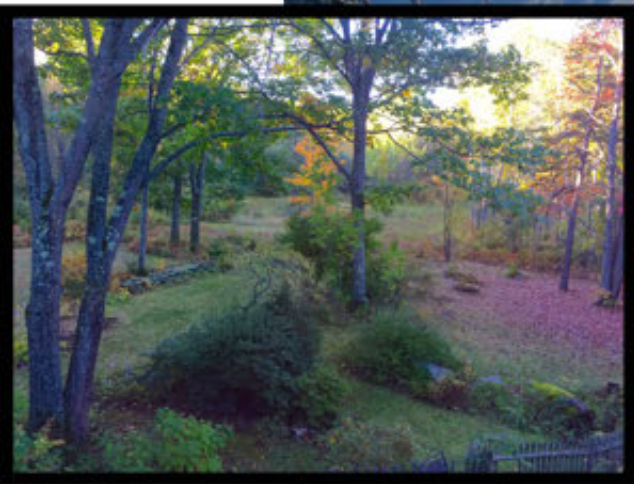
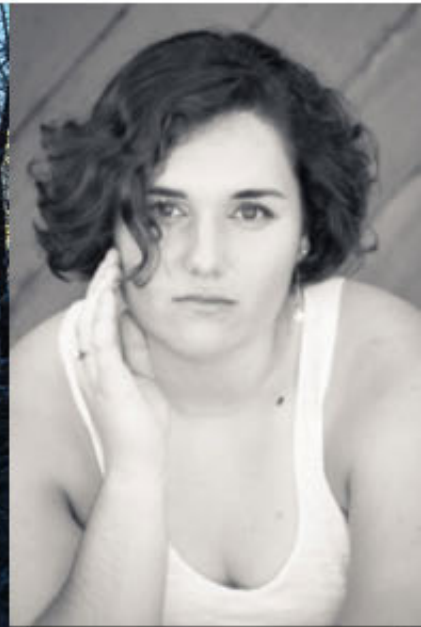
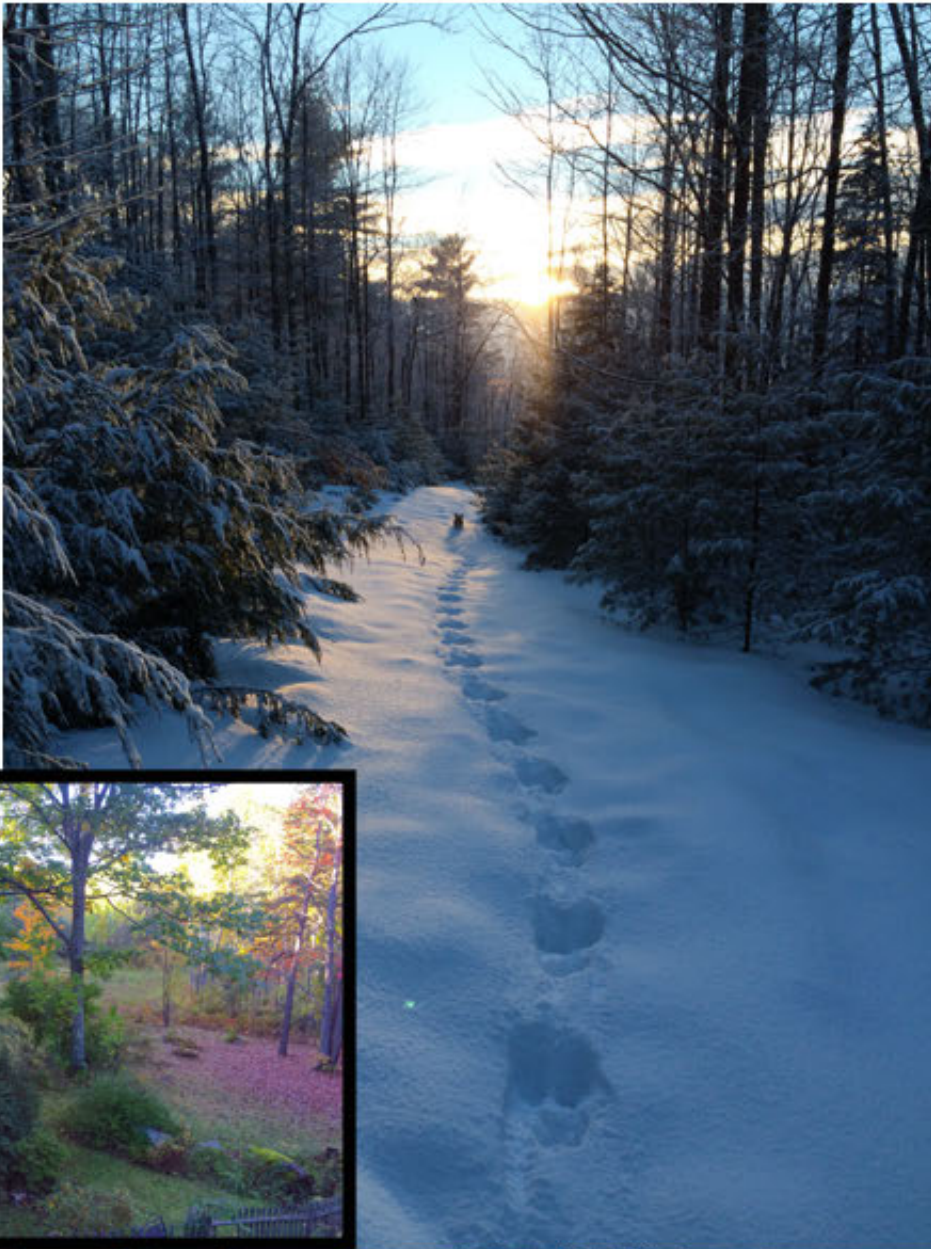
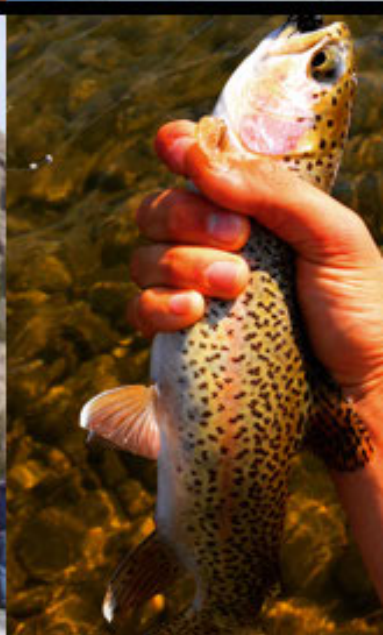


Happy New Year from the Family Vanderlips

WHAT UP, everyone. Thanks for all your various holiday greetings. We respond and reciprocate this year without verbosity — only with images and brief captions. To wit (clockwise from right): Brodie breaks a trail up on Gloucester Hill; one of Clara's "Senior Pictures"; a Silas selfie; a shot from Sharon & Hal's wedding on Oct. 7, 1995 (we marked the 20th anniversary of that day in 2015); a family portrait (of all we've wrought since that day); our Back 40, as seen in early Autumn.



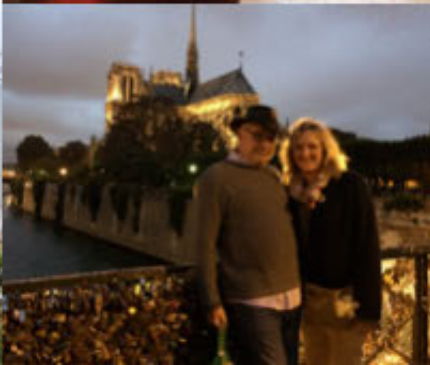
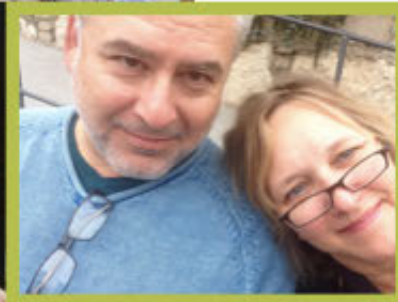


Top left: Clara sits in with Bald Hill last spring at JesseFest, a benefit concert organized by fellow IB student Jesse Ricardi — held at the NG First Congo Church. She belted a version of Liz Phair’s “Polyester Bride”. Top right: Lufthansa has been restoring a vintage Lockheed Super Star Constellation at nearby Lewiston-Auburn Airport — after driving by it myriad times, we finally saw it out for a spin in December. Middle row: Gramma & Grampa Vandermay retrieved Silas from Missoula last spring; on the drive home, they visited the Little Bighorn battlefield, Mt. Rushmore and various “cricks”. Cats love quilts. Stripes (left) and Snowflake are still going strong at 11.





Sharon & Hal celebrated 20 years of wedded bliss with a pair of 2015 trips *sans fils*: Nova Scotia in July, Paris-Barcelona in October. Clockwise from top: Blondie takes in the Louvre, outside and inside; the stunning ceiling motif inside Gaudi's Basilica la Sagrada Familia, in Barna; taming the swank Morfontaine GC, northwest of Paris; on the Pont Neuf, with Notre Dame as backdrop; the beach in West Mabou, Cape Breton; beverages in Halifax; a shot between beverages with Wesboy Dave Glatz at a Barceloneta cafe they may have renamed in our honor, such was the length of our stay.





Clara's 2015 College Tour included (clockwise from top right) a surrealistic family selfie in Montreal, a rest in Philly, and Hal's return to North Field, scene of many a triumph and failure. Top Left: Sharon's latest (more at www.StudioQuiltIt.com). Bottom left: In Montana, Silas made room in his life for some dorsal art, and one Rene Sanchez. Bottom: The kooky momentum builds at www.digitalgolfpass.com

