

ART OF HOSTING – NOVEMBER 2014

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Speed dating, stories, distance is short
Don't hesitate, jump in, NOT a dork
What's the nugget? Where's the juice?
Form the insights, let go of the noose
I'm looking for flow in my habitat
Choose simple to chaotic, don't fall flat
Collective Impact, what a big term!
Can it be useful to make a turn?
Move forward without accelerated demise
No clear objective? Remember, be wise.
Counting to 20. Are we in synch?
My body has patterns, don't need to think.
Stand strong, feet square on the ground
Clean questions are the ones hard found
The river, the iceberg, what is below?
Mental models, good lord, how they grow!
Move the body to engage the mind
Walk is necessary clarity to find
Broken are so many systems we see,
Art of hosting gives us reason not to flee.
Moving into the world with a new deal
Hospitality, linkages, conversations that are real
Gratitude to all who have hosted these days
We trust the connection we have made will stay
Ignite the fire, lead the quest
Spirituality, race and climate are next.
Pay attention to change and how all connects.