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July 4 — Sept. 15, 2019

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC
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SUBJECT: FOURTH of JULY 2019











OFTEN DRAMATIC
1974 - Party @ 705
1988 · Les NASH · massive stroke
2013 - BARBARA passes
1974 - I went to party @ KELLY'S



Barbara - in Seattle. 2012

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SUBJECT: JULY 4, 2019

Barbara Boston left us 6 years ago today — on the 4th of July. I miss her terribly. Still, it was so 'Barbara' to leave on a holiday of fireworks, color, ice cream, watermelon. She was always be egnated with fireworks in my mind. And a smile of delight, shared joy, a sense of unity in delight.

So we gather tonight at Lynda's home. But now

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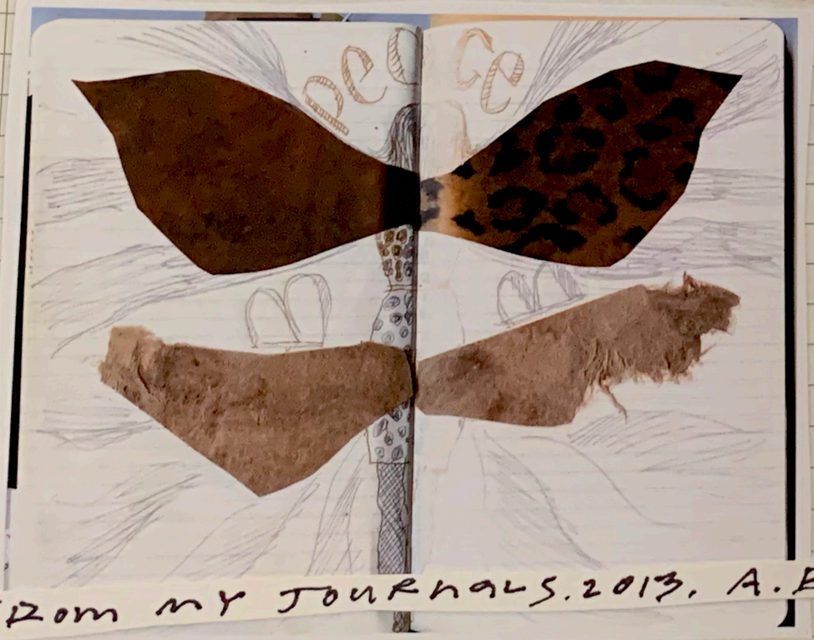
Barbara, approx. 2009, with Don





From my journals. 2013. A.B.

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SUBJECT:

there are two empty chairs.

Don Sundeen will not be with us. And we'll raise a glass to Don, and to Barbara. There's the sadness. Friends are intricately interwoven into our lives, and then one by one, we go. There's the reality bite. It could be me, or Kelly, or Gretchen, or Debby next. And we adjust, the survivors learn how to go on. Knowing

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SUBJECT:

that our day will come too.

Have I learned what I need to?

Have I given all the love I have?

Have I fulfilled my purpose?





















BARBARA

MY SOUL SISTER

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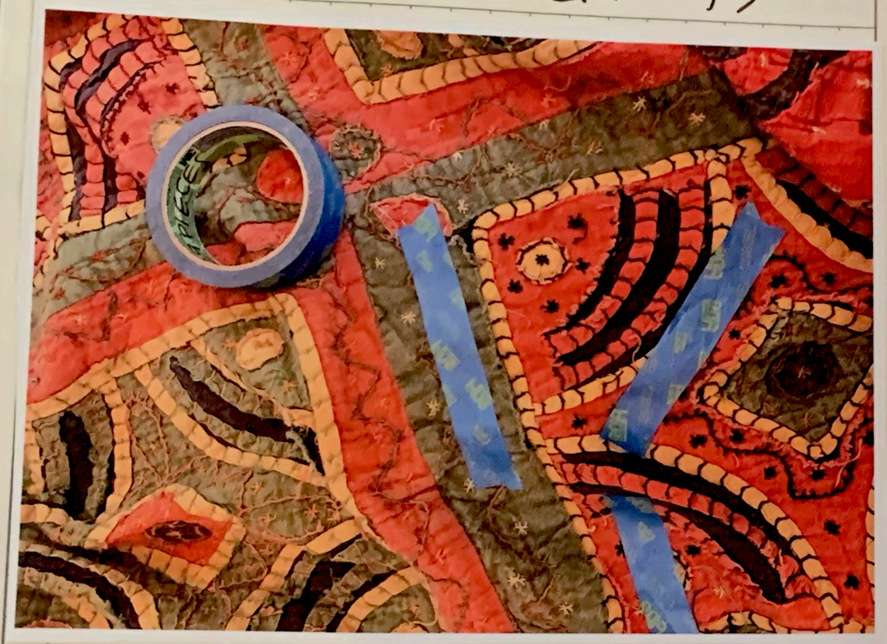
SUBJECT: Mending Quilts



July 5, 2019

The quilts all need mending. The Guatemalan ones and the ones from India have many areas that are coming unstitched or torn away



Or we choose the perpetual life of mending. We stitch a quilt back together. We stitch a friendship. Or we try. On and on and on.

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JAN FEB MAR APR MAY
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SUBJECT: Mendi



July 5, 2
The quilt
The Guatemala
the ones from India have
many areas that are coming
unstitched or torn away

13. VIII. 19

Dearest Karen ~

I visited one of my favorite shops this morning and this card appeared. Of course I thought of you stitching your beautiful quilts.

I'm comforted to know that women across the globe are stitching their prayers into their creations. I believe that women will mend the soul of world.

With you in spirit, dear friend, as we stitch and pray.

Love you dearly,
Sibbee

Or we choose the perpetual life of mending. We stitch a quilt back together. We stitch a friendship. Or we try. On and on it goes.

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BJECT:

or frayed. These pieces
that are well loved and
well used could be
retired.

But they are still quite
beautiful. Even more beautiful.
Kelly and I have slept below
them. The cats sleep on
them. I admire them each
time I look at them.

No doubt as soon as it is
mended, more tears will
occur because they are
loved and used.

Like relationships: friends,
husbands, wives, jobs can
be abandoned or given
away at the first sign of
strain or after lengthy use.

Or we choose the perpetual
life of mending. We stitch
quilt back together.
We stitch a friendship.
Or we try. On and on it go.

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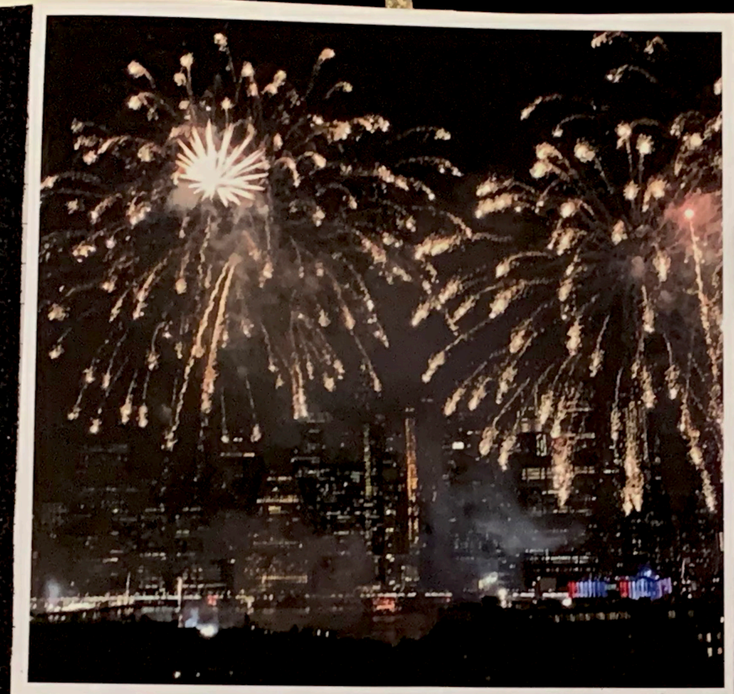



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SUBJECT: FIREWORKS, NYC 2019
FROM Jody @ Brooklyn



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SUBJECT:

... continued/mending Quilts

OR the original fabric was loosely woven.

The stitching was too loose from the beginning.

The thread was weak.

Do you take what scraps you can and use that? Patch with bright and cheerful colors. Embroider over it?

Simply understand that all things - quilts, animals, people, friendships, marriages have a life span.

We can mend + clean as we go. Or we can use it or them up and dispose of that which is too frayed + beyond repair.

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A few more ——

The weight of the person sitting on it bursts the seams.

OR:

The quilt could be treasured like a much loved pair of jeans, torn, patched, embroidered and weathered with the bodies of those by the person who wore it.

The red quilt I bought in Jodhpur and brought back is full of little unravelings + loose stitches. I thought there'd be four or five problem areas, but it is riddled with loose areas.

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SUBJECT:

JULY 11, 2019

Good Grief,

Non profit world =

Ocean of BULLSHIT.

Some days, some weeks, it's just too much.

Let's see:

1. In order to qualify for an Arts Activate grant through OCA, we have to work in underprivileged, underserved communities. OK, Good thing.

2. Except then, it becomes a situation in which one party isn't really that

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passionate about the project. It's chasing the money.

3. Piece 10 is nearing completion. One artist doesn't want her name identified with it. Another artist agrees and says she also doesn't want artist #1 given any credit. OK. Done.

4. Our contractor for the addition "fires" us. But we may have another contractor.

5. My knee hurts. And there's a pinched nerve

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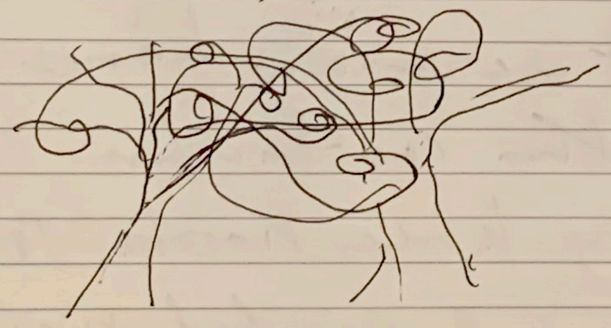
SUBJECT:

or something in my
left leg. Pain again.
Debilitating pain.
6. Lonely Road.
"I am on a lonely road
and I am traveling."
This work is long work.
And I want to go deeper,
quieter. Am I still able to?
I need my quiet time.
There was a time.



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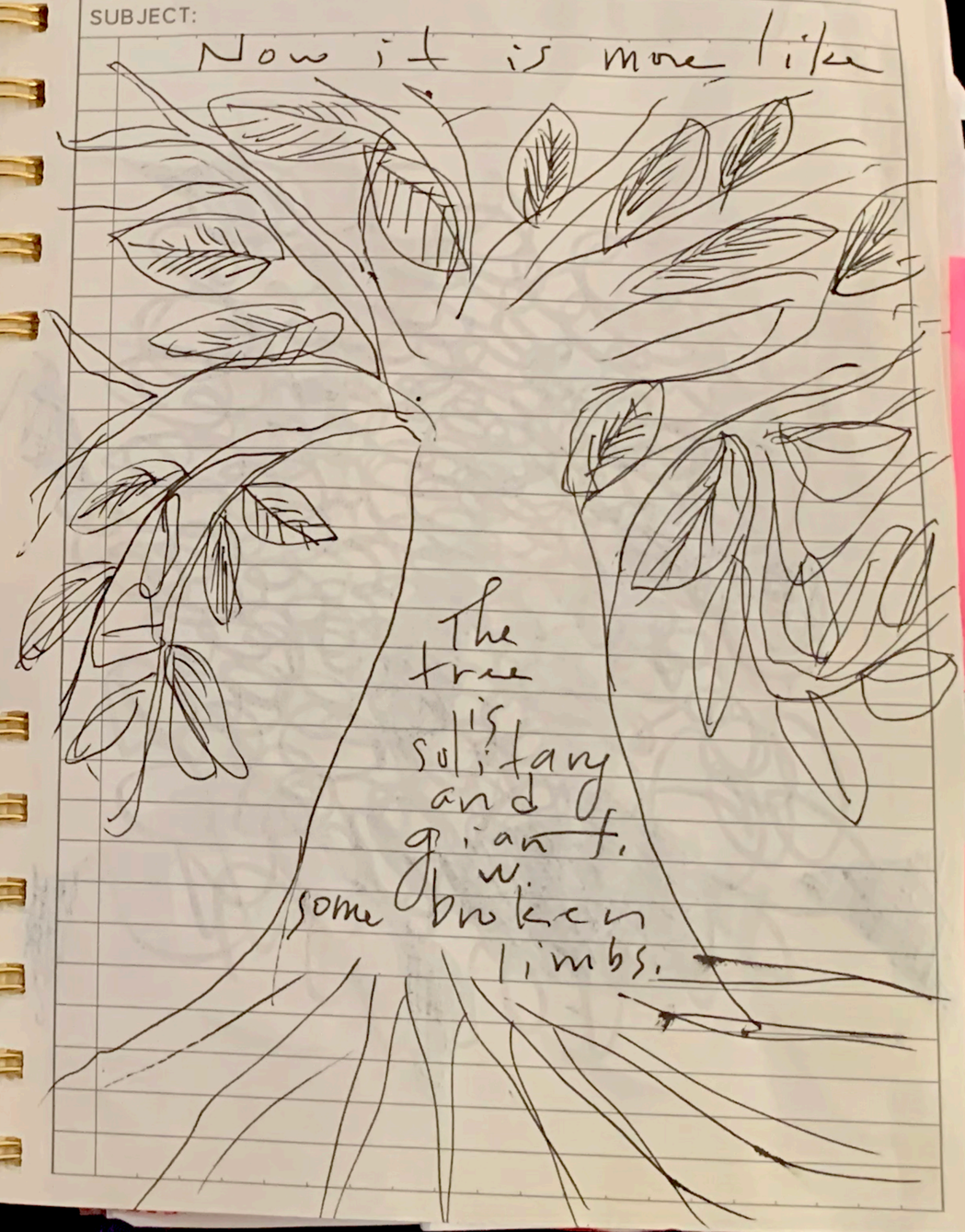



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SUBJECT:

July 15, 2019.

Dark days. Things are going well it seems. Peel it back. Dishonesty. A thousand trivial bits of bullshit. A country led by an outright racist, misogynist. Two people. Is there honesty, love, companionship? Why can one thing, one slip, create an avalanche? All marriages are some kind of negotiation. You put up with this in me — I'll put up with

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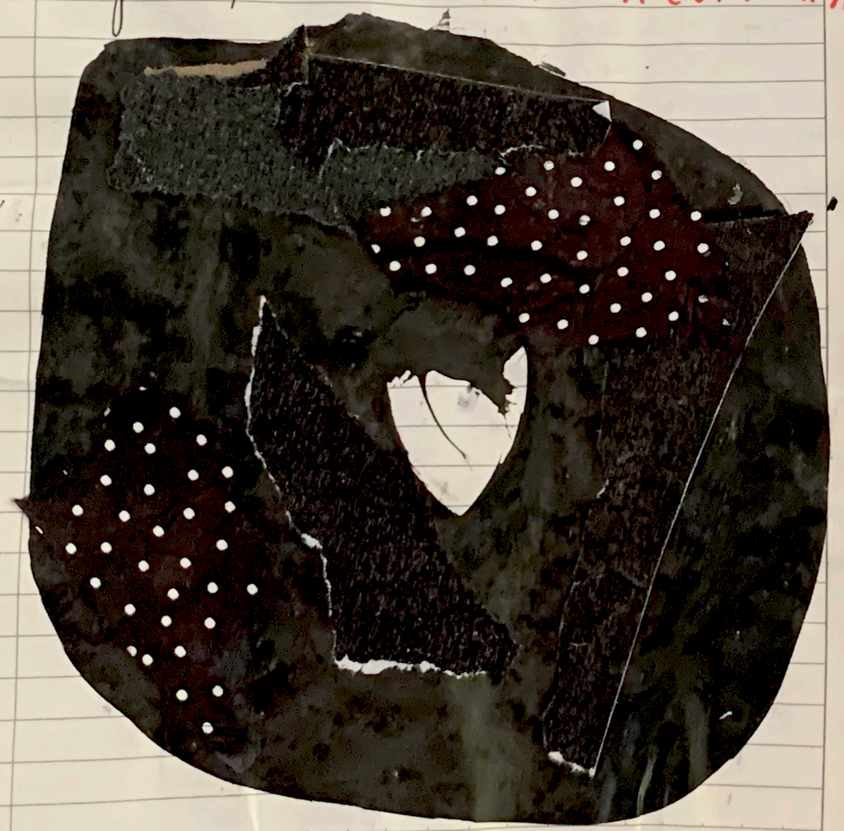
this in you.
My work. My call. This
devotion to it. I am
separate now. I am in community



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SUBJECT: /// And it is July 29th.

The dark lifted. And anymore it's as satisfying to paint it black as it is to dissect or dwell. Make it a rich black, with variations in sheen, texture and tone.

And it's over.

For two years, we've considered an addition to the house. Plans are drawn, contractors met. And in two years, costs

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SUBJECT:

have gone up tremendously
(My handwriting is
getting the uneven rhythm
of age.)

Sleep was disrupted
by bad dreams, Kelly
and I talked about the
cost, the disruption, the
possibility of either of us
needing surgery, the
spiritual agitation of
dealing with contractors,
and both of our questions
about my ability to deal

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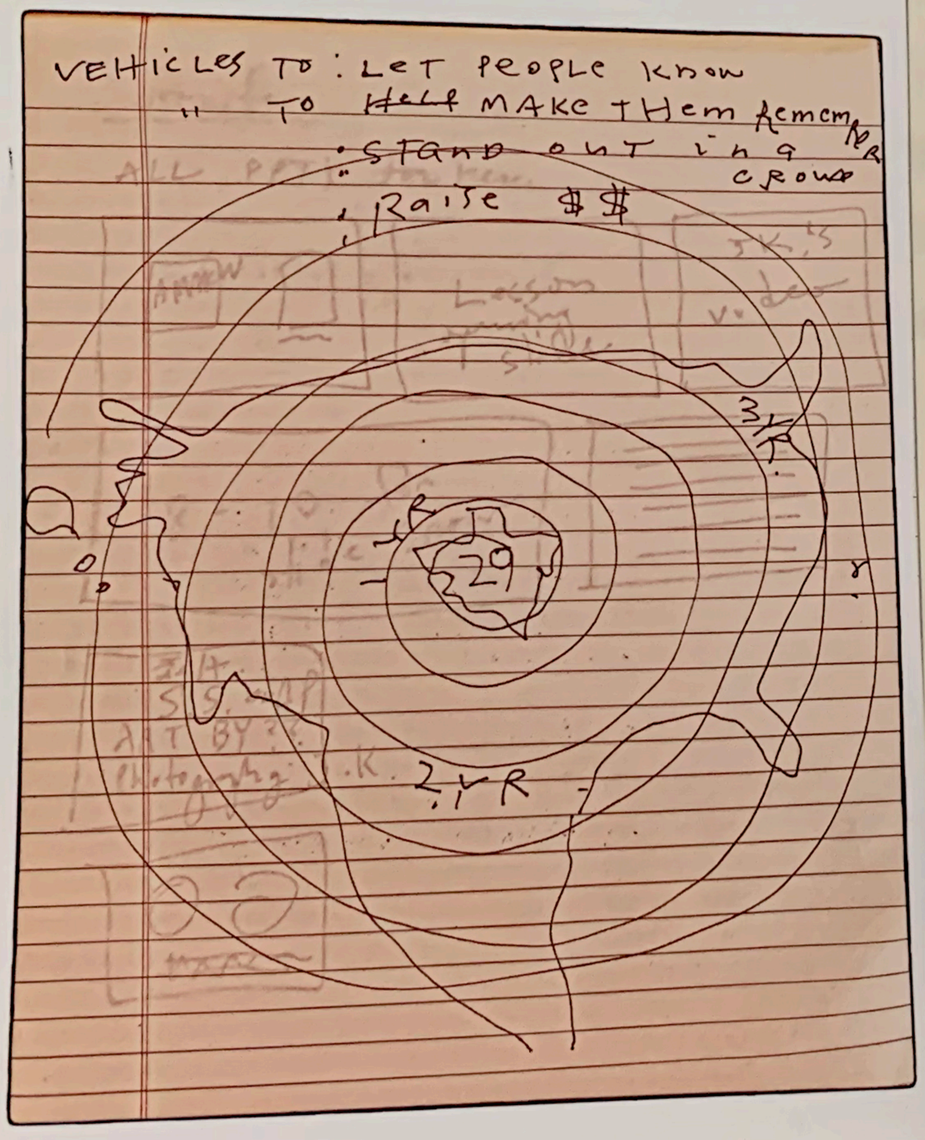
SUBJECT:

with heavy sculpture—
and all the conflict,
confrontations that go
with it.

Meanwhile, Maria Sativo
and I are working with
Bob Shema on the legacy
website. In working on it,
I am going through all
the memories. The art,
the children, teachers,
interns, employees of the
last 15 years. Despite
all the painful moments,

The vision looks like this.



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SUBJECT:

the hard lessons learned, it's joy that I feel. And it's clear how much work is ahead of us, and how much may blossom from it, and demand from us.

So. We tabled the addition to the house. And I immediately felt a weight lift from my shoulders.

Which once again, has me choosing 29 pieces over the desire to delve seriously into "MY" work.

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SUBJECT: THIS (IS) MY WORK.

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SUBJECT:

And what about that?

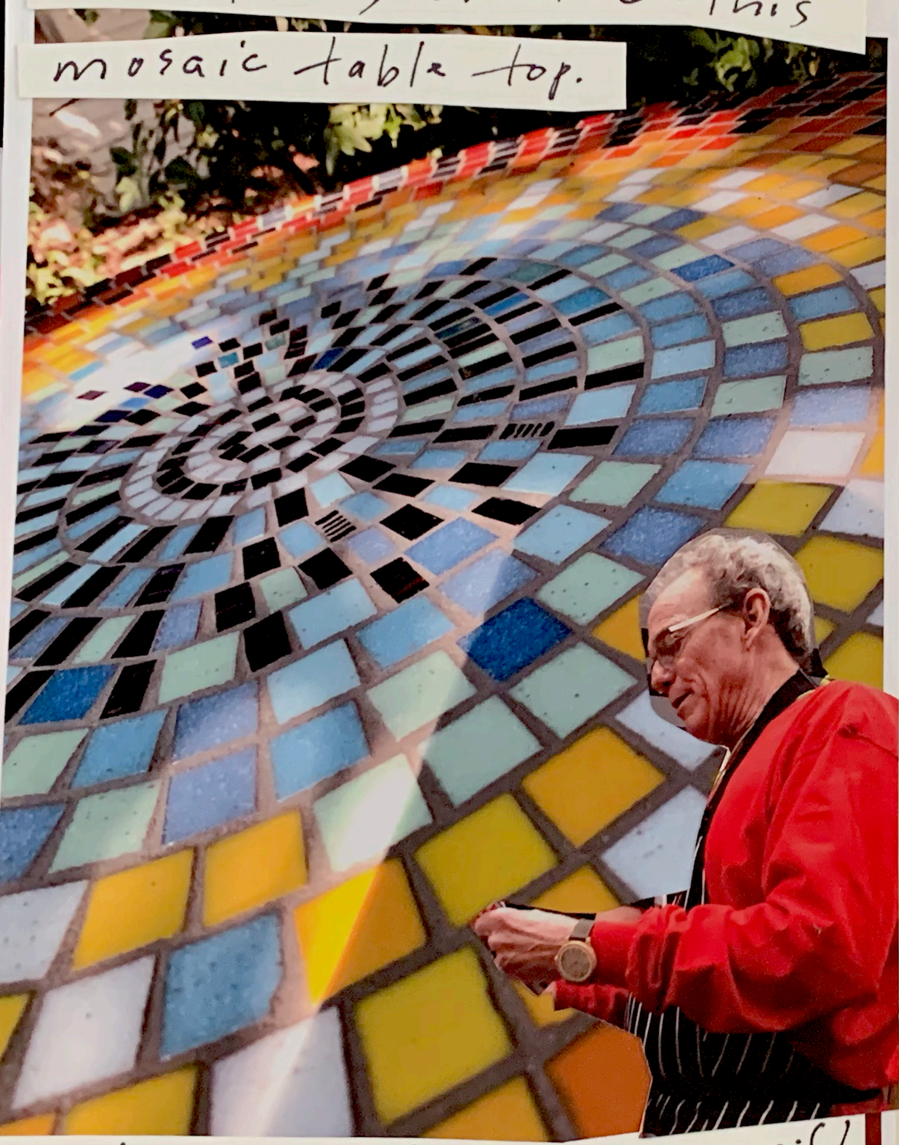
1. what is my call?
2. How do I best serve?
3. What does not get "unearthed" by my inability to go deeper into the work? the personal work?

my writing / commentary.

- The sculpture
- Prints of Sandra On Beauty On Friendship
- Charlie + Alice go to N.Y.

4. Can these things be done while managing the legacy project?

Joe Stokes created this mosaic table top.



and gave it to me as a gift.

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SUBJECT:

What is the path?

~~Fear~~

I think that the two sides of my brain may have united.

I know I want more quiet time—like this.

On another note——

The visuals are pretty much finished for the Journal from Honors weekend in NE. I want to test pure-type—what I'll write. It can look raw—but not too sloppy. Handwritten?

Will & family came over after church



7.29.19

First time holding Solina.

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SUBJECT: 7.29.19

Will and his family stopped by yesterday afternoon, baby Solina is precious, all 4 of the kids are beautiful + sweet. They talked of Will's brother Joe— who is bi-polar.

I thought back to Columbus, the huge family, the constant drama. From my point of view, it was all too much, and something

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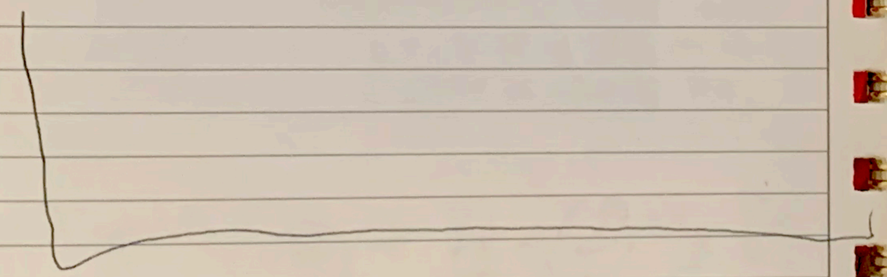
To escape. But what about from their point of view? I'll never know, right?

But a family tree of stories + drama would be interesting.



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The Family Tree

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SUBJECT:

? ERNIE + ELSIE

? BOB + ?

what a mess. OTTO + CELIA, then HELEN.

? HANK + ?

? ALBERT + ANN

suicide alcoholism FRITZ + IRENE

WALT + LOUISE

God only knows, ELMER + ARLENE

7 children Queen 4 a day abuse, mental illness LILY + TONY

3 children Sonny Barb Jeannie EMMA + JOHN

CARL + ALICE

Constant Conflict

Me

Blessen side

Dad + Grandpa Pudge Grandma

DAD

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SUBJECT:

MILTON + ETHEL

Jim The Farm

Kay Sore Feet

Milton's death

EDGAR + OLGA

Dave - divorce

Genero

Mary Ann - car accident

ROSE + GILBERT

• BABY MATT

Small Business

Lutheran/Catholic

Military School

PEARL + BUD

• ALCOHOLISM

• VERBAL ABUSE

• PHYSICAL ABUSE

• MENTAL ILLNESS

• BILL + CANDY

BILL

EVERY OTHER WEEKEND

CARL + ALICE

ME

MOM

ASCHE SIDE

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SUBJECT:

Could I even write about all this? The drama upon drama, the huge cast? The alcohol?

Would I want to go there? And why? Spend time there?

I've chosen my family of choice. This quiet, small home life, with extensive circles of friends.

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SUBJECT: AUGUST 3, 2019

GRAY RAINY DAY

The surgeon recommends another surgery - partial knee replacement. The big dog/joint problem.

Blackness descends again. Black clothes. Black feelings. Don't dwell.

Two mass shootings in America. Again. Our hearts cannot break. We extend our love and strength to those who are in agony today because

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SUBJECT:

of a terrorist's actions.
But our hearts cannot
break. We must remain
strong. In our will to
realize to unity. To heal
the expanding fractures amongst
all peoples of all colors and
backgrounds.

Those of a compassionate
heart must be united
to face this affront on our
safety and to persuade
those who cling to regressive
ideology about guns

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SUBJECT:

to come to their collective
senses and find their
hearts.

The solutions are known.
We cannot throw our hands
in the air in despair.
Australia's example.
Costa Rica's
Our country was born in
blood and grew in power
on the backs of people
of color.

When will we ever learn?
In 29 pieces, day after day,
we hold fast to our

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SUBJECT:

commitment to use art awaken + uplift the hearts + minds of everyone who touches our work to ~~do~~ make positive, kind + beautiful ~~commitments~~ contributions to this world. There is nothing soft or easy about being kind. Yet it is one quality that ~~eludes~~ has been buried in some, to the tragic, terrible cost of ~~all of us~~, the victims of yesterday shooting + the ~~ir~~ families, and to all of us.

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SUBJECT:

Anything else to add? I have a dream — that one day, this country may live up to the gracious words written by our founders in the Constitution.

Every single one of us has lost any illusion of safety.

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SUBJECT: AUGUST 8, 2019

Ideas for Grand Prairie.

① WHAT You ALREADY Have-
HOW can it BE MAGNIFIED?
- PRODUCTS
- DOWNLOADABLE images

② EXTENDING The LOVE PROJECT
- in GRAND PRAIRIE
- in PLACES of NEED
- NETWORK & COLLEAGUES attending Nation wide.

③ A NEW PROJECT
→ STUDENTS SPEAK tied in to TEKS.



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SUBJECT: August 9, 2019
Lorraine's BIRTHDAY
a message sent via email.

The temps here are above 100° for the week ahead. I am heading into a time of isolation and focus as I write the copy for the 29 Pieces website. I pray for discernment, inspiration, and the ability to find the right words.

29 PIECES: PINK FAN EXPERIENCE
P!NK PORTRAIT



From earlier in spring,
The PINK Project.

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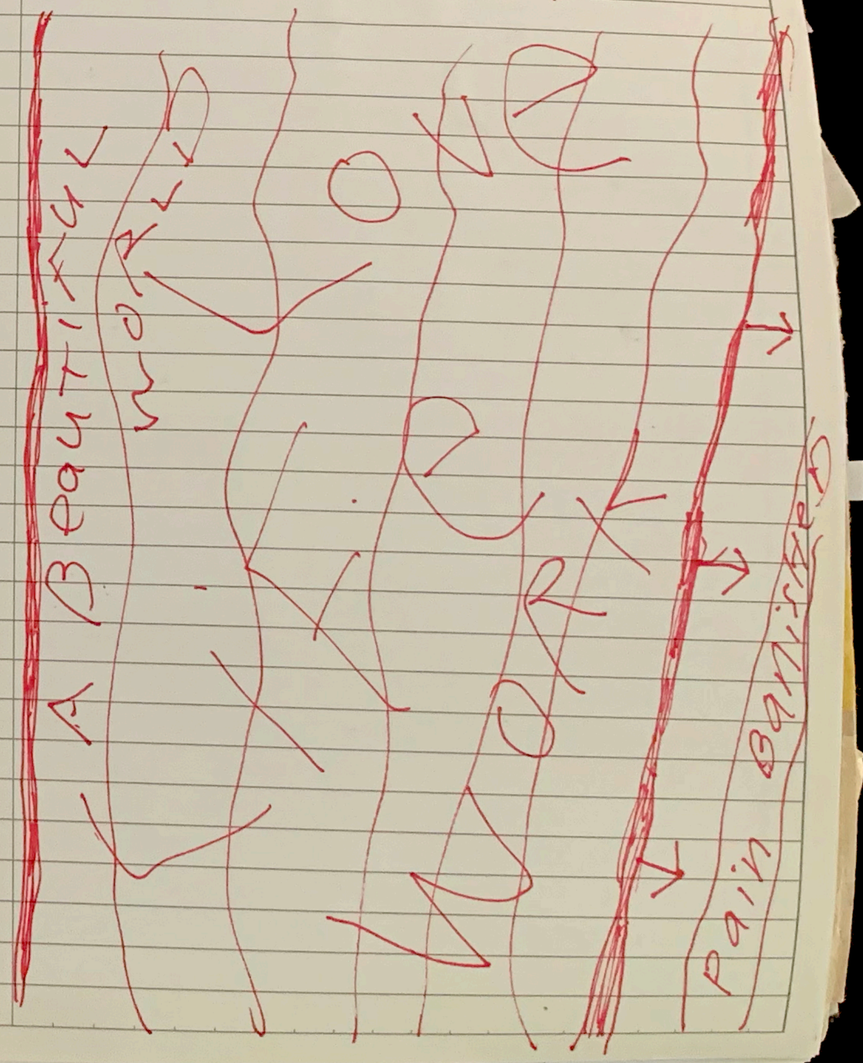

29 PIECES: PINK FAN EXPERIENCE
LOVE IS CREATIVE



Maria, Dolores, Elmer
came up with ideas.

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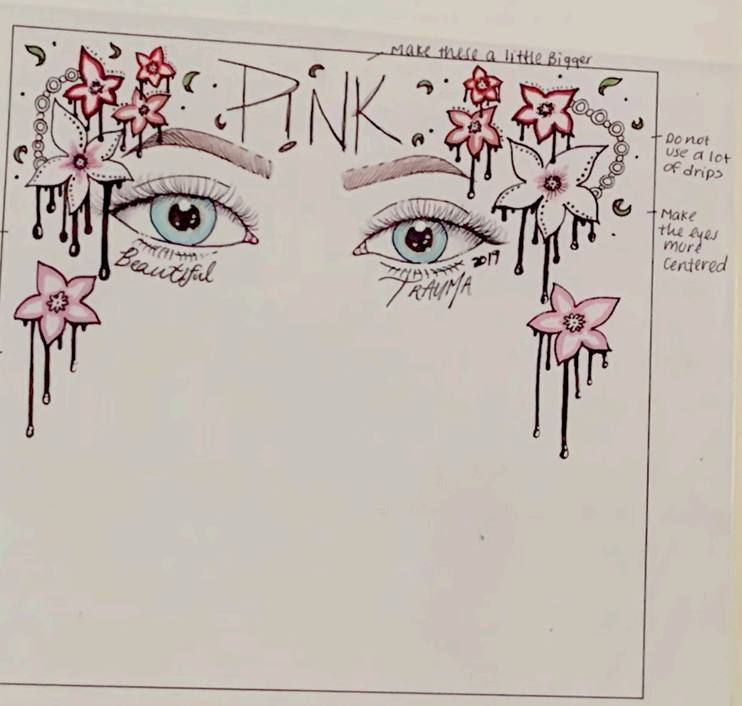
SUBJECT:

This bandwidth needs to be engrained/engraved in my consciousness.

Mother Earth
August 10, 2019

A slow, hot weekend ahead. And so tempting to relax into a rock like state. Sitting here. Slowing, fading, wearing down. But I have many things that need attention, some things needing no attention

Elmer Rivas



Ideas for a fan "experience" for Pink's concert.

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SUBJECT:

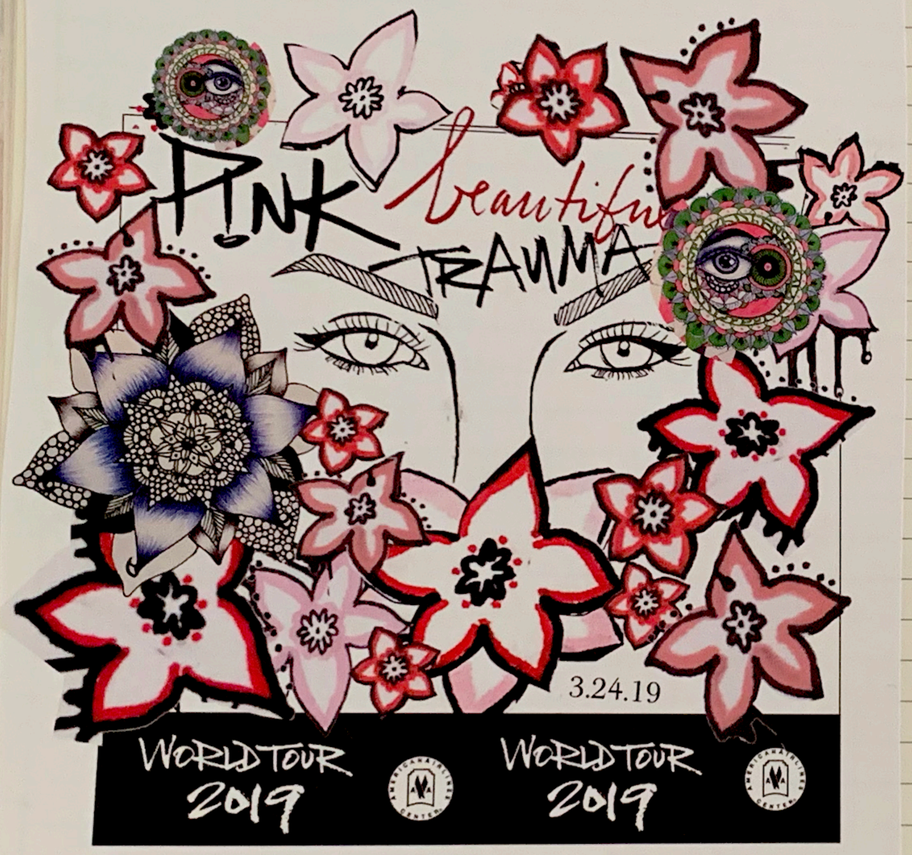
STITCHING QUILTS
BOOKKEEPING
TO DO LIST
ALL 29 PIECES THINGS
PICK UP CLUTTER.
THE FRIENDS JOURNAL FROM LAST YEAR.

A NEW STUDIO BUILT?

FRIENDSHIPS
GARDEN IN BACK CHANGED ALONG W. BACK ENTRANCE.
FIGURE OUT THIS GARMIN WATCH

29 PIECES: PINK FAN EXPERIENCE
PINK AND FLOWERS

Elmer ↓



There were good ideas from Dolores + Elmer.

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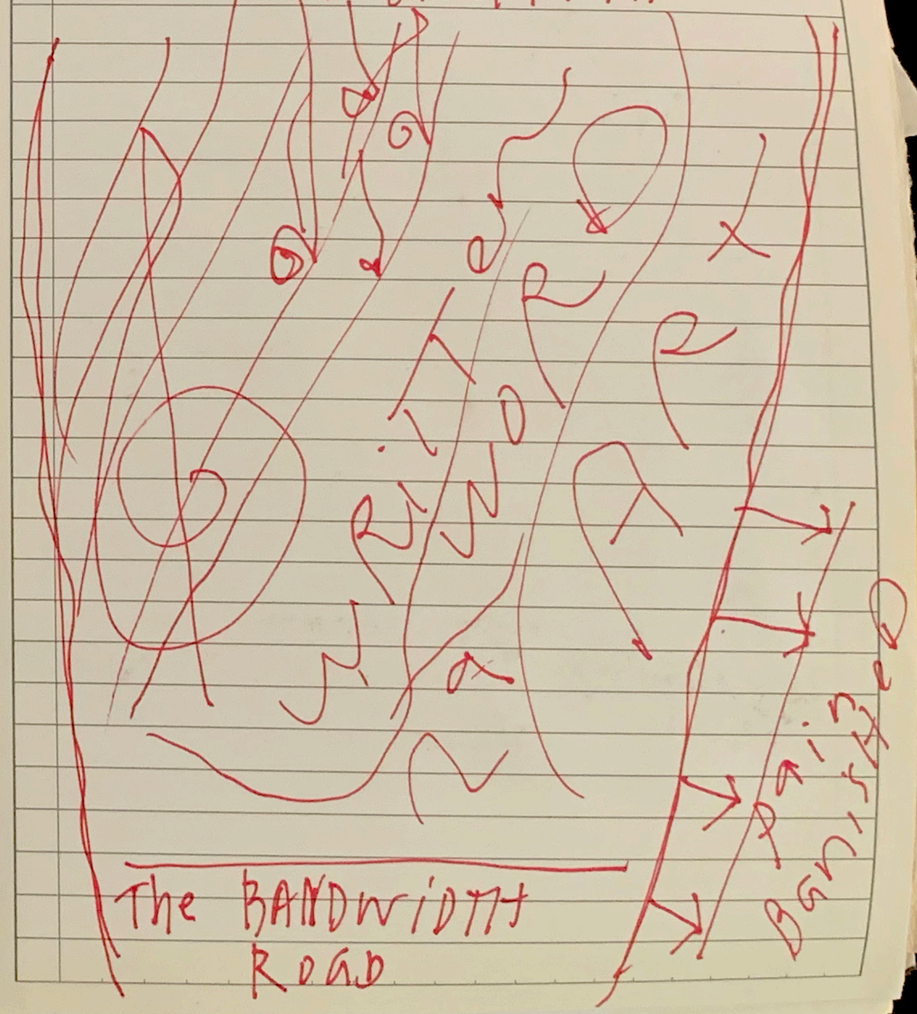
I PRAY FOR FOCUS, ENERGY, CONTINUED DEDICATION.



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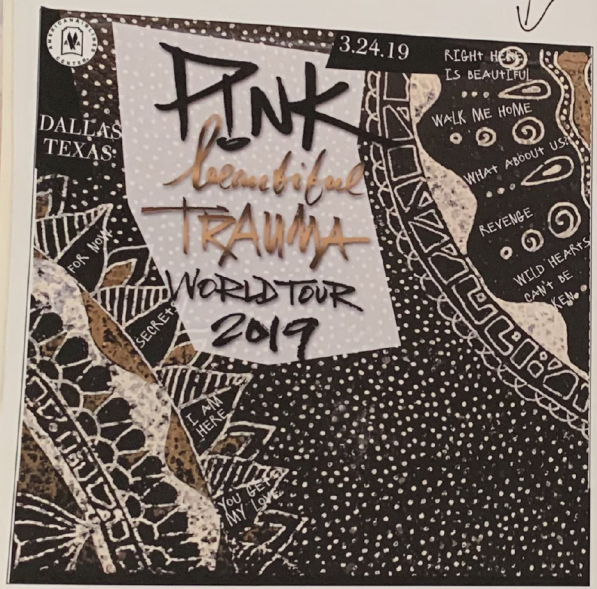
PINK UNIVERSE

Elm ↓



Surprisingly, [redacted] didn't do as well on this.

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SUBJECT: AUGUST 12, 2019

One glance at Facebook today and two people post disturbing images of animal cruelty and I feel despair.

We are working away on the 29 Pieces Legacy Project. It's a daunting amount of hours of quiet, methodical work. "In the studio" so to speak.

It's 100° every day. Each day the headlines are full

We presented
↓ 12 ideas

29 PIECES: PINK FAN EXPERIENCE
LOVE DALLAS 1



Some were art from the Dallas Love Project.

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SUBJECT:

of cruelty, violence, environmental crises. People are blind and asleep.

Many days, I wake up and would rather be asleep again.

I've tried to move forward with a home addition, a larger studio, an office for 29 Pieces, and everything is met with increasingly high budgets, obstructionism, and my own waning desire for another "big" project.

DOLORES ↓



This project was marked by me losing my temper at the team — this were goofing off in final details.

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SUBJECT:

Dr. Barrington tells me that I need another surgery — the knee this time. And I find that depressing. 6 months of comfort, and now another surgery. Some days this life feels ridiculous. How we are, a microscopic speck on this speck of a planet in the vast universe. Constant warring, cruelty, destruction of all that is beautiful.

What is "right" activity? What do the prophets, the

MARIA→



I had to clean up the art for submission.

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SUBJECT:

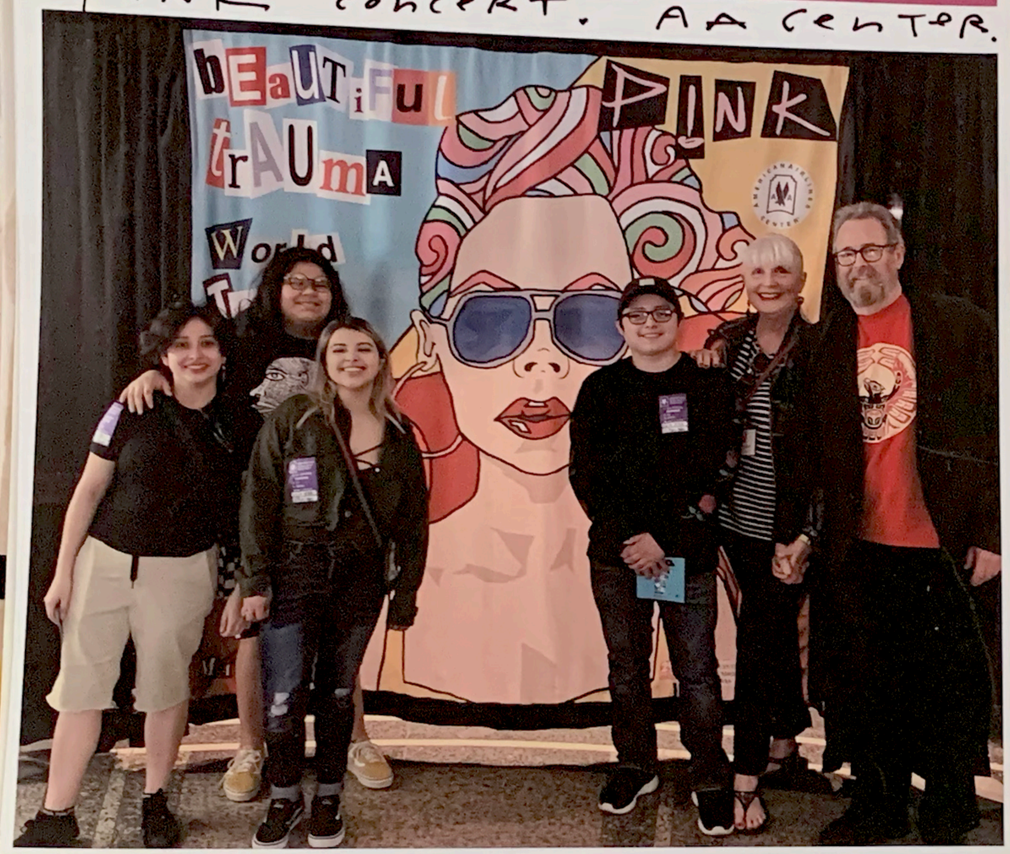
visionaries, the mystics advise? Some days it seems the best we can do is care-take. Care take;

each other
our home
the animals
the garden
the community.

Myself?. This August 12, 2019, I feel like napping.

I've cancelled plans to go to the high school reunion in Columbus. The combo of hunting knee and small

PINK concert. AA center.



This design by ~~AA~~
Dolores was chosen.
Hundreds took photos
in front of it.

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

SUBJECT:

talk ~~with~~ filled me with dread.

So what? What is right action?

what is right action?

Rest. Be healthy.

Finish up this work with focus + purpose.

Don't waver in your dedication now.

WORK.

and Rest.

ENJOY.

Take care of others.

Charlie : Alice



Go to New York.

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SUBJECT:

And these things that are unfinished — the 29 pieces, charlie+alice, the prints of SANDRA? Beauty? Will The Rocket Boost come to DO THESE? IT FEELS OUT OF Reach NOW. Due to the PHYSICAL EFFORT, the INTERNAL DESIRE NEEDED, MY AGE, the CONSTANT BEGGING FOR SUPPORT. IT'S FRUITLESS TO BLAME, BUT WHAT WOULD ALL THIS WORK BE

Thinking about



what hasn't happened

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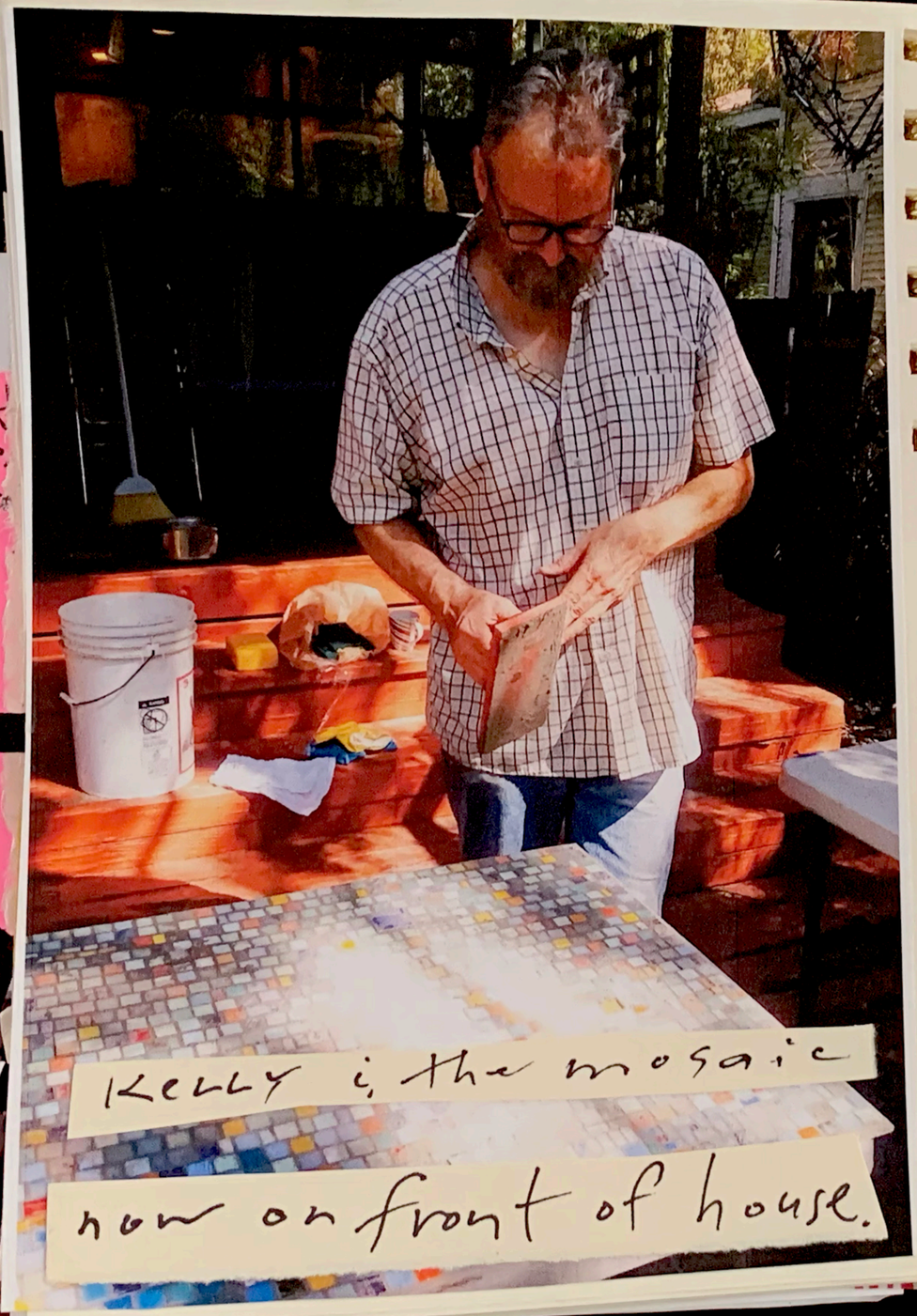
SUBJECT:

Like with one TRUSTED COLLABORATOR? RATHER, THAN RESISTANCE, OBSTACLE IMAGINEERS + FEATHERWEIGHTS? one cannot BLAME, BUT SEARCH out avenues for escape + MOVEMENT. CIRCULATION. I am so WEARY at THIS MOMENT. I am GUILTY of DWELLING on MYSELF.



Kelly & the mosaic now on front of house.

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SUBJECT: 8.12.19

AND KELLY LEAVES TOMORROW FOR a week IN NF. NOT in GOOD space. The heat

The next surgery

The need for help in recovery.

Side eye about weight.

Disappointment about - no studio

- Constant resistance, negativity - search for problems not solutions.
- AGING

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SUBJECT:

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SUBJECT:

• A LOT of WORK ahead.
NOTHING SOUNDS
GOOD except
DISAPPEARANCE.
TO Vancouver, to
India, to
somewhere.
I FIND MYSELF
AUGUST 13, 2019
The mosaic is up and
on the front of the
house. I have a day of
quiet time ahead of me.
To write about the
LOVE Project for JAEA
and about stitching.



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SUBJECT: NEW BEAUTY.

whenever I stitch things together, there is blood. A needle pierces ~~a finger~~ me. A few days ago, I clumsily sliced my finger with a sharpened scissors. Sliced my finger and my blood fell ~~dropped~~ onto a 30 year old Guatemalan quilt I am mending.

My hands don't move with the learned ease + certainty of an experienced seamstress. Still, ~~things~~ the quilts need mending. I love them,

BY PHOEBE LITTLE



Phoebe sent images of new paintings.

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SUBJECT:

I don't want to cut them up to use for pillow covers or table runners.

I wonder if the blood from a seamstress in Guatemala is soaked into this fabric. It's so richly colored, it'd be impossible to know.

The new patches I'm sewing into the quilt are from fabrics I've kept - a napkin given to me by Susan, a friend who lost to breast cancer

Phoebe is working toward a strong



Portfolio for grad school applications.

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SUBJECT:

scraps of fabric from Shelly, a renowned doll-maker, fabric from my projects.

Now the quilt made so beautifully, decades ago, by someone I'll never know, is a thing of new beauty, held together by Susan's napkins, Shelley's scraps of fabric and my thread + blood.

This new beauty interests me - in all things.

She is applying to the



elite eastern schools.

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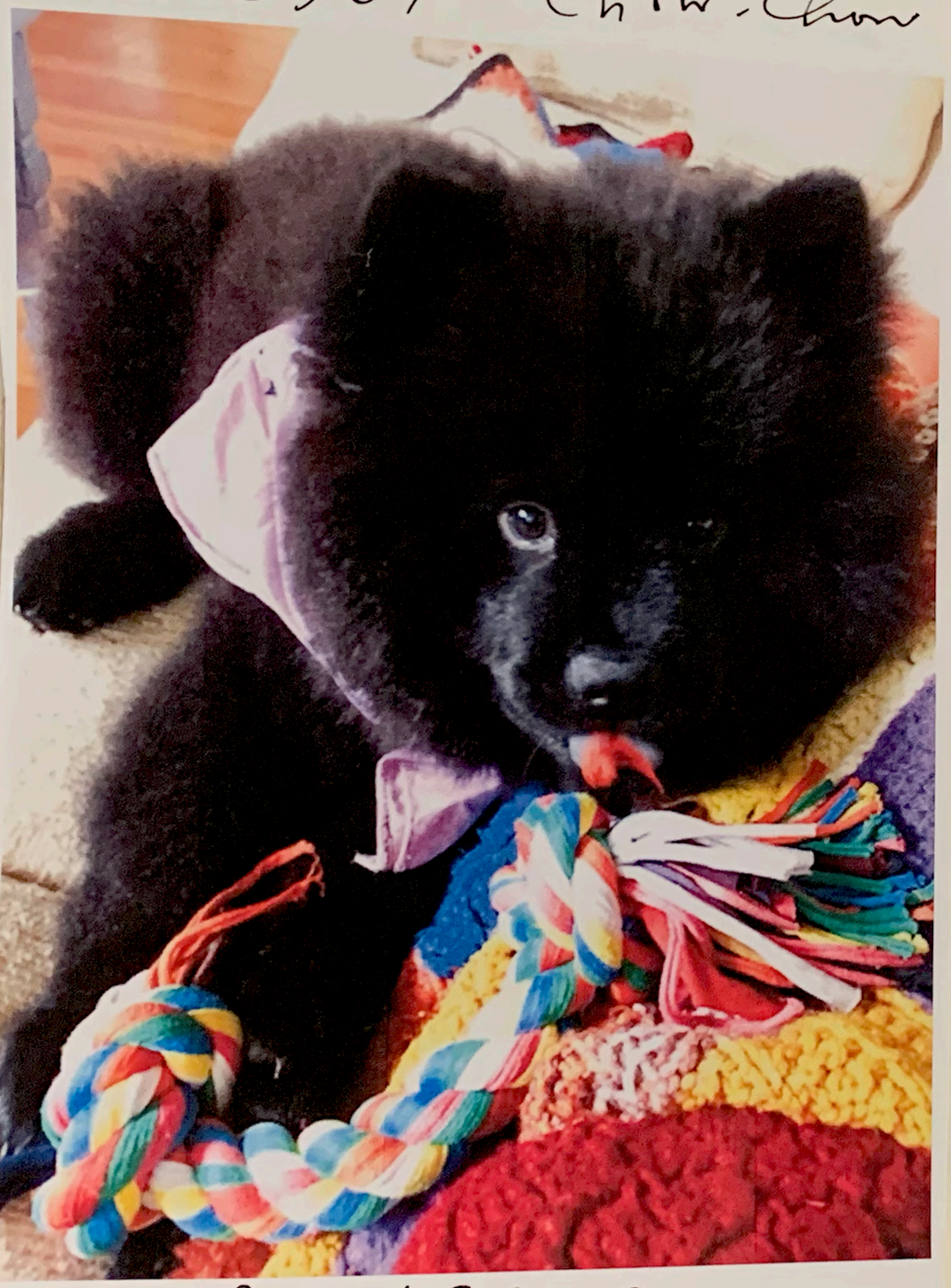
SUBJECT:

~~E~~ When 29 Pieces programs were created, ~~I was~~ our interest was focused on working with young children — to ~~help~~ build their toolkit of life skills.

The longer we do our work, and after working with thousands of children and hundreds of teachers, it's clear that our work is part of a perpetual cycle of create. Maintain-

Phoebe's Chow-Chow



FRANCINE

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SUBJECT:

Repair. Embrace.
Students, teachers, you,
I, our county, our
community.

Constant cycle of
create, Maintain, Embrace,
Repair, Change.

This new beauty that
stitches us together—
sometimes clumsily,
sometimes with grace,
sometimes with tears
and blood ||

I love the patient
ones who stitch

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SUBJECT:

And do not understand the ones who destroy.

A BLURB for a presentation at the Texas Art Educators Conference. About a Love PROJECT presentation. We want to attract teachers to do the Love Project.

Teachers are powerful agents of positive change.

ARTISTS

MAKING A KINDER WORLD™

Bob Shum Artist
for new logo

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SUBJECT:

In our schools our communities, our
We need more Art.
And teachers are
powerful instruments of
positive change.
Each Blessing Direction of
29 pieces, and I will share
will share the method
of 29 Pieces LOVE
Project, which 20,000
artists in Dallas partici
pated in 2018.
Public exhibits July
F.N. the G.P. ISD in
2018-19. We want
to plant seeds so

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HOT TOPICS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSPIRATION SHOP

ARTISTS MAKING A KINDER WORLD

Extending the mission and vision of 29 Pieces



We started in 2007, going into classrooms to inspire, excite and nurture students' social-emotional health with our **Artists Making a Kinder World** curriculum. Gradually, those seeds grew as we trained teachers to implement our curriculum in schools and district-wide. Now, **Artists Making a Kinder World** goes global!

29 Pieces takes this popular program beyond the North Texas region and out to the wider world. How are we doing this? **1.** Through the creation of a bilingual website offering free access to our original 20-lesson arts education curriculum; **2.** Through professional development workshops;



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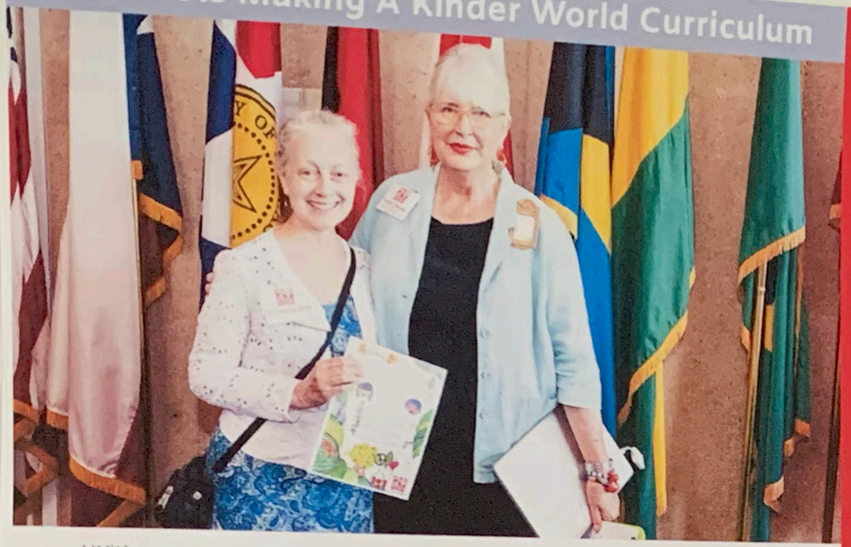
SUBJECT:

the Love P. will spread to every school district in Texas. Please come + join the Love Project. What does the world need? Love. In 2013 29 Pieces created + did the DLP.

JODY'S BIRTHDAY/67 2day
8.16.19

The human body is finite
~~The spirit is boundless~~
Before you begin to pray
~~Cast aside what limits you on.~~
~~And enter into the world of the infinite.~~

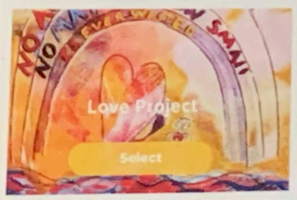
Artists Making A Kinder World Curriculum

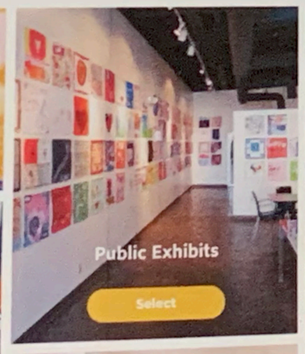


3. With a sustained marketing and outreach strategy including presence at educational conferences.

The legacy website provides a home to our lessons in perpetuity and features ready-to-use lesson plans in English and Spanish, as well as interactive presentations, video, and downloadable art.

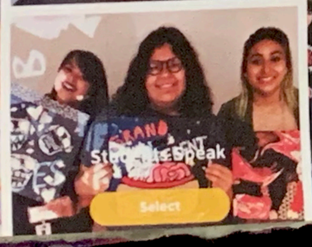
BE A MONTHLY DONOR and Help Personally Sustain The 29 Pieces Education Legacy Initiative.
Please go to www.artistsmakingakinderworld.org to get started.













29 Pieces Education Legacy Initiative

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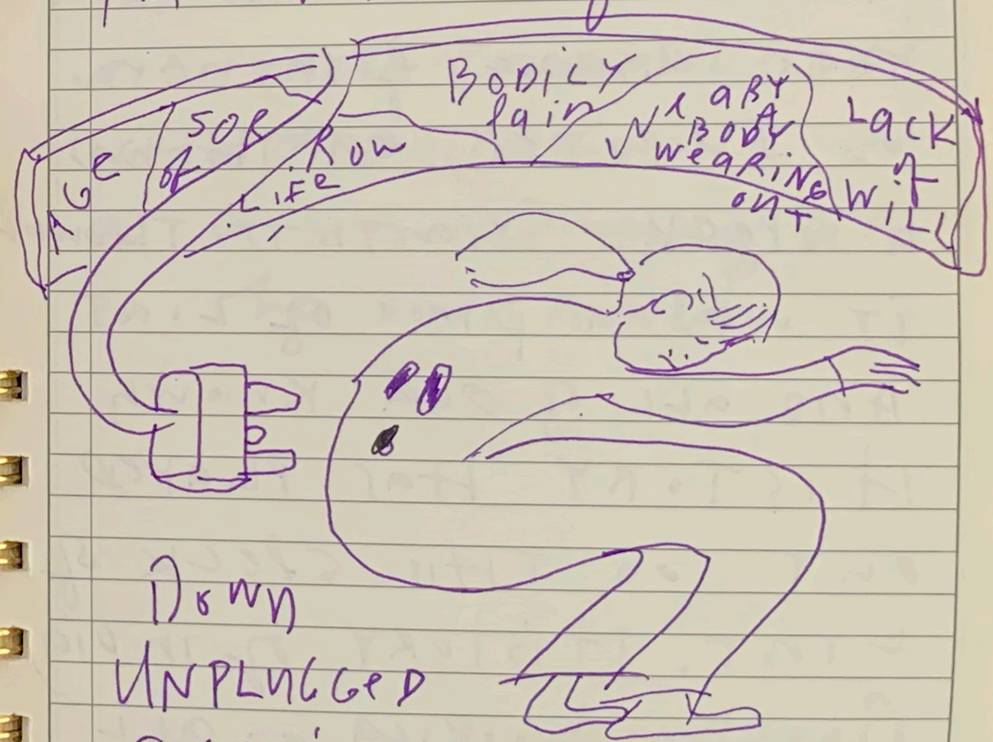
This passage calls to me today. Its I am so NOT in the world of the INFINITE, BUT MIRED in THE WORLD of LIMITS.



Down
UNPLUGGED
DWELLING on
WALLS

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SUBJECT:

In THIS SOLAR SYSTEM, TITIS GALAXY, OUR LITTLE PLANET IS A SPECK. WHEN VOYAGER TURNED and PHOTOGRAPHED EARTH from THE DISANCE of SATURN or JUPITER, EARTH was a SPECK. SCIENTISTS THOUGHT IT was a piece of LINT AND all of OUR known HISTORY Has PLAYED OUT on THIS SPECK of LINT. HISTORY of INDIA, Russia, AmeRica ... ALL PLAYED OUT BY

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SUBJECT:

US - MICROSCOPIC ORGANISMS, AMBITION, GREED, VIOLENCE ARE ABSURD IN TITIS. WE ARE BACTERIA IN THE BIG PICTURE. WITIT THAT KNOWLEDGE, WHAT DO WE WANT TO DO WHEN WE WAKE UP in the MORNING?

[illegible]

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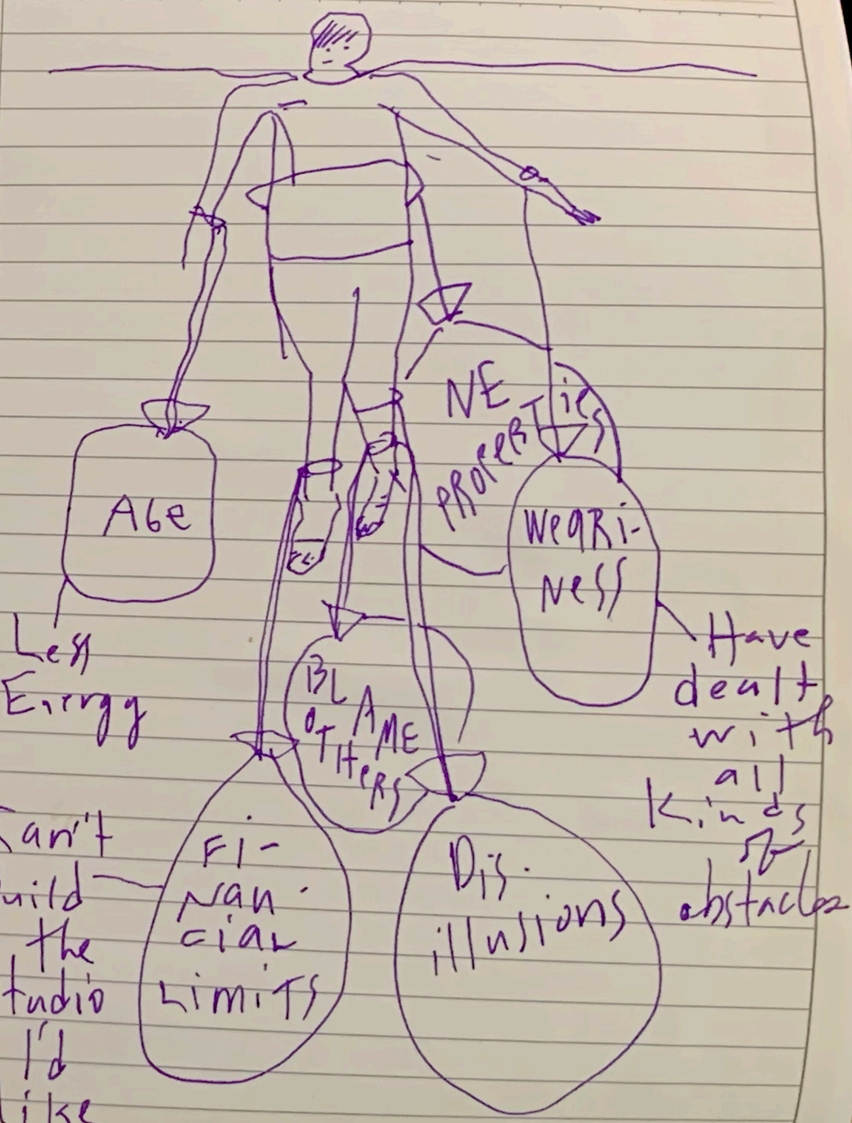
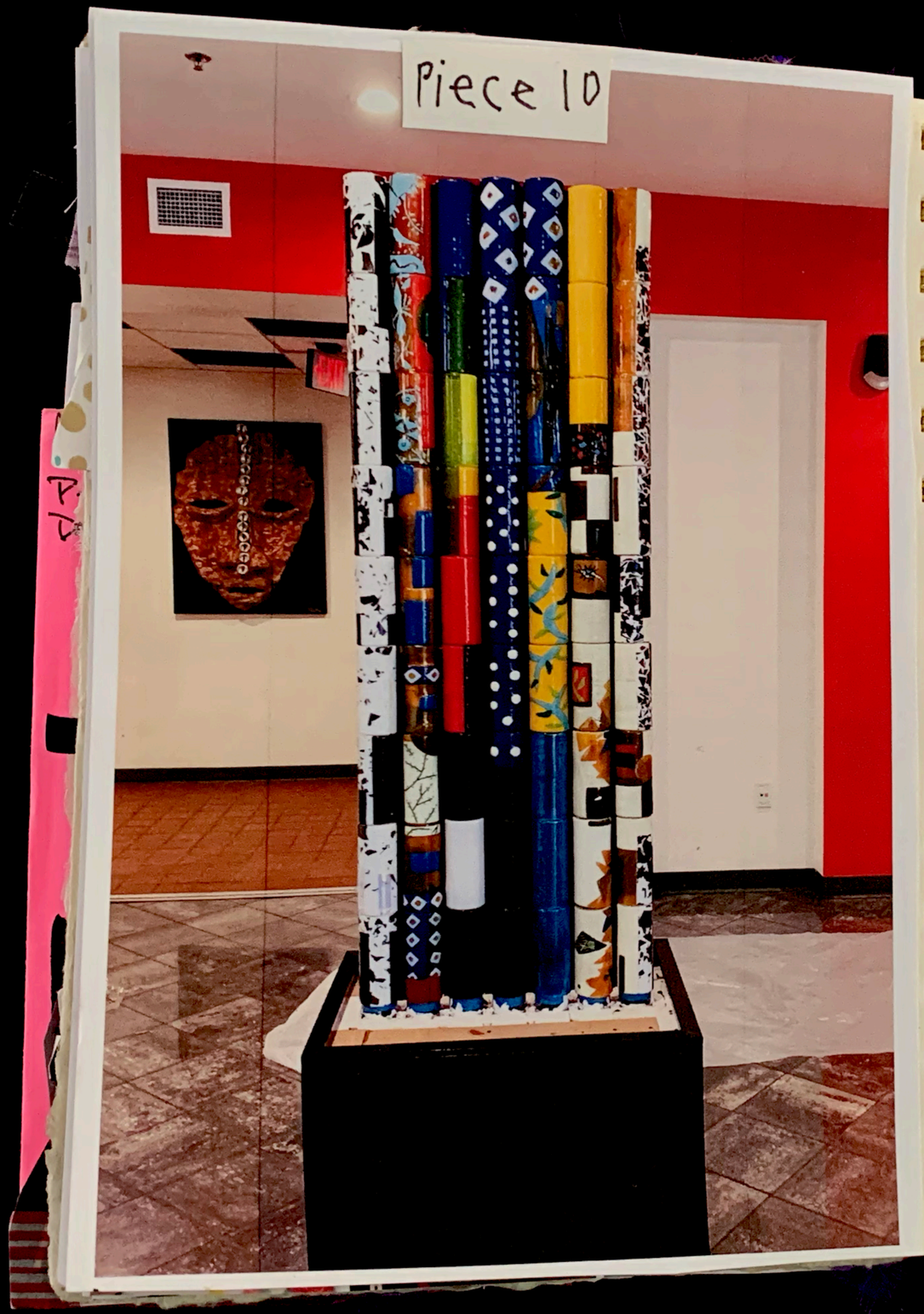
SUBJECT:

I blame others.
Though I know that is
useless.
But energy is energy.
It's affecting me.
[Those around me]
NEGATIVITY, SEEKING
PROBLEMS, NOT SOLUTIONS

HEY. WEARY NOT ALLOWED.

SUBJECT:





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SUBJECT:

ALL THIS, and we're
in the middle of this
29 Pieces LEGACY PROJECT,
THAT REQUIRES SO MUCH,
and I want to HIDE,
RUN AWAY, DISAPPEAR.
I FEEL SO MUCH ANGER
+ DISAPPOINTMENT ABOUT
TRUMP, DESTRUCTION of
the ENVIRONMENT,
DESTRUCTION of BEAUTY,
and IT FREEZES ME.
I GIVE IN TO a BIG
"SO WHAT?" WHEN
TRYING TO GEAR MYSELF

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SUBJECT:

UP TO DO THE LEGACY WORK. I NEED HELP. I ASK FOR HELP TO. DO THIS WORK WITH JOY. THIS LAST/ IMPORTANT COLLECTION + ASSEMBLY OF WHAT WE'VE DONE.

OK. I GET IT. MY JOY is in THE WORK. NOT THE CATALOGUING +FILING of the WORK.

BUT I NEED HELP TO FULLY ENGAGE

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SUBJECT:

HERE. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

I MAKE excuses. AND THERE is some TRUTH in IT. THERE is no SPACE HERE TO WORK. OUR HOME, MY STUDIO, THE GARAGE, PACKED TO THE GILLS WITH The PAST.

THERE is LITERALLY no ROOM FOR THE NEW TO FLOW in. I Have GOT TO MAKE Room.

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SUBJECT:

LET GO, THROW AWAY.

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SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES of FLIGHT

TO take FLIGHT, air Resistance is necessary.

I TOOK FLIGHT on Resistance ~~FROM~~ OF

- Living in small town
- Small Town attitudes
- Parental Disapproval
- Being a woman
- Resistance to those who would Bring me Down.

AND I've FLOWN.

I've THRIVED.

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SUBJECT:

NOW, IT ISN'T OTHERS
WHO'VE GROUNDED ME,
BUT MY OWN BODY.

GROUNDED FROM A
LOT OF INTERACTION
FROM A DEARTH OF
SOLUTIONS

GROUNDED FROM
BUILDING HEAVY
SCULPTURE.

GROUNDED BY SORROW
FOR THE DIRECTION
OF OUR COUNTRY

GROUNDED BY SORROW
FOR THE DESTRUC-
TION OF OUR EARTH.

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SUBJECT: SO:

A RECKONING.
GIVEN MY
LIMITATIONS, HOW
DO I TAKE FLIGHT
WITH BROKEN WINGS?
HOW DO I FIND PEACE
IF TAKING FLIGHT
BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE?

HOW DO I ENTER THE
INFINITE IF OR WHEN
THE BODY IS UNWILLING
TO LEAVE THE GROUND?

For The
Park Ridge Center



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From the mid 1990's

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SUBJECT:

THROUGH THE
INFINITY OF
CONSCIOUSNESS.

THROUGH
THOUGHT.

WORDS.

IMAGES.

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SUBJECT:

IT IS:
CREATING
MY MESSAGE
TO THE WORLD.

SO I'VE NOW HAD
3 ½ DAYS TO
MYSELF. AND I FEEL
ENERGY RETURNING.
WHAT WILL IT TAKE
TO FIND POWER TO
DO THE LEGACY? TO

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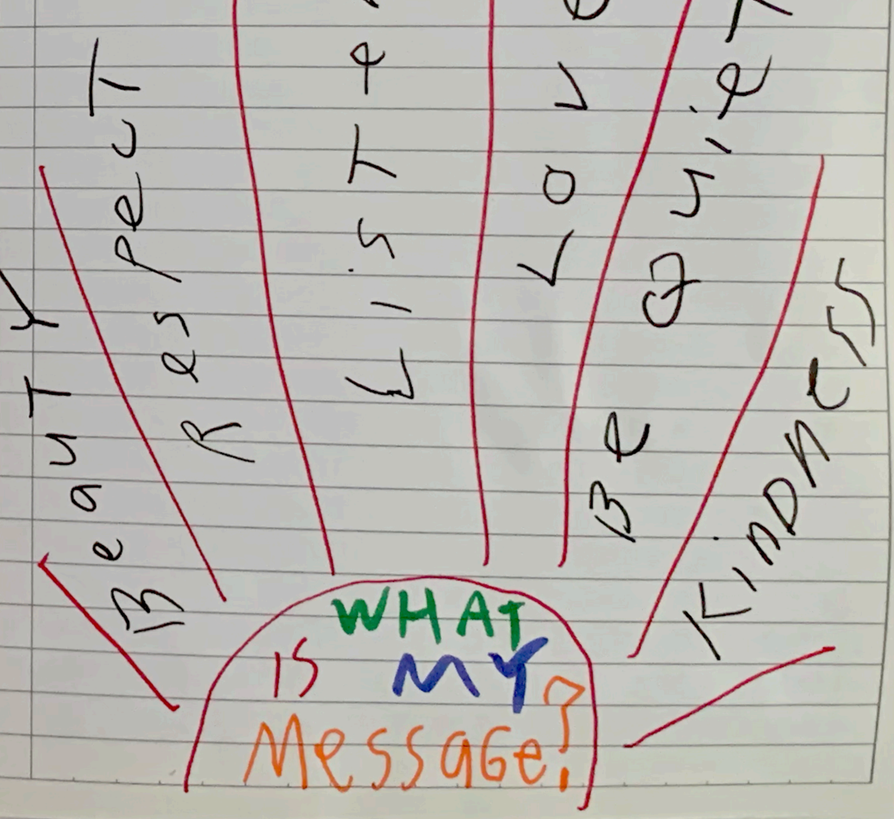
DO ALL THE STUFF THAT ISN'T REALLY FUN? MAKE IT POSITIVE.



August 2019 began a detour into Catherine the Great and the Romanovs.



She was not Russian. She was a 13 year old German girl, plucked from her family.

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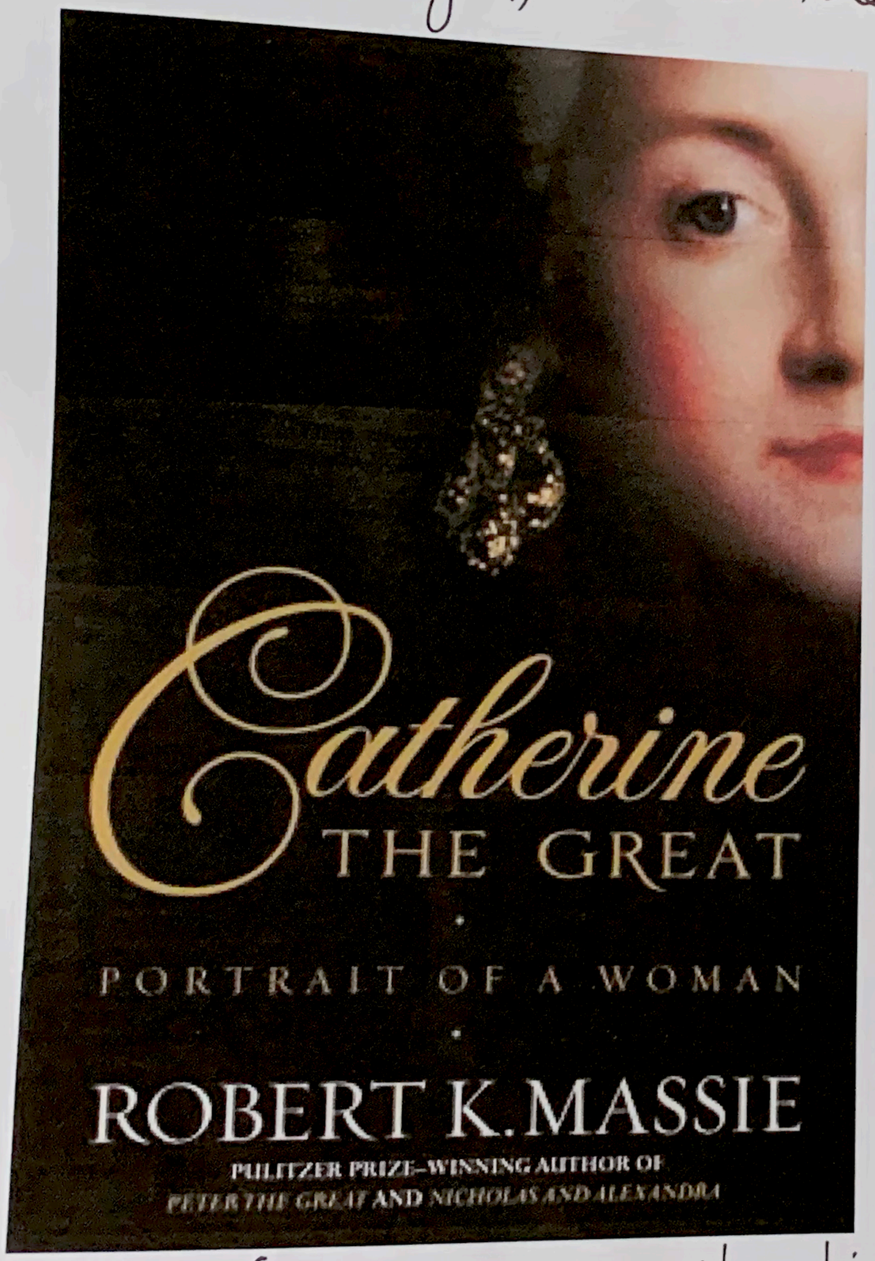
SUBJECT: AUGUST 18, 2019

Kelly in NE. A day of bookkeeping + clearing space. over 100°.

The 50yr. columbus high reunion was last weekend and I've heard reports from candy + nancy. From the photos, a few people looked good + were recognizable, most were not. I don't regret not going— my knee is hurting and I'll have surgery

She was bright, made the



best of a crazy situation.

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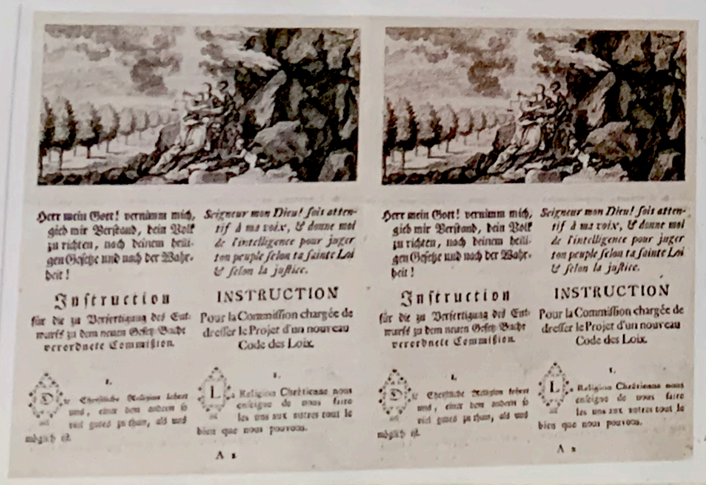
SUBJECT:

in a few weeks.

I've been reading the BIOGRAPHY of CATHERINE the GREAT. FASCINATING. SHE NURTURED FRIENDSHIPS WITH GREAT THINKERS - VOLTAIRE, DIDEROT. SHE WAS GIVEN the moniker 'THE GREAT' AFTER SHE WROTE her 'NAKAZ'. THIS GUIDE TO SOCIETY WAS WRITTEN over a PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. She BORROWED/ADMITTEDLY

The NAKAZ





Herr mein Gott! vernimm mich, gieb mir Verstand, dein Volk zu richten, nach deinem heiligen Gesetze und nach der Wahrheit!

Seigneur mon Dieu! sois attentif à ma voix, & donne moi de l'intelligence pour juger ton peuple selon ta sainte Loi & selon la justice.

Instruction für die zu Verfertigung des Entwurfs zu dem neuen Gesetz-Buche verordnete Commission.

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SUBJECT:

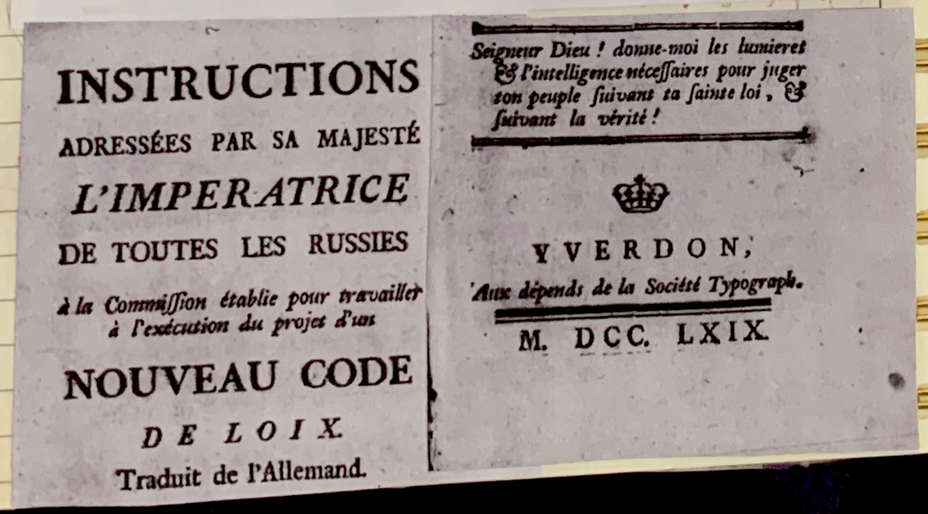
PLAGIARIZED FROM ~~the~~ FRENCH PHILOSOPHERS, I REALIZE THAT THIS WORK on the new WEBSITE is my "NAKAZ." I Have To Rise TO THIS occasion — TO TAKE ALL THIS THAT was WRITTEN/CREATED in a HEATED RUSH, and PULL IT TOGETHER in one PERSUASIVE APPEAL. I must FIND THE FOCUS, THE ENERGY, THE INSPIRATION, THE GRACE,

Nakaz, or Instruction, of Catherine the Great

(Russian: Наказ Екатерины II Комиссии о составлении проекта нового Уложения, transliteration: Nakaz Jekateriny II Komissiji o sostavleniji projekta novogo Uloženija) was a statement of legal principles written by Catherine II of Russia, and permeated with the ideas of the French Enlightenment. It was compiled as a guide for the All-Russian Legislative Commission convened in 1767 for the purpose of replacing the mid-17th-century Muscovite code of laws with a modern law code. Catherine believed that to strengthen law and institutions was above all else to strengthen the monarchy.[1]

The Instruction proclaimed the equality of all men before the law and disapproved of the death penalty and torture, thus anticipating some of the issues raised by the later United States Constitution and the Polish Constitution. Although the ideas of absolutism were emphatically upheld, the stance towards serfdom is more blurry: the chapter about peasants was retouched a number of times, as Catherine's views on the subject evolved.

Catherine worked on the Instruction for two years. In 1766, she showed the manuscript to her closest advisors, Nikita Panin and Grigory Orlov, asking them to make changes as they thought necessary. In its final version, the Instruction consists of 22 chapters and 655 articles, which embrace various spheres of state, criminal, and civil law and procedure. More than 400 articles are copied verbatim from the works of Montesquieu, Beccaria, and other contemporary thinkers.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ADRESSÉES PAR SA MAJESTÉ

L'IMPERATRICE

DE TOUTES LES RUSSIES

à la Commission établie pour travailler à l'exécution du projet d'un

NOUVEAU CODE

DE LOIX.

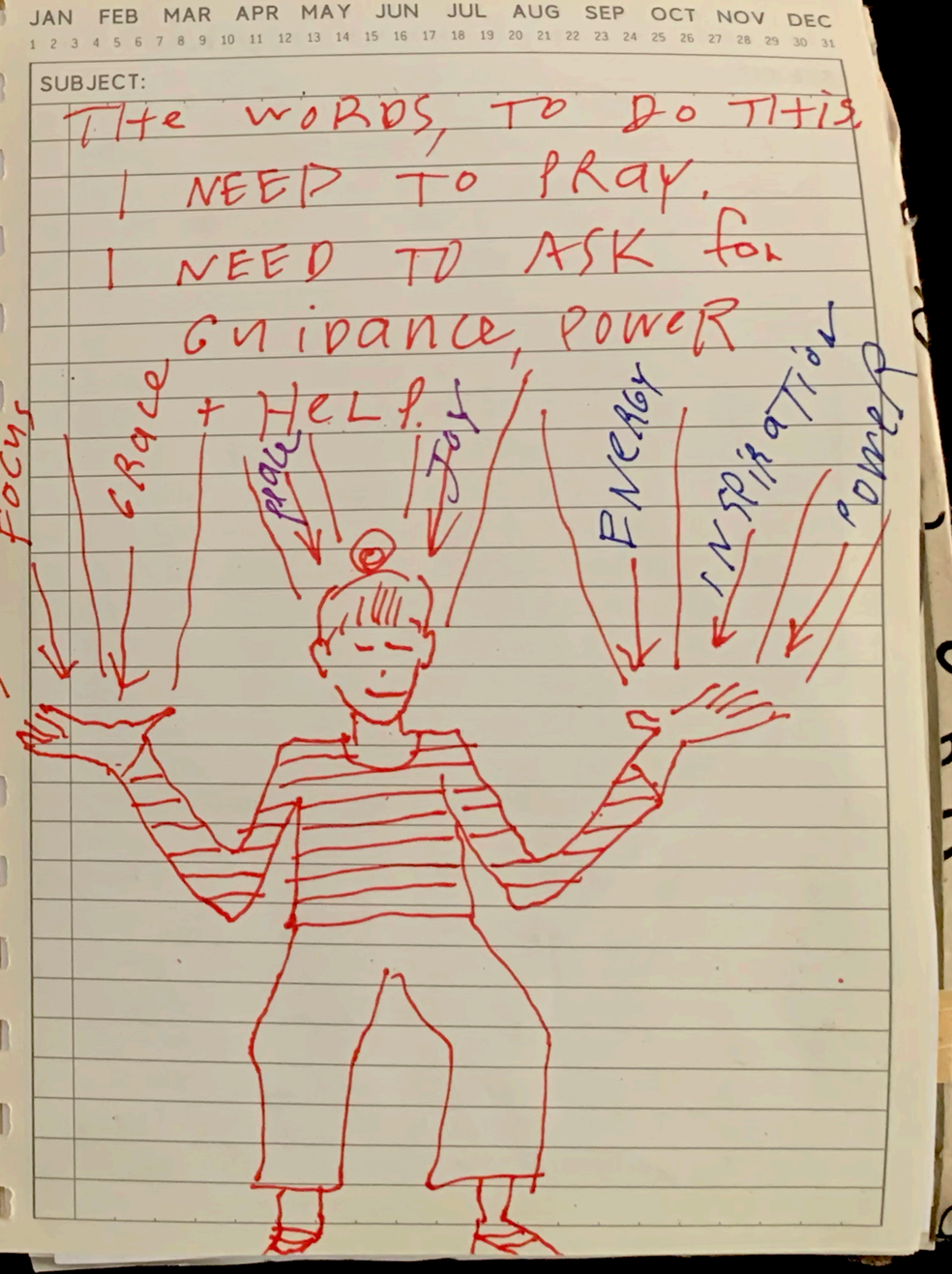
Traduit de l'Allemand.

Seigneur Dieu ! donne-moi les lumieres & l'intelligence néceſſaires pour juger ton peuple ſuivant ta ſainte loi, & ſuivant la vérité !

YVERDON,

Aux dépends de la Société Typograph.

M. DCC. LXIX.



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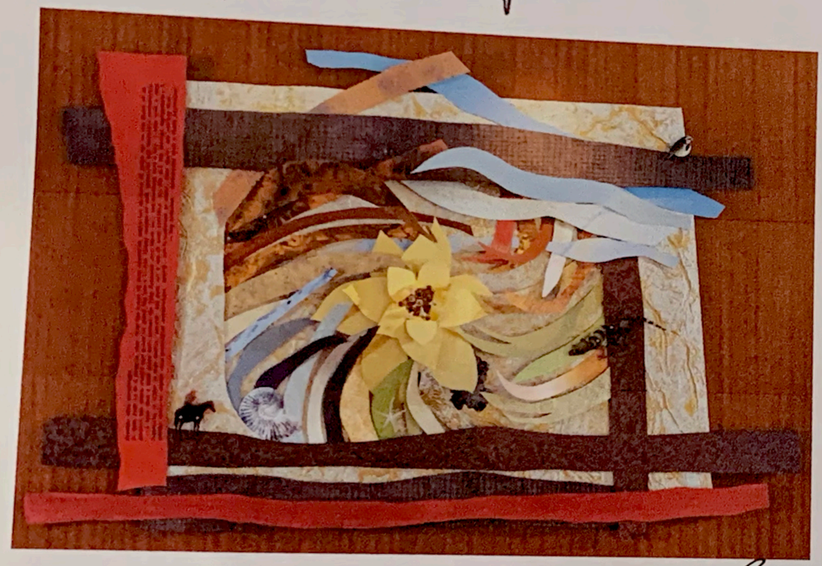

They are on the theme of nature in Texas and were done for the lobby of the Hyatt at DFW airport.

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SUBJECT: Aug. 20, 2019

Another 100+ day.

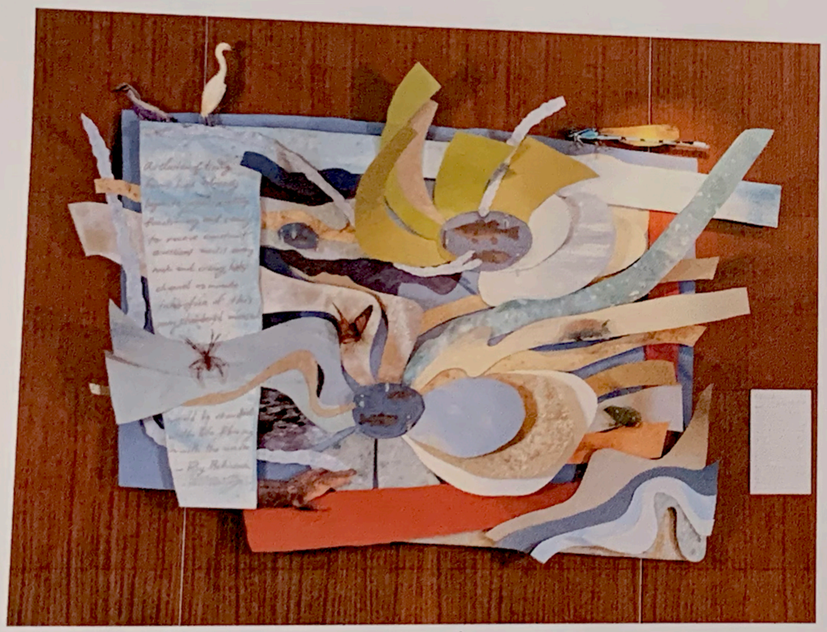
There may be a change of plan ahead for me. I thought it'd be my time to do sculpture, once the addition was built. But;

a. The cost - almost $1200,000 - more than twice what we paid for the house.

a. Physical stamina needed to do big heavy sculpture.

a. The two pieces I did for the Hyatt @ DFW airport were returned after 17 years -

They've been there for 15 years or more and they came back to me!



They provided a moment of truth. A reality bite. I needed 4 People to move them into

SUBJECT:

Q They are Heavy and required 4 people to move them 12 feet.

Q what am I thinking that I could handle the physical demands of large scale sculpture.

I can't-not without the added demands of raising money to hire people.

So

PLAN B

~~Who~~ the garage. Too much.

TREE BARK



on Vickery Blvd.

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SUBJECT: PLAN B

What can I do with current resources?

- WRITE (mos-Little Books?)
- Do images DIGITALLY
- WORK in JOURNALS
- SOFT JOURNALS
- LISTEN TO MUSIC

AND, WITHOUT SAYING

- The LEGACY work of 29 Pieces.

Seeds +



shed Leaves

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SUBJECT: Seeds

-essential connection between mental and physical activity.

-The conditions of growth are necessary for thoughts to breed into actions.

Thoughts breed actions of the same kind

Examine a seed.

Thoughts breed actions of the same kind.

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SUBJECT:

a network of connections.

Everything that happens to us — good or bad — originated in something we did or thought.

THOUGHT = seed

tiny, but can grow into a large, deep rooted, wide spreading tree. tears up sidewalk.

equivalents

THOUGHT

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SUBJECT:

negative thoughts — like roots — extend into many other people's lives.



EQUALS

SEED

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SUBJECT: A GOOD DAY

8.28.19.

I wrote to Kathe Anderson @ UNL about a bequest of my journals. It looks as though it could happen/will happen. The response from Love Library was enthusiastic and very encouraging.

Kathe Anderson spoke to Dean O'Connor and Francisco Souto, the chair of the art department, who suggested a connection to Love Library.

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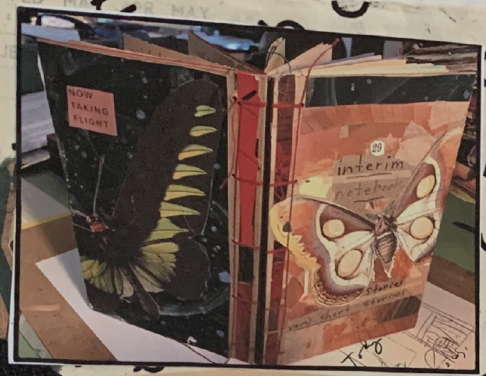
SUBJECT:

And Mr. Graham's response was immediate and positive.

I am very happy about this. It is a hope/dream come true. As I look back on the journals, I find them more often interesting than painfully personal.

They interest me more than some of my early work.

So, this is a good step. And very gratifying.



Karen Blessen



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SUBJECT: Sept. 1, 2019

And the news of the bequest of my journals to Love Library at UNL moves out to a few friends, I was so happy— I wanted to share, tell someone, have someone be happy for me.

So I told [redacted] [redacted] laughed

I told [redacted] it was for sure—after talking with Richard Graham. [redacted] laughed again.



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SUBJECT: I texted [redacted]

[redacted] responded:

"Before you die??

I am about to go [redacted]

It is so gorgeous here."

and 3 days later —

unusual for her —

[redacted] hasn't called.

I texted [redacted]

"That is very exciting and special news. So happy for you."

(Redirect -

"We have a super-busy weekend preparing for [redacted] arrival."

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SUBJECT: Texted Will:

"Whoa WHOA! Big BIG NEWS!"

and he made a further nice comment about beautiful it was to think of NE kids seeing the work.

Then he offered the idea of a trip to NE for the dedication.

I also told Cindy, Jennifer Hancock + Peter Word. Cindy looked

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SUBJECT:

genuinely happy for me.
Peter + Jennifer looked like they needed more information.
So:
I'm not going to talk about it anymore.
I was mistaken to think that others would share in the joy.
It may be a little hard for others — or is it not that big of a deal?
It is to me. It's this gorgeous fire of "Thank You."

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SUBJECT:

Something that I hoped to be, that I hoped my intuition was on point + about - has - Room - moved into place.

Quickly. Enthusiastically.

It is - to me - special, precious, an honor. I am going to spare myself the pain of:

MOMENTS of TRUTH

and observing where my [friends] fall on this big reveal.

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SUBJECT:

TRue Love is tRue JOY in the happiness of another.

Or at least the effort to act "as if" until you work through your own fears or jealousies.

And this goes all the way back to small town mindset, where "different" or "thinking different" is the ultimate "othering." "Don't think

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SUBJECT:

differently. Don't question.
Don't shine. Don't leave.
Don't distance oneself.
Don't act important.
Don't move away."
I've moved, And in
some ways, I've stayed.

Beyond family (which is the ultimate 'everything' for many), beyond any church, beyond geography, and to some extent, beyond friends even.

As much as I've

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SUBJECT:

I loved family, friends and place, ~~the~~ the agreement made deep inside me is to God/the Creator/Love/Creation.

And that service - that genuine, deep, heartfelt service to Love/Creation/God/The Creator — is where I've stayed since I was well, since as long as I can remember.

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SUBJECT:

I love those around me and try my best to think of others + how my actions affect others, to be kind to all of God's creation

I do this because all of these are the creation of something/someone sublimely beautiful and GOOD.

And my heart aches, not breaks, at all who live for more, more + destroy + divide.

SEPTEMBER 2019



DMN :: DIOR :: Fashion Distraction

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SUBJECT:

Years ago - in 2nd grade, I'd lost a school book. It became a "deal" in the class. Everyone was asked to help me find the book. No book.

A girl named [redacted] was a friend. She lived several blocks west of us.

After school, some intuition led me to go to her desk and lift up the top. There was my

DIOR CLOSE-UP



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SUBJECT:

book. It was my first burning experience with betrayal..

Friends and others who profess that they love and care for you do not always wish us well.

Jealousy, petty meanness, fear sometimes reveal themselves.

Our question is then: "What now?"

No friendship remains the same after a betrayal- whether a subtle, reveal,





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SUBJECT:

outright stealing, gossip.
I've been guilty of talking
behind someone's back—
saying negative things—
I'm going to try and do
better myself.
[The black Swallowtails
are flying all over in
the back yard. They
love the Turk's Cap]
Enough of This.



SUBJECT: SEPT. 6, 2019

4 days to knee surgery. I feel pressured, Too pressured, with too much to do—deadlines for the new AMAKW (Artists Making a Kinder World) website, marketing for it, North Texas Giving Day, 29 Things we did last year.

Call on past lessons and strategies. Pace myself. Do what is possible. Then be at peace. Cut back

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on coffee.

It's counter intuitive, but

SLOW DOWN. BREATHE.

SEPT. 9, 2019

Tomorrow, I go to Baylor

Frisco for knee surgery.

with Dr. Barrington.

Lord Jesus Christ Son of

God have mercy on me

P. NUT



SPARKY constant companions

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SUBJECT: 2 am. Thursday morning 9.12.19

Post surgery. I am home in bed, and cannot get to sleep. I have pain in the operative knee, and some pain in my chest + back. It's the same spot that frequently hurts when in bed. So do I panic that it may be a heart attack? Or just try to go to sleep?

LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD Have MERCY on me. LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD Have MERCY on me. LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD Have MERCY on me. LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD

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SUBJECT:

Have MERCY on me. LORD
Jesus CHRIST Son of GOD
Have mercy on me.

THURSDAY SEPT. 12, 2019

LORD Jesus CHRIST Son of
LORD Jesus CHRIST Son of
GOD Have MERCY on me. LORD
GOD Have MERCY on us,
Jesus CHRIST Son of GOD
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Have MERCY on me.
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8 Baby Elephants Dream



What does it mean if one dreams about baby elephants?

Peter Nagy, studied at Indiana University
Answered Jul 15, 2017
Dreaming about baby elephants means there are some nascent ideas or projects in the life of the dreamer that may grow into something very big. A person who has just begun to investigate the possibility of leaving a secure job for private business may have such dreams. The dream is a confident one, and a decent indication that the person's new path may lead to considerable success or reward.

One caveat: Elephants do not become adults overnight. They may not reach their full adult size till age 25. Along the way, they need an enormous amount of parenting. Similarly, the person who dreams of baby elephants must realize that it will take considerable amount of effort to raise those babies into their giant adult state.
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SUBJECT: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019

A corner is turned in recuperation and I feel much better. The knee is more flexible and not as touchy to movement. I slept 9½ hours last night and had a sweet and colorful dream.

I was in my neighborhood in Columbus. Joe Stokes lived in the house where Judy Bock had lived. All of a sudden, an elephant came running through the

Mike Riley, Attentive dreamer.
Answered Aug 30, 2017

Dream images and their meanings are very personal, so the significance of baby elephants in YOUR dreams is no doubt much different from what it would be in MY dreams.

If my dream involved a baby elephant, for example, it almost certainly be about young Republicans and/or the movie Dumbo.

But my guess is that's not what a baby elephant means to you. A baby elephant suggests imminent power - a potential to be a great one, a wise one, a powerful one. But, also being at risk, because there are those in the world who would kill this magnificent creature for something so trivial as its teeth.

In the West, our ideas about elephants derive from iffy nature films, zoo visits, circuses, and Walt Disney. Elephants hold a special place in our iconography: they are wise, they are loyal, they are family-centered, and they are slow to anger but ferocious when riled. It is also well known that elephants are among the many species in which the females are the workers and nurturers while the males are just hormone-saturated vagabonds. Does any of that ring a bell for you?

Elsewhere in the world, elephants are used as transportation, heavy equipment, or military assets, and yet also serve as gods. So cultural background means everything as to what this dream may mean to you. As always, look within to identify what these dream images MEAN TO YOU. Remember, though, our dreams are often sneaky - these baby elephants may be masking the idea of babies in general, or one particular baby (or potential baby) that you're worried about. Now, ***that*** could eventually be an elephant in your life! See what I mean?
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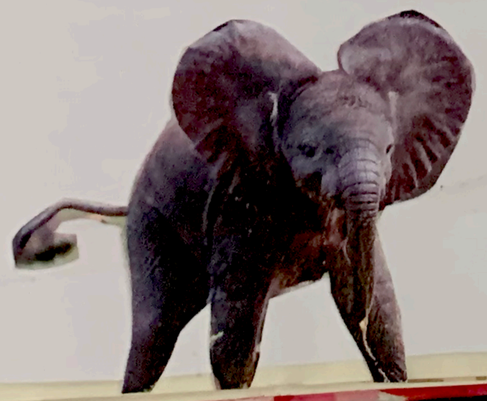
street. She had a baby elephant with her. The mother ran on, and then there were 8 baby elephants romping and playing with one another. They were roly poly and adorable. Joe let them come into his house. His buddies were helping him corral them. I thought we should notify the circus people that the baby elephants were loose. I went to the parade but couldn't find anyone

Elephant Dream Meaning

An elephant both in the spirit world and in many cultures is considered a revered animal. Seeing an elephant in your dream is a very powerful symbol of hope, wisdom, and relationships. You may also be seeing an elephant as a sign of fertility. The culture you come from can determine the significance of the elephant in your dream, because so many different cultures believe fundamentally different things about elephants. Another common meaning to an elephant appearing in your dream is to jog your memory about something. Elephants have long been associated with good memory recall, and an elephant appearing in your dream could be pointing your attention to an important detail in your life that you need, but have forgotten. Pay attention to the symbols around the animal in your dream and this will assist in helping you interpret the meaning of their position



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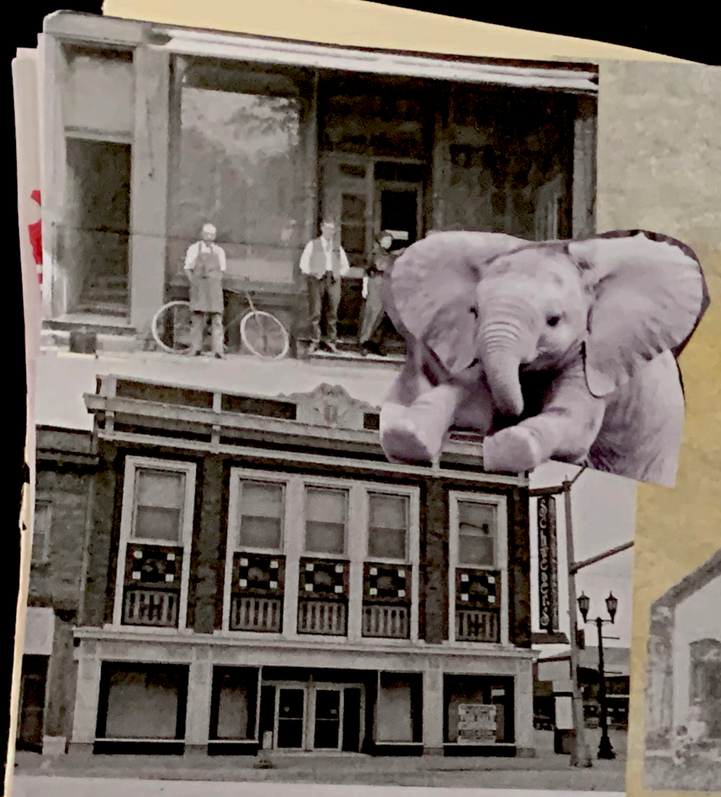
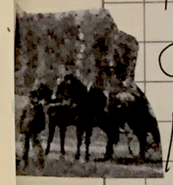
in charge who would help. So I went to the circus, got in to a tent where women were dressing. I told them about the 8 elephants, but they didn't seem to care, much less do anything about it. And I woke up. So I guess Joe and I have 8 baby elephants.

Linda McLemore Dunn texted me this morning. I mentioned the dream, and she sent me the dream interpretation.













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of baby elephants (of which there are many) and the number 8.

This dream took me back to the neighborhood in Columbus — near where I had my first real life elephant experience. This happened.

I was out for a bicycle ride - west of our house There was a small circus, were they exercising their animals? I don't know A man offered me a ride

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on an elephant. I said yes. By the time I bicycled home, someone had called Mom to tell her they saw her daughter on an elephant. She said, "What were you doing on top of an elephant?"

You have to know Columbus, NE in the late 1950's to understand the sheer unlikelihood of this

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I can still recall that step onto an elephant's back. That was the first time. The second time was in Jaipur, in India.

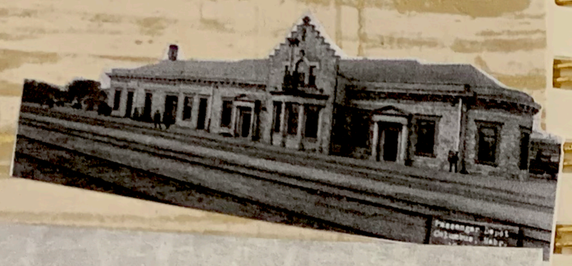
So.

These dream interpretations How wonderful, auspicious, and meaningful it sounds!

8 Elephant Babies
8 Creatures to
Nurture to Adulthood

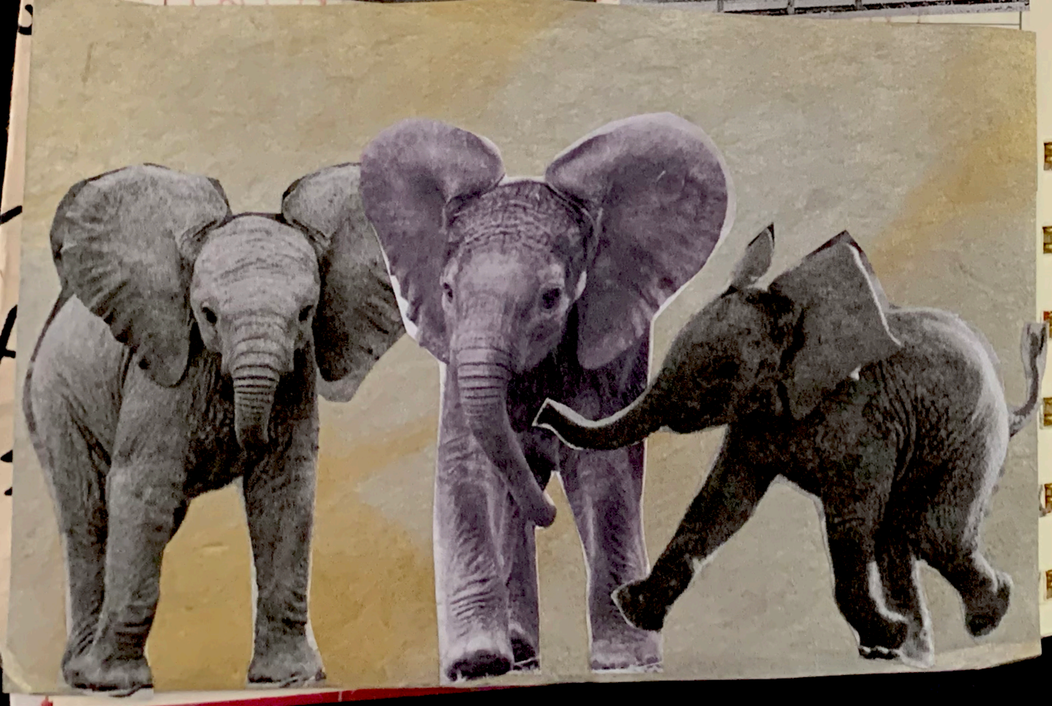
What are these babies?











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I have no idea.
I could guess, but
I'd be wrong.
The foundlings have
come to me in the
past, in a moment.
The LOVE Project
Piece 24
Dallas Teachers Speak.
Will it be the same?
These 3 surgeries - to
be strong - if I choose
to play along with this
dream, I am getting
strong for 8 elephant
babies.

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SUBJECT: But do I want 8 elephants?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

Joe Stokes

8 Baby Elephants

Columbus

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SUBJECT: SEPT. 15. SUNDAY 2019

I wake up feeling hard on myself. Self pity. Kelly is smiling and kind, brings coffee and half a bagel, an egg, jam. I am unsmiling. Feeling old, fat, unhealthy. "We both know that his mercy flows in the morning." Being childless, family-less in Texas, and still surrounded by my family of choice - all willing + help, I feel alone this morning here with Kelly + 2 cats.

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Wishing you tender loving care and
the quickest of recoveries!

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Alone, as we all are, when facing our trip down the hill. This kind of recovery from surgery gives me the experience of relative helplessness - of not being able to carry a plate to the table, of hoping I make it to the bathroom on time, of frustration with diminished capacity. How do the proud (who is also tall and hard to handle) face the shriveling? This time, this surgery, I've

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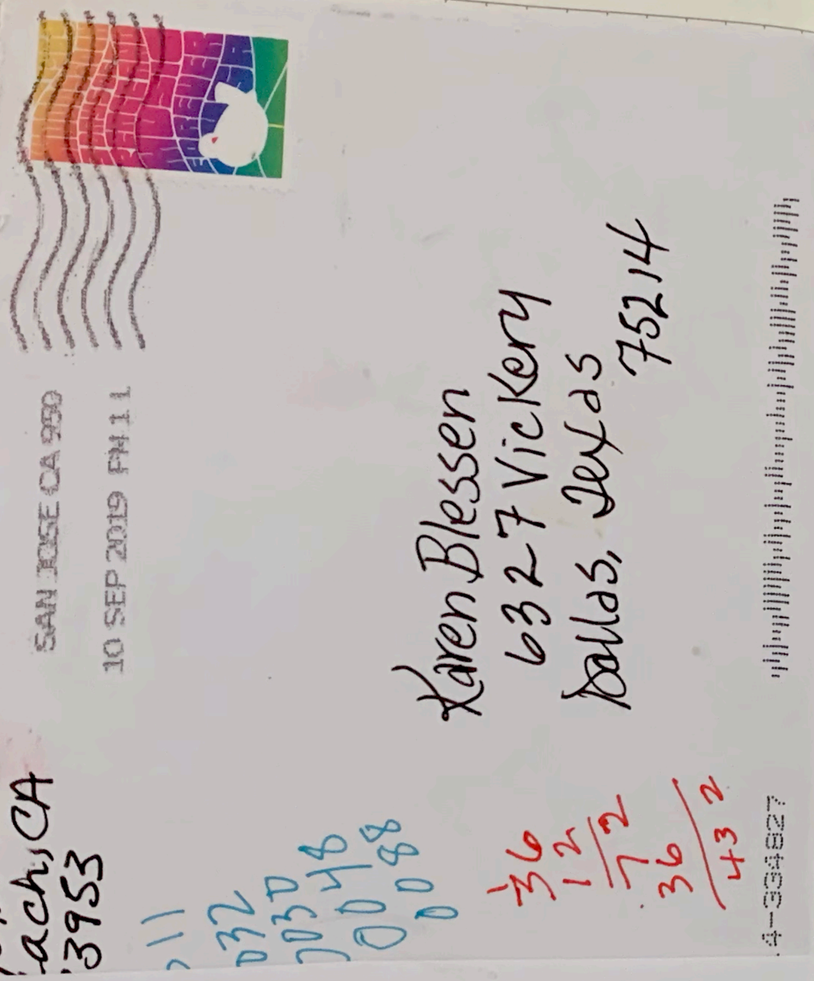

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SUBJECT:

fallen into self pity.
And that's not a tenable
position.

I say the St. Francis
prayer every morning, as a
re-setting for how to deal
with others, with the world.

It applies to oneself as
well. I listen to the
Metronome - slow and steady -
to set my pace.

"where there is hatred,
let me sow love."

In me, there is hatred
of this image of me using a



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walker to get around.
There is hatred of ~~my~~ the
number I see when the
doctor points at my weight.
The argument that "it's
just a number" doesn't work
any more. This number
indicates a weight that
is structurally too much
for my aging joints.
There is hatred, how do I
sow love?

There is love in the
communion of souls
who—in communion—

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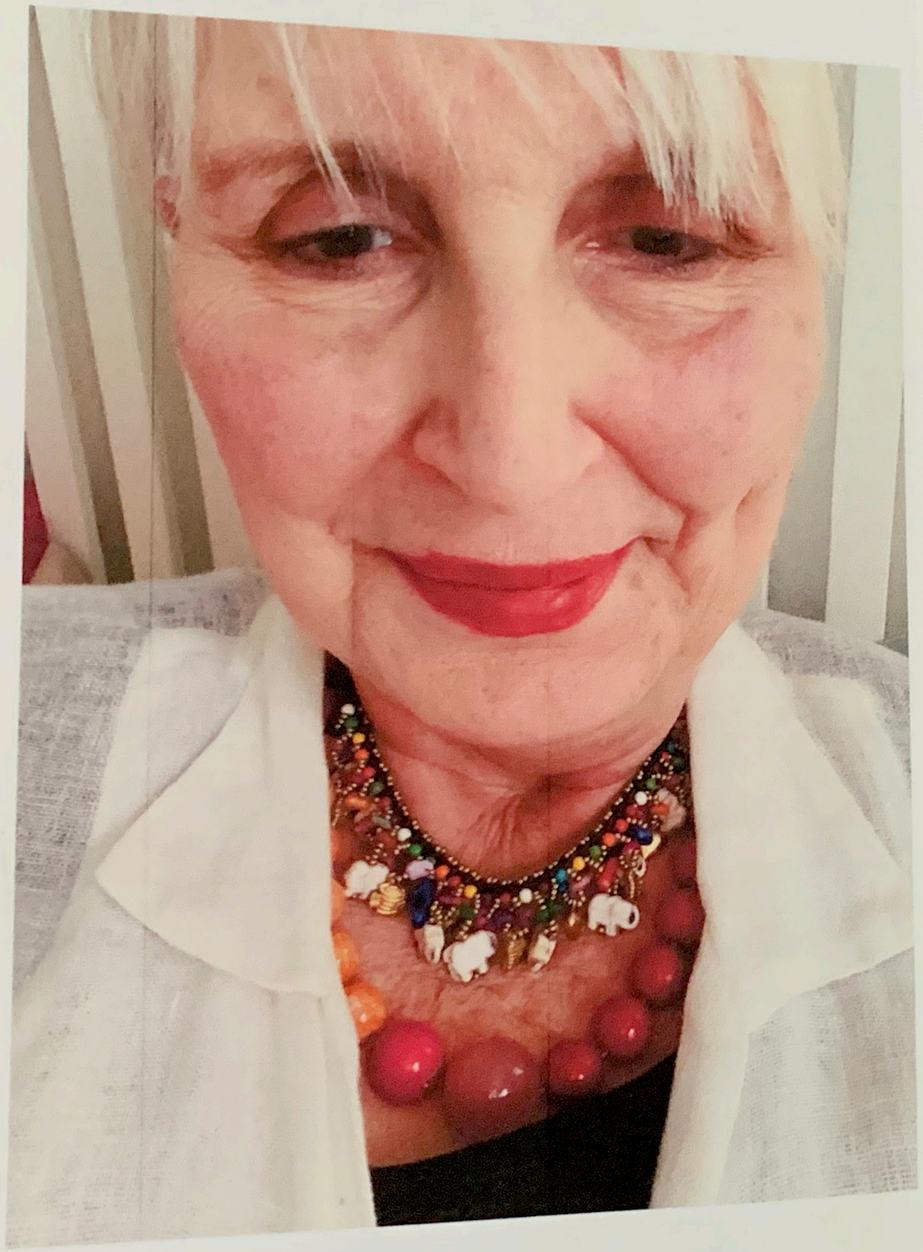
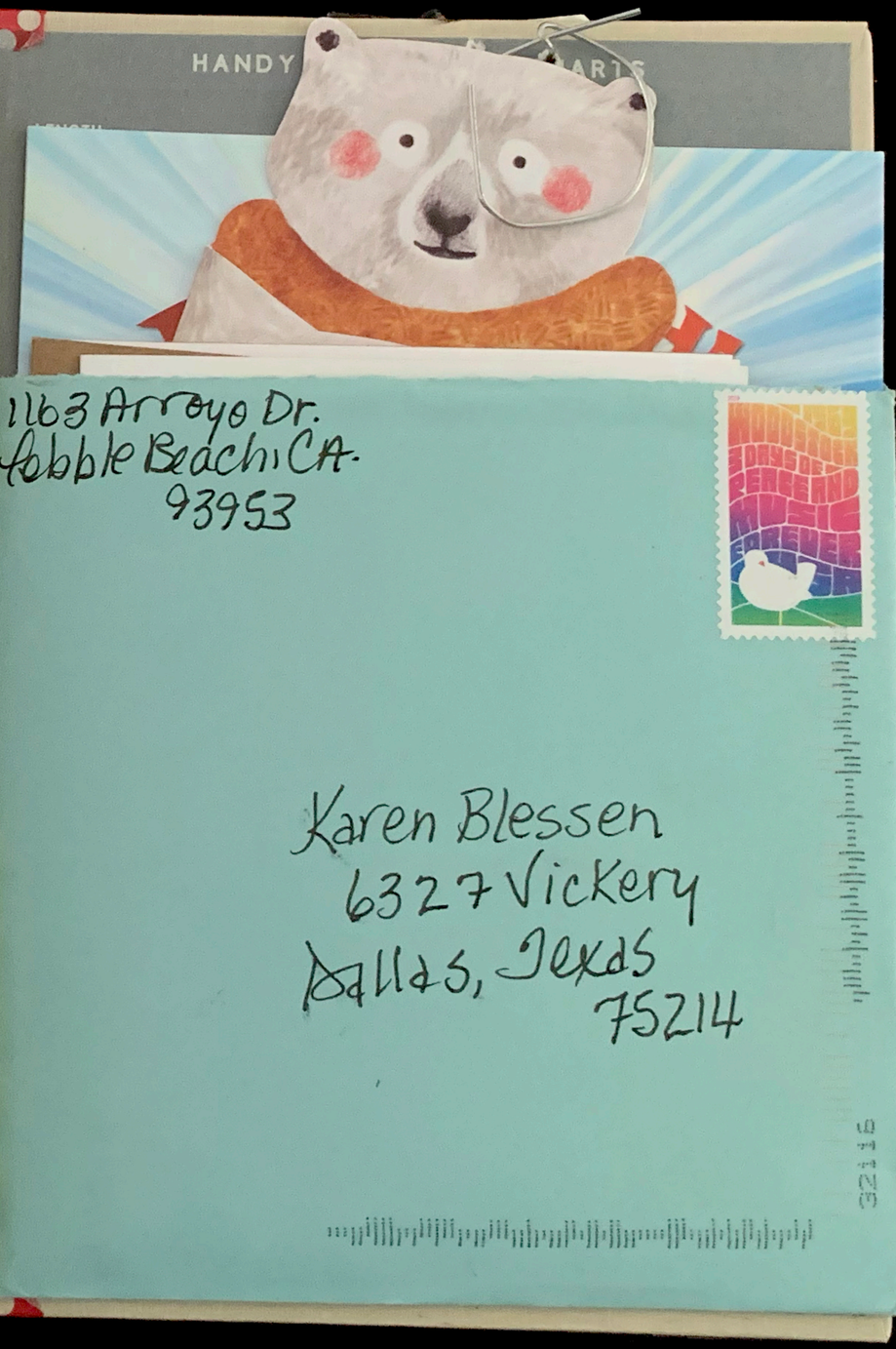
could face this.
Aging isn't cured by self-pity, but a knowledge that we too are part of a poignant cycle of life. A 12 step program for aging.
Movies would have us rekindle our sex lives (Book Club) or take up cheerleading (poms) To me, that desire to recapture youth is foolish. How does one embrace THIS?

This





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HANDY CONVERSION CHARTS

LENGTH

STANDARD TO METRIC

INCHES	X	2.54	=	CENTIMETERS
FEET	X	30.48	=	CENTIMETERS
YARDS	X	0.91	=	METERS
MILES	X	1.61	=	KILOMETERS

METRIC TO STANDARD

MILLIMETERS	X	0.04	=	INCHES
CENTIMETERS	X	0.39	=	INCHES
METERS	X	3.28	=	FEET
KILOMETERS	X	0.62	=	MILES

MASS & WEIGHT

STANDARD TO METRIC

OUNCES	X	28.35	=	GRAMS
POUNDS	X	0.45	=	KILOGRAMS
SHORT TON	X	0.91	=	METRIC TON

METRIC TO STANDARD

GRAMS	X	0.035	=	OUNCES
KILOGRAMS	X	2.20	=	POUNDS
METRIC TON	X	1.10	=	SHORT TON

TEMPERATURE

FAHRENHEIT		CELSIUS
212 °F	WATER BOILS	100 °C
98.6 °F	BODY TEMPERATURE	37 °C
70 °F	ROOM TEMPERATURE	21.1 °C
32 °F	FREEZING POINT OF WATER	0 °C

FAHRENHEIT TO CELSIUS

°F - 32 / 1.8 = °C

CELSIUS TO FAHRENHEIT

°C × 1.8 + 32 = °F

SPEED

MILES PER HOUR		KILOMETERS
1 MPH	=	1.61 KM
25 MPH	=	40.23 KM
50 MPH	=	80.47 KM
100 MPH	=	161 KM

MPH TO KILOMETERS

MPH × 1.61 = KM

KILOMETERS TO MPH

KM × 0.62 = MPH

ART = UmBRellA in SHITSTORM

EQUIVALENTS

LENGTH

COMMON U.S. EQUIVALENTS

12 INCHES	=	1 FOOT
3 FEET	=	1 YARD
5 1/2 YARDS	=	1 ROD
40 RODS	=	1 FURLONG
5,280 FEET	=	1 MILE
3 LAND MILES	=	1 LEAGUE

COMMON METRIC EQUIVALENTS

10 MILLIMETERS	=	1 CENTIMETER
10 CENTIMETERS	=	1 DECIMETER
10 DECIMETERS	=	1 METER
10 METERS	=	1 DEKAMETER
10 DEKAMETERS	=	1 HECTOMETER
10 HECTOMETERS	=	1 KILOMETER

VOLUME & WEIGHT

COMMON U.S. EQUIVALENTS

1 TABLESPOON	=	3 TEASPOONS
2 CUPS	=	1 PINT
2 PINTS	=	1 QUART
4 CUPS	=	1 QUART
1 GALLON	=	4 QUARTS
16 OUNCES	=	1 POUND

COMMON METRIC EQUIVALENTS

10 MILLILITERS	=	1 CENTILITER
100 CENTILITERS	=	1 LITER
1000 LITERS	=	1 KILOLITER
10 DECIGRAMS	=	1 GRAM
10 HECTOGRAMS	=	1 KILOGRAM
1000 KILOGRAMS	=	1 METRIC TON

THOUGHT = SEED

FRACTION/DECIMAL EQUIVALENTS

FRACTION		DECIMAL	FRACTION		DECIMAL
1/32	=	0.03125	1/2	=	0.5
1/16	=	0.0625	9/16	=	0.5625
1/8	=	0.125	5/8	=	0.625
3/16	=	0.1875	11/16	=	0.6875
1/4	=	0.25	3/4	=	0.75
5/16	=	0.3125	13/16	=	0.8125
3/8	=	0.375	7/8	=	0.875
7/16	=	0.4375	15/16	=	0.9375

Build up, hold up

An extraordinary life

60%

My beautiful work

Take it to the streets

Your task is to enjoy this life

Continue

Breathe it in

Thank