



FOR THE LOVE OF TREES 2012 CALENDAR

DEDICATED TO THE
PRESERVATION AND
PROTECTION OF OUR
WOODLANDS & FORESTS

FEATURING THE ART
AND POETRY OF
KAREL K. HENDEE

FEATURING THE SILK ART
AND POETRY OF
KAREL K. HENDEE

The images created by silk artist Karel K. Hendee depict the seasonal beauty and experiences among her favorite trees and landscapes. The artwork is a celebration of and a tribute to trees, and all those who love and care for them. The artist includes inspirational poetry, monthly tree-care tips, phases of the moon, and nature notes to help you connect and observe the seasonal changes of the forest. The original artwork is hand-dyed and painted silk art quilts made with love and respect from natural fibers.

*"In this calendar,
I hope to express
my love and
appreciation for
trees, forests,
and woodlands,
and extend that
gratitude to
everyone who
cares for trees."
- Karel K. Hendee*



World's largest spruce tree - Lake Quinalt, WA

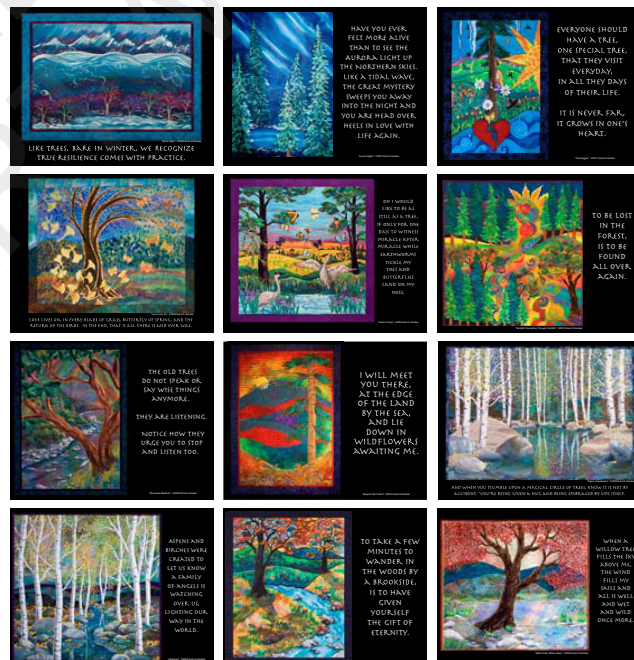
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WINTER SETTLES IN.
THE BIRDS HAVE FLOWN,
THE DENS ARE FULL,
THE HOUSES ARE WARM,
AND ALL THE WHILE
THE TREES WATCH
AND GAZE
AS CLOUDS ROLL BY.

"First Snow" ©2011 Karel K Hendee

December 2011

TREES ARE BEAUTIFUL IN EVERY SEASON.
DECEMBER TREES ARE INCREDIBLY STRONG IN A
PEACEFUL WAY, ARMS OPEN TO WINTER.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Christmas Day			WINTER SOLSTICE			Christmas Eve
						New Year's Eve



"Winter Bliss" ©2009 Karel K Hendee

LIKE TREES, BARE IN WINTER, WE RECOGNIZE
TRUE RESILIENCE COMES WITH PRACTICE.

January 2012

BARE TREES REVEAL A LOT ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE FOREST AND INDIVIDUAL TREES. OBSERVING TRUNKS, BRANCHES, AND GROWTH PATTERNS UNCOVER THE LIFE STORY OF THE TREE.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <small>A GOOD MONTH TO PRUNE ORNAMENTAL TREES</small>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <small>M.L. King Jr. Day</small>	17	18	19	20	21
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HAVE YOU EVER
FELT MORE ALIVE
THAN TO SEE THE
AURORA LIGHT UP
THE NORTHERN SKIES.
LIKE A TIDAL WAVE,
THE GREAT MYSTERY
SWEEPS YOU AWAY
INTO THE NIGHT AND
YOU ARE HEAD OVER
HEELS IN LOVE WITH
LIFE AGAIN.

"Aurora Nights" ©2007 Karel K Hendee

February 2012

LONGER DAYS ARE SIGNALING TREES TO START PREPARING FOR SPRING. BUDS BEGIN TO SWELL, CHANGING THE SILHOUETTE OF THE BARE BRANCHES. PUSSY WILLOWS APPEAR TO TELL US SPRING IS NEAR.

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TIME TO PRUNE FRUIT TREES BEFORE BUDDING						
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12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 	16	17	18
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EVERYONE SHOULD
HAVE A TREE,
ONE SPECIAL TREE,
THAT THEY VISIT
EVERYDAY,
IN ALL THEY DAYS
OF THEIR LIFE.

IT IS NEVER FAR,
IT GROWS IN ONE'S
HEART.

"Heartwood" ©2011 Karel K Hendee

March 2012

MIGRATORY BIRDS RETURN AND THEIR SONGS FILL THE FOREST. MAPLE SAP STARTS TO RUN WITH COLD NIGHTS AND WARMER DAYS WHILE HIBERNATING CREATURES VENTURE OUT OF THEIR DENS. SOME WILL BE LUCKY TO WITNESS HOAR FROST GRACE THE MORNING TREES WITH IMMENSE BEAUTY.

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


"Love Lives On" ©2009 Karel K Hendee

LOVE LIVES ON, IN EVERY BLADE OF GRASS, BUTTERFLY OF SPRING, AND THE RETURN OF THE BIRDS. IN THE END, THAT IS ALL THERE IS AND EVER WAS.

April 2012

BURSTING BUDS AND BLOSSOMS COVER EARLY FLOWERING TREES AND FILL THE AIR WITH COLOR AND FRAGRANCE. THE CHOIR OF SPRING PEEPERS AND TREE FROGS DRIFT FROM THE WETLANDS AND WOODLAND CREEKS. THERE IS "BUSYNESS" EVERYWHERE AS BIRDS AND ANIMALS ATTRACT MATES AND BUILD THEIR NESTS.

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MULCH, COMPOST, AND FERTILIZE						
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Easter Sunday						



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IF ONLY FOR ONE
DAY, TO WITNESS
MIRACLE AFTER
MIRACLE WHILE
EARTHWORMS
TICKLE MY
TOES AND
BUTTERFLIES
LAND ON MY
NOSE.

"Circle of Hope" ©2009 Karel K Hendee

May 2012

TENDER NEW LEAVES GLOW WITH A TINGE OF COLOR SIMILAR TO THAT IN THE FALL. THIS IS DUE TO THE LACK OF PHOTOSYNTHESIS AT FIRST, THEN THEY SHIFT TOWARD THEIR MATURE COLOR AS PHOTOSYNTHESIS TAKES EFFECT. WOODLAND WILDFLOWERS BELOW BLOOM WHILE THE SUNLIGHT CAN STILL FIND THEM.

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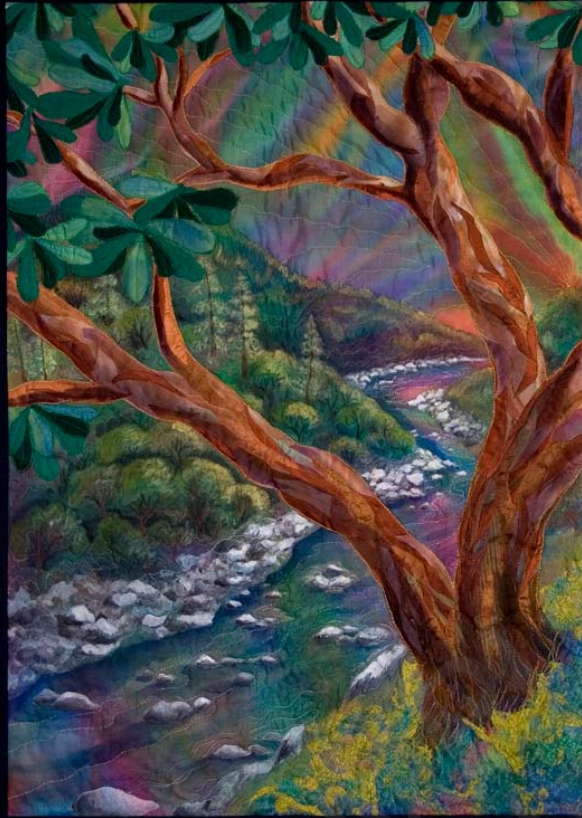
"Sunlight Cascading Through Foothills" ©2010 Karel K Hendee

TO BE LOST
IN THE
FOREST,
IS TO BE
FOUND
ALL OVER
AGAIN.

June 2012

THE SPRING BLOSSOMS ARE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO FRUIT. TREES ARE HAPPILY GROWING AND PROVIDING SHADE, SHELTER, AND FOOD FOR HUMANS, ANIMALS, AND INSECTS. THE CANDLES (NEW GROWTH) OF PINE TREES ARE FORMING AND THE BRIGHT GREEN TIPS OF EVERGREENS ARE ENJOYED BY DEER AND OTHER GRAZERS.

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THE OLD TREES
DO NOT SPEAK OR
SAY WISE THINGS
ANYMORE.

THEY ARE LISTENING.

NOTICE HOW THEY
URGE YOU TO STOP
AND LISTEN TOO.

"Riverwise Madrone" ©2009 Karel K Hendee

July 2012

TREES AROUND THE WORLD ARE ALWAYS BUSY FILTERING OUR AIR, PROVIDING OXYGEN, HOLDING DOWN OUR SOIL, FILTERING OUR WATER, AND ADAPTING TO WHEREVER THEY ARE. MANZANITA AND EUCALYPTUS TREES HAVE LEAVES THAT TILT DOWN TO AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO THE SUN ON HOT DAYS.

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I WILL MEET
YOU THERE,
AT THE EDGE
OF THE LAND
BY THE SEA,
AND LIE
DOWN IN
WILDFLOWERS
AWAITING ME.

"Beyond The Forest" ©2010 Karel K Hendee

August 2012

HERE IN THE WILD WOODLANDS THERE IS INTENSE COMPETITION FOR LIGHT, WATER, AND NUTRIENTS. ACTS OF NATURE PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FOREST'S SURVIVAL. A FOREST FIRE FOR EXAMPLE, CAN BE ESSENTIAL FOR THE GERMINATION OF SEEDS AND HELP INCREASE THE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.

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"Aspen Headwaters" ©2009 Karel K Hendee

WHEN YOU STUMBLE UPON A MAGICAL CIRCLE OF TREES, KNOW IT IS NOT BY ACCIDENT. YOU'RE BEING GIVEN A HUG AND BEING EMBRACED BY LIFE ITSELF.

September 2012

FRUIT AND SEEDS ARE MATURING AND RIPENING. FROSTY NIGHTS TRIGGER THE CONVERSION OF STARCH TO SUGAR IN THE FRUIT AND THE FIRST FALL COLOR OF LEAVES APPEARS AS PHOTOSYNTHESIS IS IMPAIRED AND THE GREEN FADES. ANIMALS SCURRY TO COLLECT WHAT THEY CAN, AND AUTUMN LIGHT GLOWS GOLDEN AMONG THE TREES.

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October 2012

LEAVES ARE FALLING, RETURNING NUTRIENTS TO THE GROUND AS A RECYCLING SYSTEM THAT HAS EVOLVED OVER THOUSANDS OF YEARS. TREES ARE THE LONGEST LIVING ORGANISMS ON THE PLANET AND ALSO THE LARGEST. SOME EXPERTS CLAIM AN ASPEN GROVE IN UTAH TO COVER 106 ACRES, AND THE GINKGO TREE IS CLAIMED TO BE ONE OF THE OLDEST SPECIES OF TREES AND IS THOUGHT TO HAVE ACCOMPANIED DINOSAURS 200 MILLION YEARS AGO.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
PLANT/TRANSPLANT TREES & PREPARE FOR WINTER						
7	8 <small>Columbus Day</small>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		September 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



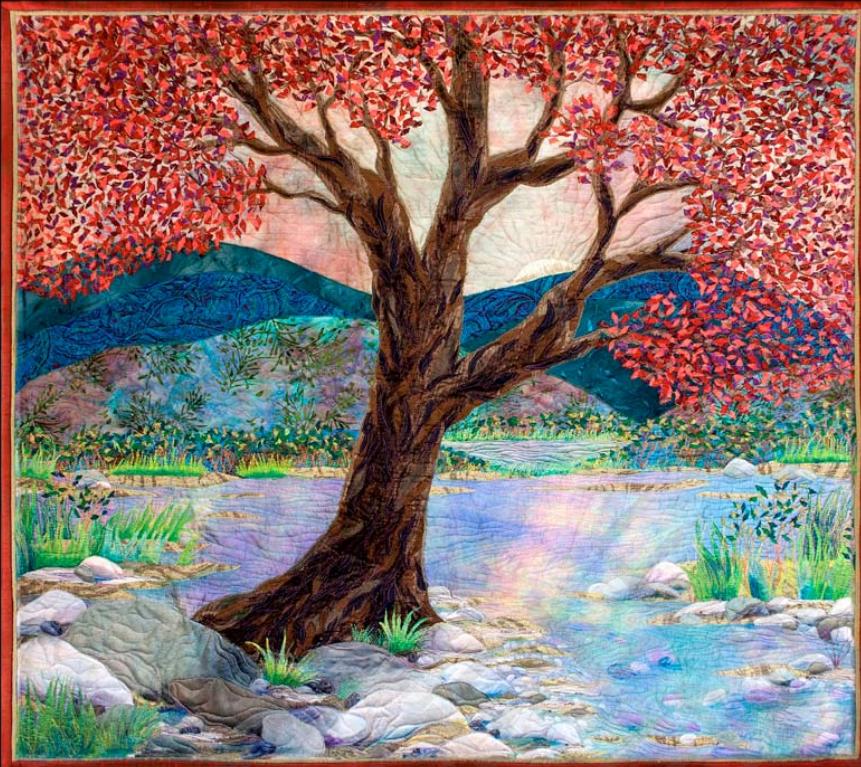
ASPENS AND
BIRCHES WERE
CREATED TO
LET US KNOW
A FAMILY
OF ANGELS IS
WATCHING
OVER US,
LIGHTING OUR
WAY IN THE
WORLD.

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THE DECIDUOUS TREES PREPARE FOR THEIR DORMANT SEASON, WHILE THE EVERGREENS PREPARE FOR SLOWING DOWN AS THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PHOTOSYNTHESIZE ALL WINTER. THE FOREST BECOMES QUIET, AND THE STARS FILL THE SKY ABOVE THE BARE BRANCHES. FRUIT AND SEEDS HAVE FALLEN AND SOME ARE SCATTERED BY WIND, ANIMALS, AND HUMANS TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF THE FOREST.

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4	5	6	7 ☾	8	9	10
11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13 ●	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 ☾	22 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28 ☼	29	30	



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WHEN A
WILLOW TREE
FILLS THE SKY
ABOVE ME,
THE WIND
FILLS MY
SAILS AND
ALL IS WELL
AND WET
AND WILD
ONCE MORE.

December 2012

WHILE THE TREES IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE ARE SLUMBERING, THERE ARE TREES ALL OVER THE WORLD AWAKE AND WORKING WONDERS FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PLANET. FROM PINES TO PALMS, MAPLES TO EUCALYPTUS, APPLES TO FIGS, WE RECEIVE SO MUCH FROM OUR EARTHLY COMPANIONS.

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25	26	27	WINTER SOLSTICE	28
30	New Year's Eve 31	Christmas Day				29