

## Featured LSMS Physician Artist



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Donald J. Palmisano, MD, JD, FACS, a native of New Orleans, is president of Intrepid Resources®, a clinical professor at Tulane University School of Medicine, a former president of the Louisiana State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and author of the best-selling book, *On Leadership - Essential Principles for Success* ([www.onleadership.us](http://www.onleadership.us)).

Dr. Palmisano has been taking photographs since age 17. His photography has been recognized in juried art competitions throughout the years. In the 2008 Physicians Art Association contest, he won first prize in the Advanced Photography category for *Archipelago* and honorable mention for *'Tis the Season*. Both images are featured in this issue with *'Tis the Season* on the cover. These images reflect his experimentation with motion and light for *'Tis the Season* and computer enhancement for *Archipelago*. His photographs have been on the covers of medical and photography publications and grace the walls of numerous homes and offices as well as hospitals

nationwide. Samples of his nature photography are featured at [www.naturesreflectionslimited.com](http://www.naturesreflectionslimited.com), and are sold under the trademark Nature's Reflections®.

Macrophotography of small flowers is a particular interest and one of Dr. Palmisano's goals in his art is "to capture the fleeting beauty of flowers for all to enjoy in a moment of solitude. The aging clock possibly stops for each moment we delight in the flower's beauty. Certainly stress, the accelerator of aging, ceases."



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