

About the Cover

This month's cover has been assembled from pen and watercolor drawings taken from the sketchbooks of the mathematician Karl Heinrich Hofmann. The view of St. Peter's Street on Jackson Square in the French Quarter of New Orleans dates from last New Year's Eve. New Orleans, Louisiana, is the site of the Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 5-8, 2007.

Karl Hofmann is a longtime member of the Mathematics Department of Tulane University in New Orleans and also a member of the faculty of the University of Technology in Darmstadt, Germany. Some other artwork of his is mentioned on his homepage http://www.mathematik.tu-darmstadt.de:8080/ags/ag5/mitglieder/professoren/hofmann_en.html

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