



Kathy's Kickstarter Campaign

Kathy designed a beautiful planner for 2017 then created a Kickstarter campaign to raise over \$10,000 to print them! After printing all her orders, Robert and I helped her assemble planners last Thursday and Friday. With its beautiful design and inspirational quotes, this planner is above and beyond any other planner available out there. It is not just about goal-setting and productivity, it's about creating lives full of happiness and purpose.

Now available in Kathy's Etsy shop: etsy.com/shop/ThisCherishedLife



First set of planners on their way to the post office to be shipped.



The holidays are a lot about the kids

So much so, I like to design my holiday cards around them. However, this year I did not. I still wanted to show Aubrey, Sierra, and Rylan in the holiday spirit so here they are decorating our tree—something they really enjoy doing every year.



If you are looking for a card from us this year, don't. Instead take a look at our 2016 highlights on page 2 of this edition of Sue's News and Views.



In the 45 years I have been sending homemade cards, this may only be the second time I have not. Could this be a new direction for us, a holiday newsletter (of sorts) instead of cards?

This year's Thanksgiving dinner was hosted by Robert and I. Before we sat down to eat, everyone gathered for what has become the traditional Thanksgiving photo shoot. Even the dogs joined us this year!



December 10th was the Santa Cruz Kennel Club dog show in Antioch for Brooklyn and I. Brooklyn's sister, Paisley, was in the ring with her this time. Paisley was handled by their breeder, Julie, of Von Lahrheim Kennels.

Brooklyn did great, she was well behaved and really knew what she was supposed to do. Robert took a video of us in the ring, which can be viewed by going to <https://youtu.be/ojT7EsPQrDo>





Fill your holiday with frivolity!

The Big Seven O

Sue turning 70 in February turned into one blast of a party! Guests donned feather boas, bow ties, suspenders, top hats, hairbands & dresses from the 1920s. Robert's brother produced a silent film with a part for every single guest! You can view the film, show & photos at: osborncountry.com/70th/



Family Family

Not just one family reunion this year, but two. The Gray PEAR Affair in July and a second one in September, one initiated by Alice Gray Ellingson (Sue's Mom) to gather her paternal grandfather's descendants together in Denair, California.

Hello Brooklyn

June said hello to a new German Shorthaired Pointer puppy for us. Named after a town in Wisconsin (as is tradition), Brooklyn is now eight months old and learning to be a show dog!



GRAND Grand Canyon

Reserved more than a year in advance, in April. we went on an out-of-this-world trip! The color, the rocks, the views, the steep canyons were grand sights to see! Riding the mules into the depths of the canyon was one STUNNING experience!

Highlights from 2016!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Of course lots more happened in 2016! Go to osborncountry.com/oldernews for Sue's monthly one-page quick reads (with lots of photos).

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

