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Holiday Cheer

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[Andrew Cahan](#) has a nice little selection of holiday cards from photographers for sale. I love the spirit of family togetherness that is communicated in Brett Weston's card:



78. Weston, Brett. **EPHEMERAL GREETING.** [descriptive title] 4 x 9 1/4 inches silver gelatin print. Signed by Weston in the image "Greetings ! Brett." A very slight crease at the lower right tip. Near fine. Not dated.

The photograph is a self-portrait sitting comfortably on the porch of his house. \$400.00

I also like that the Uelsmann's used a picture called Apocalypse II to bring in the New Year:



74. Uelsmann, Jerry. **HAPPY NEW YEAR PHOTOGRAPHIC GREETING CARD.** [descriptive title] From Marilyn & Jerry Uelsmann. 8 x 5 inches, silver gelatin photograph. No date (c. 1974). With the Uelsmann's names and address written in ink in an unidentified hand. Very slight crease at the lower left tip, else fine.

The photograph is titled *Apocalypse II 1967*, and was reproduced on the cover of his *Aperture* monograph, 1971 Vol. 15, No. 4. \$300.00

1 Comment

1. I think these cards would be even better if the catalog text and price underneath were printed on the front along with the image. Really kind of drive home that holiday cheer, right?

Comment by [Nicholas Knight](#) — December 14, 2006 @ [5:10 pm](#)