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## Change (cont'd)

more about Amanda Taylor and the expanded Artisan Gallery by visiting her website at [www.idyllwildartisans.com](http://www.idyllwildartisans.com).

Oh My Dog Gallery has moved to the space vacated by Artisans. Frank Bruynbroek has been showing his black and white dog photography in Oakwood Village for several years. The new space will allow him to grow, now including dog accessories, such as bowls, leashes, collars, and healthy biscuits. Always a supporter of dog adoption, he still produces a calendar of adopted dogs every year, of which a portion goes to dog rescue agencies

A tea shop is slated to open this fall in the end unit of Oakwood Village. Amy Boylan has big plans, including a special line of teas sold under the Idyllwild Tea Company brand. She will also serve coffee and baked goods. When the weather cooperates, she plans to have tables set up in the yard under the pines, so that customers can get a hearty serving of mountain air with their beverages.

Vintage Antiques Shop, owned by Bob Cox, has been in Oakwood Village for over 13 years. He has quality antiques at great prices. Bob specializes in selling and repairing antique Victrola phonographs. He has a wide variety of Victrola needles and records, plus writing pens and unique household items. He's open on the weekends and on holidays.

Kathleen Mason runs Mason Fine Art Gallery. She features original watercolors and oils, and fine art prints by California plein air masters, women artists, and 20th Century artists. Her offered works are both collectible and affordable.



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## A Hero's Welcome

“I recently booked a cabin rental to surprise my husband when he gets home from Iraq with a weekend in Idyllwild. This was his fourth tour of duty in Iraq. With the recent airline bankruptcies and airline cancellations my husband and his unit are stuck in Iraq for the next 2 weeks. I have not been able to reschedule the reservations and have lost my \$600 deposit...

Some good news.... my husband called me yesterday and they were actually leaving Kuwait. They then land in Germany and catch a commercial flight to Maine, then on to March Air Force Base near Riverside. Finally by bus, they come home. But who knows when that will happen. Just crossing our fingers and waiting on a phone call to see when they get in. This deployment has been very very tough on our family. Not only am I 1,200 miles away from any family, but I have two children and a full time job 30 miles away. During my husband's last deployment I was actually back in Texas with my mom. The last time, my husband Scott deployed when I was 7

months pregnant and Scott didn't get home until Joshua was 5 months old. Just been really rough and all I wanted to do was be "us" again.”

Idyllwild Community Network is happy to say that we are able to bring this family to Idyllwild and provide them with a weekend stay in one of Idyllwild's unique vacation homes. Denney Herr has provided her “Corner Lodge” to this family for a once in a lifetime weekend in July. Part of their Idyllwild experience will include lunch at Café Aroma. We also wish to thank Quiet Creek Inn for providing housekeeping at the Corner Lodge.

For more information about the Corner Lodge visit [www.vrbo.com/51598](http://www.vrbo.com/51598)

Quiet Creek Inn may be contacted at [www.quiet-creekinn.com](http://www.quiet-creekinn.com)

Cafe Aroma may be experienced at [www.cafearoma.org](http://www.cafearoma.org)

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