



Our Journey Home

Settling into the Winter Months, Breathing in Opportunities, and Sharing Gratitudes for all in our Lives.

There is no one way to anything. The Ibo people who made that proverb are very insistent on this – there is no absolute anything. They are against excess – their world is a world of dualities... If there is one God, fine. There will be others as well. If there is one point of view, fine. There will be a second point of view. -Chinua Achebe

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We are in this together. How lovely that rolls off the tongue. While attending the Celebrate Montana Art last week in Helena I was reminded of this phrase “We are in this together”. Honoring of diversity, of souls from every belief system, of choices, of family and friends. Lincoln called us home, a new vista, a ranch we call “Onward Ranch”. Yes having grown up on a farm/ranch I realize that this would not qualify for a ranch in the true sense of the western persona but “There is no one way to anything”. We decided it was, perhaps a Tony Lama ranch, so we set dad’s boots out and are scouting for more to put out to pasture. You are welcome to bring your Tony Lama’s and camp out with us anytime!

Winter Months of Art

I’m beyond joyous to begin to create in a new studio. I hope to have classes up and moving by January. For folks out of town we have two large beds and two small beds in the loft so of course you are welcome to stay. As many know, we love to cook and visit with

people. Creating releases, inspires and provides solutions in a world that is often bleak.

In the spring with the renewal of life we will begin to create a rock wall on the grounds. This wall will be filled by many hands. Fossils, spirit rocks, memories, findings of any kind may be placed in it's cracks and crevices. All may join in. We want all to feel welcome at the Onward Ranch.

Classes will center around painting, mixed-media, sculpture, and drawing. All ages welcome. Feedback is essential for class offerings so write away. A promising New Year for creating, visiting and gatherings. Inspiration from the mountains and water of the mighty Blackfoot.

On a final note. Sometime in the spring I would like to gather souls who have survived suicide. My family has felt this blow deeply not only within our midst but around us from many family and friends. I would like to host a gathering to share food, light candles, create a memorial for our loved ones. Dates will be set after the holidays.

We send huge gratitudes to those in our lives. Each day is a miracle, a joyous harmony of love. Thank you for being in our lives.

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