

Matrixial Reflections - Medwyn January 22, 2012

I'm listening my Lunar Imbolc recording for the first time curious to hear how the story unfolded, and to discover what this journey was all about, and I see a gmail from Gestare and it's Barbara telling us she has just uploaded part of her journey. So I take a look at the image and the pdf of her interview with Michael and I am immediately drawn into awareness of the matrixial co-eventing that is happening here and my own journey takes on another significance.

Then there's a moment of wondering if reading Barbara's story will in some way inhibit my own experience with my journey. Then there is the realization that in the matrixial we co-emerge and co-fade, we transgress the usual boundaries, we let go of the celibate artist self of the phallic sphere and drop into the witnessing wombspace in which we are all held in our artmaking journeys.

This it seems to me is the essence of Gestare - gestating in the womb together. Gestare is the space for us all to co-encounter and co-event, coming to the womb that holds us all in our gestations as we journey each in our own way with the ancestors on the pre-arranged day and time, yet journey together in our commitment to each other for this artmaking. I am reminded of this by Barbara's assertion of the commitment, a covenant between us that we will step into the journeying together as we stepped into the Wombwalking, and then I see another perspective on this.

Last year we wombsang on each other's days of birth, the days we emerged from our mother's wombs. Through making and walking our labyrinths we joined each other in the pre/re/birthing process. Having birthed together the distance co-working for this year takes us to a co-joining in the journeys back to the long before as we explore those threads that connect us to our ancestors and we weave them individually and collectively in this shared process.

It is the slipping into this liminal space between, creating the ritual container, the altar, the room/womb space into which we enter for our journeys, that our consciousness shifts and we manifest our intention to touch and interweave each others' journeys. Journeys of mystery and discovery, trusting in the integrity of the process we co-engage in our ancestral co-encounterings.