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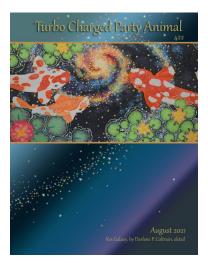
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Koi Galaxy, By Darlene P. Coltrain

Hand painted silk scarf



August Cover: This month's front cover is brought to you by Darlene P. Coltrain. We present you with another one of her popular hand painted silk scarf creations. This is a cropped section from the original art work. (See the entire silk scarf above.) The surrounding background was creat-

ed by Darlene's spousal unit with the help of CorelDraw. I attempted to integrate as best I could Darlene's color scheme and theme in order to keep unwanted distractions at a minimum. It was a team effort.



Comments from #421:

Jeannie: Intriguing organic cover! The subject material reminds me of your literary works. Not bad! I find myself wondering it the protoplasm is sentient.

Scott: Regarding recent presidential material, I guess I'm a little more optimistic... not that I can find a logical reason why I should be. I think the tipping point for me was the fact that the insecure orange baboon lost the popular vote by a comfortable seven and a half million margin vote along with a definitive victorious electoral count. So, it's possible the tables are beginning to turn back in our progressive favor. I'm all for abolishing the electoral college as well. The reason we have one and continue to have one is an utter abomination to race relations. I know switching to a popular vote means passing an amendment to the constitution, but at this point I think the effort might have wings to fly. Why shouldn't we vote the same way most other democracies do? Doing so would have ensured that Gore and Hillary won and perhaps spared our nation countless tragedies in the process.

Jeanne: We are thinking of cutting the cable cord too. We're paying far more than we need to. Cable is gorged with a vast desert of eclectic (and occasionally low-brow) content we never have had a desire to peruse. We currently have subscriptions to Netfllix, Amazon Prime and Disney Plus. If we can figure out where to get BBC America (for our Dr. Who fixes) and perhaps pay for CBS Access (for our Star Trek fixes) I bet we'd still end up saving a bundle.

Elizabeth: I like your outlook on life and the Universe. The

Universe if filled with recursive patterns ad infinitum. Forms and systems repeat with subtle changes, just like the Mandelbrot set. I like to perceive the Theory of Evolution as an Intelligently designed ecosystem that took countless Grand Universe Cycles to hone. Perhaps someday, in a future Grand Universe, I'll get a chance to talk to some of the founding engineers. Perhaps I might find a job opening and have the privilege of meeting up with Slartibartfast at one of his fiord fests.

Carrie: Certainly the planet could use more trees. Lots-amore trees! But I agree with your concerns. Thank you for reminding me of the need to be cautious about how we go about the planting process.

Andy: I considered your hyena vision of the former POTUS. I think I'll stick with my irritable insecure baboon vision. I still occasionally worry that I might be too gullible for my own good, such as my on-going fascination with keeping track of audacious operations like Brilliant Light Power. But then, much to my utter astonishment, our military has unexpectedly acknowledged that UAPs are for real, bedamned what they actually are. Perhaps a smidgen of gullibility can be a good thing, if taken in moderation.

Lisa: I'm glad you found my orbital mechanics animation

interesting. There is so much more I still need to complete.

Greg: I'm leaning towards abolishing the filibuster as well, though I remain a tad cautious. I was wondering what would happen if we were to put constraints on their use. How about all political parties currently represented will be allotted the use of only one or two filibusters per 4 year election cycle. The point being: Use them wisely because they are rare, so pick your battles wisely.

Jim & Diane: My battles with brain weasels continue. The terrified parts of me, particularly my Inner Child, is coming more into focus. I've started talking and comforting him, such as telling him no one is going to fuck around with him anymore. As for what we can expect from future UAP disclosures, my bet is that any "reports" that might contain a modicum of substance will be far and few in between for the next decade, or three. I suspect the civilian research think-tank projects and related organizations will define the subject in far greater detail, and do so before the government or military gets around to confirming the obvious. Perhaps the government prefers it that way, too. It might be politically safer to lead from the rear.





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