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January recap...

The Ribbon says it all. Like you, I'm getting ready for tax season. Documents are rolling in.

I have the next video worked out in my head, one problem lots of dizziness. Dizziness to the point that if I don't have my balance before I take a step, it's either fall forwards or fall backwards. Neither is very pleasant.

Looking at the masthead, maybe I should have waited until February to change it. Come to think of it, I didn't change it enough, and I will wait on that, the creative juices need to stew a bit more.

I'm going to head out for some art supplies today (it's Saturday). I have a list of items that I want to get. In the end, I may chuck it all and decided to work with what I have. In reality, working with what I have would be the best option. Though I made it a habit of gathering things I don't really need at the moment throughout my life. Are you like that? When I die, are people going to make a list of all the art supplies I hoarded over the years, and be held up as the hoarding poster child? Ok, no art supplies today. I have put my foot down on the matter. Well mostly down, there might be one item I want to go out and get. Or I can put that off until next week. I think I shall put it off until next week.

Now that the matter of new art supplies is settled, or is it? I can shop online and have it delivered. I hear a voice, it says, "Wait little ink drop, this is not the time to buy new art supplies." Who is that voice calling me a little ink drop? I could spite the voice and do it anyway. I would have in my younger years, but aches and pains cause me to take a listen to the voice. But still, "little ink drop?" I'm a conglomerate of ink drops. Shhh, I didn't say that, I think I'll let the voice call me a "little ink drop."

Now here is something for the InDesign wish list, a shortcut for transform again. Shrimp! I was going to set a custom shortcut and lost my mind. Will have to try that again when I'm more serene. Why not now, it doesn't feel right. When something doesn't feel right, I will most likely mess it up, or forget something along the way, in case I want to, or need to change something else.

January highlights...

Nuerographic art, it's another name for mindfulness. I did quite enjoy it. The random aspect, then smoothing out the random aspect, and then coloring it in. perhaps that could be the new masthead. Yes, I can see it now, in full glory. All art is glory, it's the creation process from the soul. My coloring books to date could be a form of mindful art. (I think, had I compared to nuerographic, some folks would take offense.) Call it what you want to. The nuerographic scene is exploding the internet, or have I just missed the big boom?

I have a Render* sketchbook that I picked up, Im'm filling it with nuerographic art. Turns out, I like the 3 x 5 inch format for nuerographic art much better than a letter sized sheet of paper. The larger sheet gets tiresome. Thought it might not be so bad, if I took it in stages. Why sit through and finish something in one go? Like they say, Rome wasn't built in a day, or a month, or a year. It took one heck of a long time.

I have come to the conclusion, that the Perfect pencil by Faber Castell* is a good emergency tool for the traveling art kit. It has the perfect pencil environment. I can't say too much more about it, right now, I'm planning a video.

I'm also gathering ideas for a watercolor video. I want to know more about watercolor. It can be a light and delicate piece of artwork or louder, depending on how many layers are build up. I could do a neurographic watercolor. I know it's been done by other people, I have yet to try it. Yes, I am getting ideas as I type. Imagine that.

Time to make a video. I'll be back in February.

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