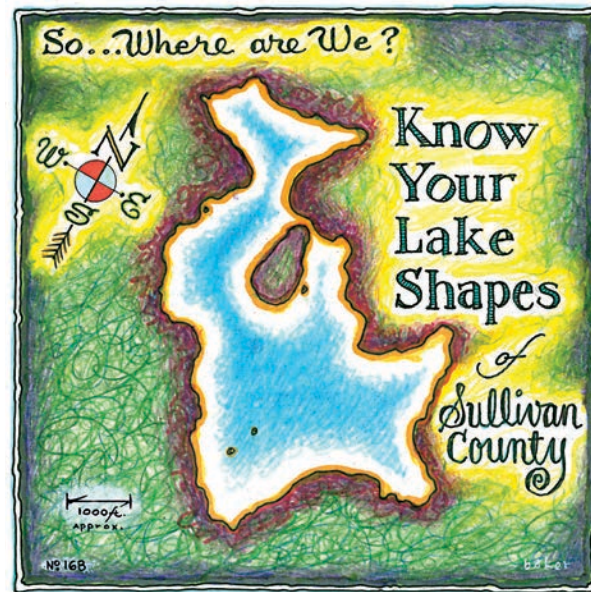
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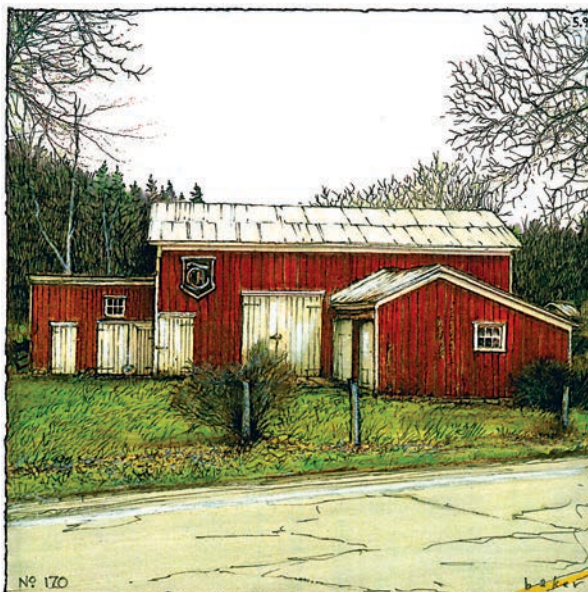
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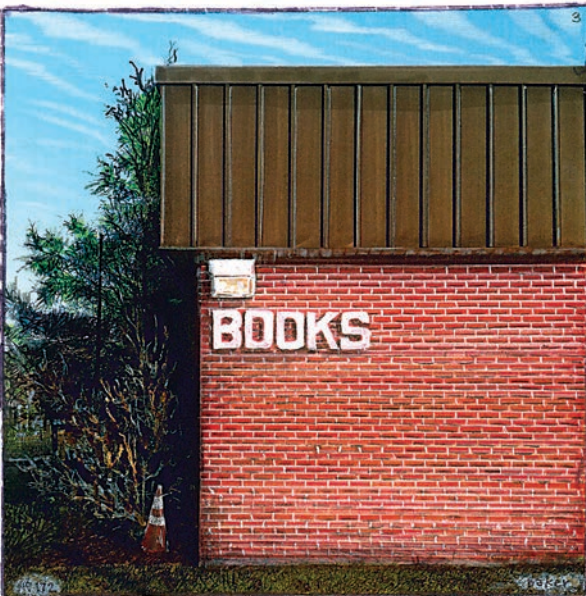
169. D&H Canal, looking east from Rt. 209 in Summitville (2/21/20)



170. Barn at intersection of Phillipsport Rd. and Old Rt. 209 in Spring Glen (2/28/20)



171. Firehouse Antiques, Rt. 17B Fosterdale (3/6/20)



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173. Giant Fiberglass Guy @ Holiday Mtn. Ski & Fun, Rock Hill (3/20/20)



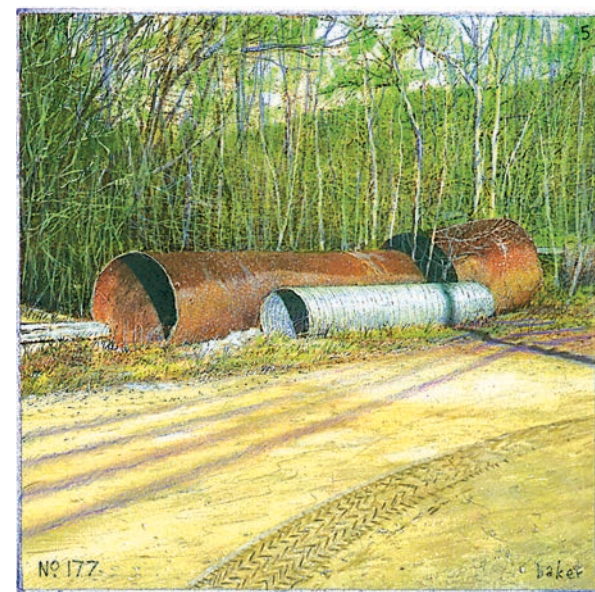
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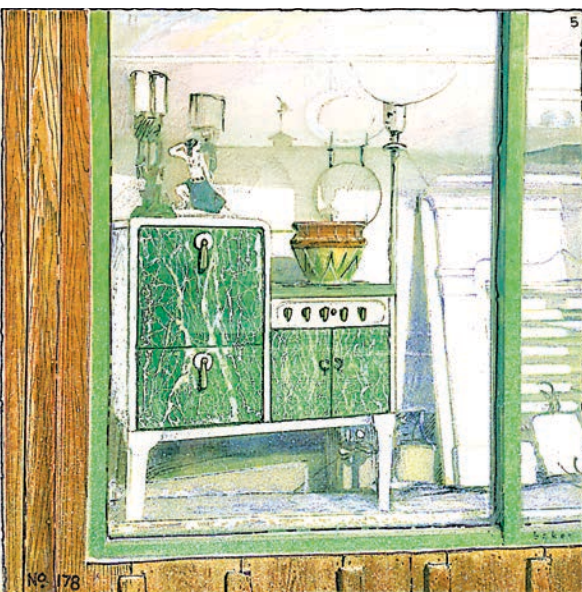
175. Tennanah Lake (4/3/20)



176. VW psychedelic bus outside the Stray Cat Art Gallery on Rt. 17B in Bethel (4/10/20)



177. Hortonville, across from the Kountry Korner Gas Station on Route 17B (4/17/20)



178. Front window of the Antiques of Callicoon on Upper Main St. (4/24/20)



179. Atomic Laundromat, 100 Kirk Rd., Narrowsburg (5/1/20)



180. Monticello Photo on the corner of Rt. 42 and Lloyd Lane (5/8/20)

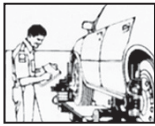
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