## Friends,

Many of us have had the experience of choosing a new home or condo or apartment, or even building one. This little bird (on right) is busy selecting a location for her new nest.

'Building the Future' is about the choices we make for ourselves, and the excitement of preparing for a big life-change. (The image to the right is not the full painting; click here to see full painting.)

I'm thankful to be feeling some of that excitement myself right now, with my new career in the arts.

And I'm even more thankful to everyone who came to visit during my Open Studios event in mid-May!

Your presence made the event exciting and fun. Many paintings found new homes and some of the proceeds are being donated to the Global Fund for Children. This will help build better futures for the world's most vulnerable children.



At Open Studios, a drawing was held for one of my 'small treasure' original oil paintings. Rob and Kathy S were the winners! They selected their painting from my studio and it's now hanging in their lovely home.

Thanks again, to friends old and new, for your support and enthusiasm!

Warmest regards, Holly



Quote of the day: "The best way to predict the future is to invent it." - Alan Kay

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