

bearing witness
folding origami books

i know the day
but not the date
spending so much time
inside these little boxes
i am lost.
folding other poet's words
creating the magic
of the origami book.
i work in complete silence
placing thoughts
into the universe.
seeking only to accomplish
this small task-
i get caught up
in their "*stonewalls*"
listen too intently
hear
"the screen door slams"
cry
reading of "*oil slicks*"
and "*damage done*".
folding on-
witnessing god's work
in another poem.
the fresh ink
encoding
words
onto my fingertips.
knowing
this
is all i need
to know of love.

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As of December 1st 2014 I will be officially retiring as Editor & Event Coordinator of the Origami Poems Project.

The OPP will move onward - flow - morph- change- grow - "become" under the direction and guidance of Jan and Kevin Keough.

I am very proud of all we have accomplished in the last 5 years.

With over 50 + boxes & countless Be Hip Re Zip locations in RI, OPP box locations world wide, over 60 successfully executed events- over 150 poets- and lord only knows how many actual OPP micro-chapbooks we created not to mention the addition of The Artist Page, the Random Acts of Poetry, OPP Newsletter, and OPP Facebook pages?

I'd say we did a good job - sharing Free Poetry.

It was/is an ongoing process - one filled with love, hard work, and lots of help from so many wonderful folks. Our sponsor/ thank you list on the OPP website does not even begin to list you all.

As we here in OPP-Ville like to remind everyone (and ourselves) the project is fueled by the enthusiasm of poets & people like you. It has truly been a pleasure to work with all of you.

Onward!

Lynnie Gobeille

PS : please remember to Click Print Fold & Share - Thank you.