



**NEWSLETTER UPDATE    May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021    JW**

And so a new month has begun, bringing us continued uncertainty and requiring even greater vigilance and sustained patience.

This too shall pass.

Instead of dwelling on Covid closures and cancellations, I am sending a visual expression to cheer our DVAAS members and remind us to enjoy the peace and serenity of nature.

Wishing all our members a creative month of painting, enjoying good health and appreciating the good things that are happening all around us in *The Great Outdoors!*

Janet Warnes: Newsletter Editor

And after April when May follows,

The whitethroat builds



and all the  
swallows!



Hark! Where my blossomed pear tree

in the hedge,

Leans to the field

and scatters on the <sup>clover</sup> grass  
blossoms and dewdrops

at the bent  
sprays

edge.

Extract from poem  
"Home Thoughts from Abroad"  
by Robert Browning  
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