

GAC/10C Artist in Residence Program Philosophy

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Acting with love and grace, making room for others
Doing making mistaking
Continual nurturing
Healing, humanity and spiritual awakening
Seeing what is just past the edges of being
Deep listening
Making room for others to be and become who they feel they truly are
A flowering of our catharsis
An open floodgate to your truest self
Space
To express your inside to be outside so others can see your innermost self
By Being myself in my space
Being able to fly and rest as needed.
Love is wise in waters birthing
Walking barefoot carrying someone else's shoes to the cobbler for repair
Knowing everything is because of the unearned generosity of other beings
It is honesty, protection, acceptance and love
Manifesting that which does not exist yet
Empathy growth humility sharing
After the fact
Compassion and honesty
Bringing in the 'odd person out'
Having others who really "get" you so they can support you just as you know you will support them.
Reciprocity and love
Celebrating each other
Underlying rock supports diversity above
Imagining the tree-shaped pattern of watersheds
Loon swimming like a fish
To laugh incessantly as Marden Creek does, without fear of going hoarse, or dry, or tedious
The perennial garden - fertile soil, tended, watered, connected root system, resurgence, supported by care, nourished
Cycles of past, present and future
Unique gifts gifted and received, sharing freely
Share opportunities as the pollinators of your community
Laughing cheering each other when giving and receiving
Every natural observation is a tiny blip in a continuous web of interactions what connect us to millions of years of past events
Trees resource sharing and sustain life and renewal in the cycle of death

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A beaver's pond a whole world for other beings

We are one living organism, like a tree contributing to the life-force to the whole, we all fall together
Creation!