

Diary, December 20, 2025

I haven't been working much on my website for over a month and a half, mostly shuffling and revising entries already on there, because physical problems slowed me down.

Before that slowdown, I hesitated a long time while I figured out what to do next on my website and did other stuff I needed or wanted to do.

I am accelerating my work on my website. I plan to reestablish my donation button if I can figure out how to do it. I changed web-building software when I upgraded from Windows 10 to Windows 11 because the software I had been using to work on my website doesn't work on Windows 11.

I'm impatient with procedures that take my time to figure how to use them. I'm very unknowledgeable about how to do most software operations, and I'm far less interested in learning something new about complex software than I am in writing new essays, poems, songs, or stories, revising work I already have, to prepare it for my website, and practicing my songs.

I haven't received any donations for over six years, even when I had a donation button on my website, making donations easy.

(I got the donation button working again, December 20, 2025. It was quite simple, once I knew how to do it.)

I will continue to ask for donations to help pay the expenses of my website and to help pay expenses of living, I was rudely reminded that being ill for a while can cost money, especially for those of us who can't afford health insurance.

I want everything to be free on my website, but I also want people to express their appreciation by donating in the same way that people tip waiters or

other service workers to express their appreciation for the work done.

I need financial support to pay expenses of my website, to help pay my expenses for living, and to support my knowledge that people do appreciate what I'm doing. Expressions of support help keep energy at the high level needed to keep my website going, especially now, as I work to regain the rest of my nearly-completely recovered energy and ambition.

I still have much work to put on my website, essays, fiction, photos, poetry, songs.

I'm practicing songs most days now to get ready to record and put on my website many more of my songs. Health problems interfered with my singing in a big way and still try to interfere, but I am hopeful I will overcome more of the problems and continue with all my work.

I have put a donation button on my home page, at the top. Please use that button to donate.