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Epigraphs / Epistles / Epiphanies . . .

epigraph

an inscription - a short quotation at the beginning of a book or chapter

epistle

a poem in the form of a letter or a series of letters

epiphany

a moment of sudden spiritual or philosophical revelation and insight or when an enlightening revelation allows a problem or situation to be understood from a new and deeper perspective

Symbols

Pieces of thread are not just twisted fibers wrapped around a spool. For me a piece of thread brings to mind the hands or machines that picked the cotton or spun the wool or the silk - the vibrant dyes that were used to color it, the hands that weave it, sew it, knot it, or pattern it - the objects that are produced from it, cloth, quilts, blankets, coverings, clothes, constructions of all sorts - and the feelings that the materials bring, warmth, coolness, and softness.

Pieces of thread can be formal visual elements that suggest rich visual metaphors - Hanging by a thread, a common thread, threadbare, barriers, fit to be tied, wired, walk the line, line of sight, string theory, superstrings, tightropes, shoestrings, yarns, knotted up, tied up, bound up, wound up, roped, lassoed, woven, unwoven, tangled, and dangled . . . connected !

Think of strings, wires, cords, knots, threads, ropes, bowstrings, musical strings, drawstrings, heartstrings.

Out of chaos comes narrative, abstraction, clarity, invention.

Epiphanies arise out of confusion and become inspiration for playfulness, for the search, for awareness.

Birds

Birds have many human characteristics. They are smart, playful, curious, mechanically amazing, familial, solitary, graceful, tender, aggressive, flamboyant, or plain. They are conspirators, actors, mimes, singers, and daredevils.

When you look at my artworks, think, question, contemplate, dream, find playfulness, and imagine.
I can only hope that you have an epiphany.
