AubPoem Newsletter

What I Have Been Doing

Hi Friend

Alright, what you all know if you have been following this rag, err—newsletter, is that I have been working on finishing my soon-to-be published final book in my series, Inside the Circle of the Sun. The book's title is **Wind Swimming**. Which will be available in or near the second week of July.

I will provide you with a sneak peek of its cover farther down in this newsletter. (That's a clue to keep reading, I'm not boring you yet, am I)?

Other than that, I have been planning, developing and programming two applications. As you all may know, before my retirement, I was an IT professional. Although the work itself allowed me little time to practice what I liked doing best. It still allowed me to learn and play with many different program applications, how they worked and played with each other.

Anyway, in short. (And it seems, I am never that. In height, maybe, but not in keystrokes.) I spent a lot of time learning and using different programming languages. And now that I'm retired, I have a lot more time on my hands to play and develop programs with them.

Get to the point, Aubrey! (Man, do you ever shut up?) So, the two programs I wrote:

First: I needed a way to pick poems for my book publications. You see, I write plenty of poems, and many times they don't see publication until years later. So, in order to help me pick out the poems to be published for each book, I thought it would be much easier if I had some type of random poem picker. Therefore, I wrote a program to randomly go through all my poems I've written in a given year and pick ones for publication. I set it up in a way that I can tell it how many poems I want it to pick in a chosen category, and to keep track of the picks so that they would not be accidentally chosen again.

Second: once I wrote that program and got it working the way I wanted it to, (with a little bit of help from my friend, AI). I thought, wouldn't it be great if I had one for my website too. So, I wrote a smaller little program based on some of the things I learnt from the first one. Customized it more to fit the needs of my site and named it: Website Poem Picker. (I know, original as hell.)

Anyway, that's how I spent my month. How about you? Reading something new? Would you like to share it? Get in touch with me if you have anything. I can't promise I will get back with you. I am getting a little better at this social thing. (Okay I lied.) Just in case you want to take the chance, my email address can be found below.

Please look for my book, '**Hello Stranger**', which is available on Amazon.

Use this link for all my books in the 'Inside the Circle of the Sun' series on Amazon.

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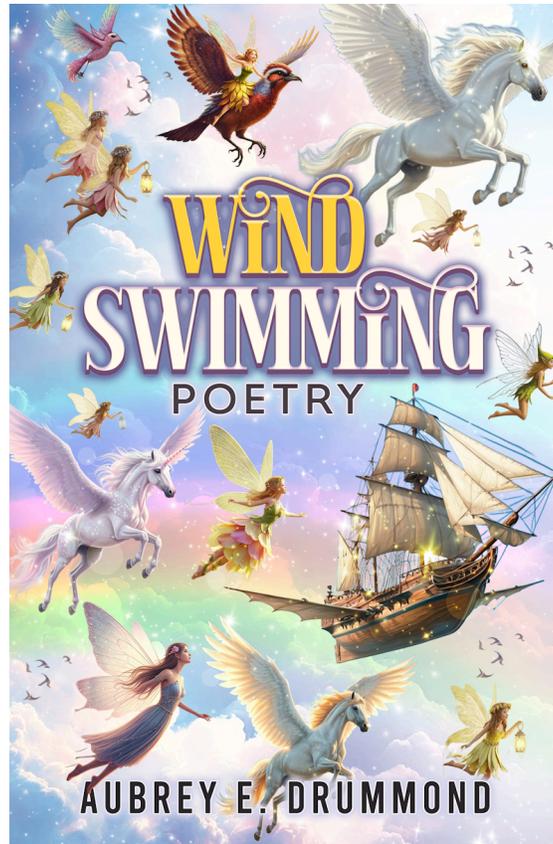
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That's all folks, and as always,

Thank you

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