



Last month I shared a picture of Aubrey going to Santa Cruz for her birthday. A week later, on May 21, she had a small family birthday party. She celebrated turning seven with ice cream, cake & presents at Grandma & Grandpa's house.

Proud Triathlon Medalists

On May 31, Aubrey, Rylan, and Tim entered the Napa Valley Off-Road Triathlon in Angwin. The kids ran a 3/4 mile, biked 1/2 mile, and swam 25 yards. Tim ran 3.1 miles, biked 5 miles, and swam 150 yards. Sierra and Kathy made the choice not to participate this time around. Next time for sure!



What is Robert building? It's a frame for a cover to cover the pool cover when it is not on the pool. The frame will be covered with a customized blue tarp sized to fit. This will make covering the solar cover easier and faster! By next month I should have a picture of it all finished.



Aubrey is quite pleased with the skateboard we gave her for her birthday.



The above image is my entry in a masthead contest for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators 2015 Fall Conference. The theme was **Oktoberfest, Fuel Your Creativity**. Although I didn't win, I had a lot of fun creating this. The judges said it was TOO Oktoberfest themed and TOO German-looking.

Occasionally someone commissions a drawing from me through my Etsy store. This one of Carmen, a Portuguese Water Dog is my latest. For fun I am showing the drawing in the process of being drawn. Visit my online store (<https://www.etsy.com/shop/SusiImages>) and check out some other kinds of drawings I do!

