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Sunday's Scrips

A Monthly Newsletter

Welcome Fall! Flannels, Foliage, and Fire Pits, Oh My!
I'm glad you're here and hope you'll forward this to people who may enjoy it as well.

Whatcha Up To?

- I've been accepted into the Montana Arts Council Artrepreneur Program and I had my first classes last weekend! - More below
- I've been accepted to the Writing By Writers Manuscript Boot-Camp in November where I'll get to meet Pam Houston (Cowboys Are My Weakness) and Gina Frangello (Blow Your House Down) - More next month
- I have collected four (4) rejections in my #100RejectionsChallenge and currently have sixteen (16) pieces out for submission - More on my YouTube channel [here](#)

What about you? Is Fall your season?

Montana Artrepreneur Program (MAP)



The Montana Artrepreneur Program or MAP has been touted as an MFA program in a season; with over 40 hours of in-person instruction and an additional six hours online to complete the course, plus five hours with a mentor and ten hours in an internship to get certified.

On day one we were welcomed with journals, pens, a textbook and binder plus a bag to carry everything in. Journals and pens are my love language, so that part was awesome! The amount of work that's clearly going to go into making this all happen, to getting certified, is going to be intense though and I can't help but wonder if I'm biting off more than I can chew. Our instructor likens the course to drinking from a firehose and she's not wrong. It's extremely exciting, however.

The other eleven artists in my cohort are phenomenally skilled and so very kind. It's incredible to feel so connected to such a large group and want so much goodness for so many strangers in the brief amount of time we've spent together so far.

I honestly don't know that this will do anything for my writing career per se, but that's not entirely the point. The point is to be doing something that nourishes the writer in me and helps me feel a bit of validation at the cost of \$500 and a few months rather

than \$50k and two years.

What do you do to nourish your dreams?

August Timed Writing Prompt Winner: Janet Muirhead Hill

Since My Revolution on the Road

Since my revolution on the road, my life has changed, but not in the way I expected. My victory was quick and decisive, with few casualties. One would think that would make me a hero. Instead, I am fleeing for my life, hiding when I can, but never knowing who to trust. There is enough money on my head that even a “friend” might be tempted to betray me. So, I’m on my own, hiding in forests and caves, dashing through waterways to throw off the scent of the hounds that are on my trail. And in the moments I stop for breath, I’m left to wonder. Was it worth it, which means, did I do anyone any good? Was I fighting for a lost cause that will never be found? The answer? If I live to find it, I will let you know.

Hill writes from her rural Montana home which she shares with her husband, two cats, and two ponies. She writes for the joy of writing as she learns about life and herself through the characters in her novels and in the random poetry she occasionally pens.

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