Words Wisdom Linnaea Mallette Featuring the photographic artistry of LinnaeaMallette.com Richard S Hockett, MBA/SunRidge Photo



"The hand that gives, gathers."

~ English Proverb

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"Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly."

"Chesterton

"If I want conflict, I'll concern myself with getting or evaluating why I'm not getting."

If I want peace, I'll concern myself with giving, or finding ways to give."

-Course in Miracles

Wherever You Are... Be Useful!



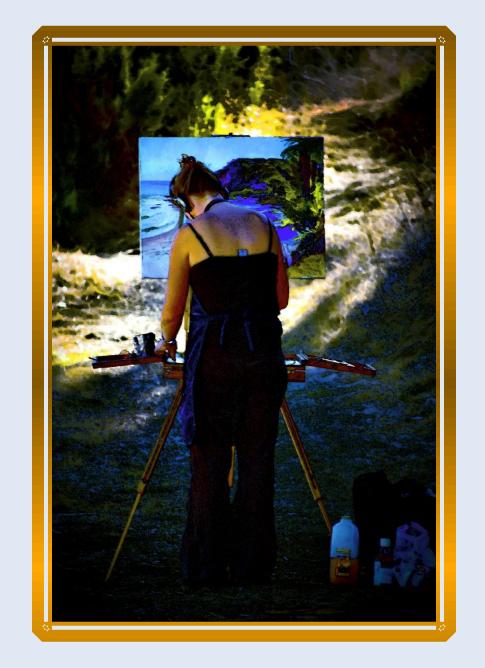
"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand. "

~Woodrow Wilson



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

~Winston Churchill





"If you count all your assets, you'll always show a profit."

-Robert Quillen





"The Secret of Getting Ahead is Getting Started!"

-Anonymous



"In creating, the only hard thing's to begin; a grass-blade's no easier to make than an oak."

~James Russell Lowell

"Those at the top of the mountain did not fall there."

-unknown

"Yard by yard life is hard.

But inch by inch, life's a cinch."

-Rev. Robert Schuller



"Action is the antidote to despair." -Joan Baez



"To move the world, we must first move ourselves"



~Socrates



"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."

~Confucius



"Everyone has a hero's heart. Everyone wants to contribute.

Everyone wants to make a difference.

Everyone wants to be acknowledged. Everyone wants to be appreciated."

-Linnaea Mallette





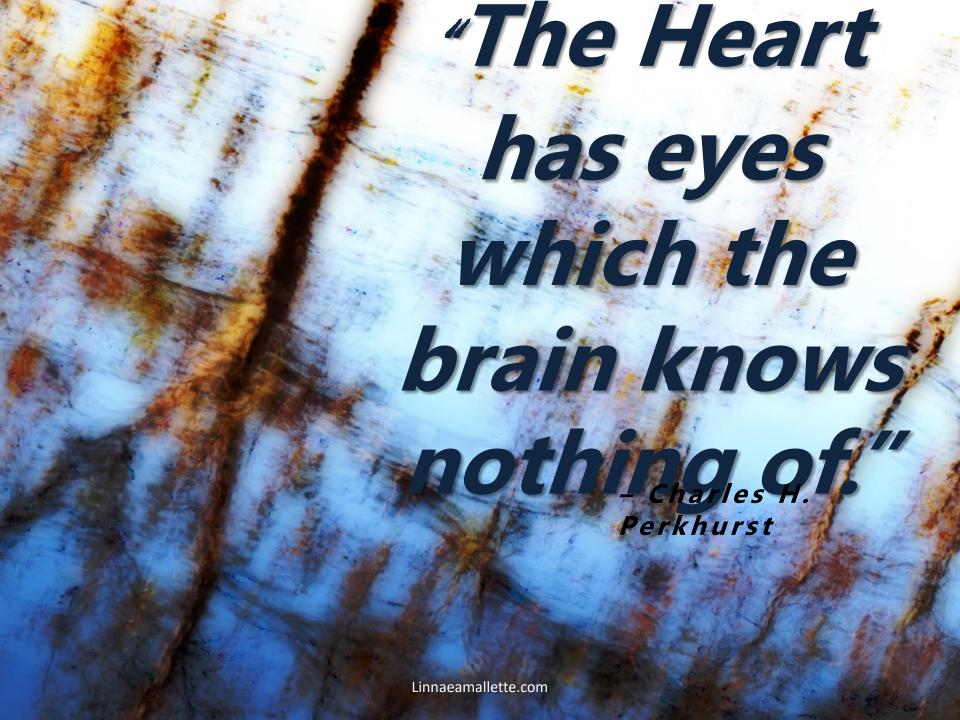
"The human heart feels things the eyes cannot see, and knows what the mind cannot understand."

- Robert Valett

"I shut my eyes in order to see."

-Paul Gauguin





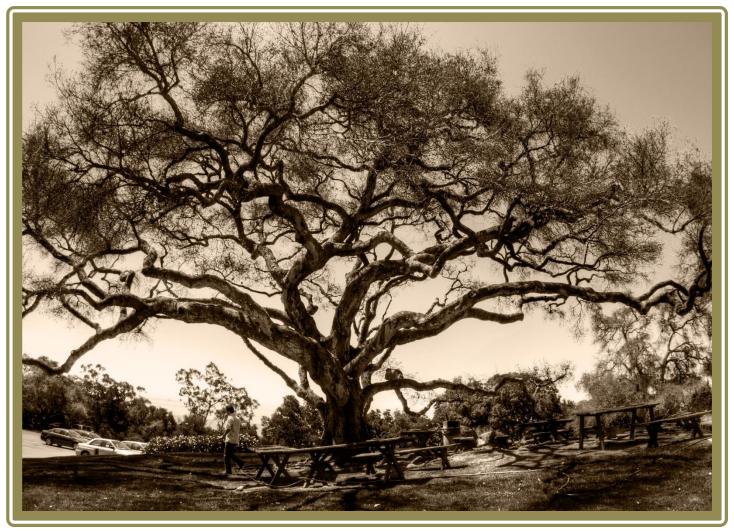




Do what you say you will do.

Perception doesn't reveal what's there. Instead, it creates it.

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"Nothing has meaning except what I give it."
-Course in Miracles

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"Bloom Where You Are Planted!"



"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. And today? Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present."

-Babatunde Olatunj



JUST FOR TODAY

I will try to live through this day only and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me

if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime. **JUST FOR TODAY**

I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, that, most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be. **JUST FOR TODAY**

I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my luck as it comes and fit myself to it.

JUST FOR TODAY

I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires mental effort and concentration. **IUST FOR TODAY**

I will exercise my soul in three ways. I will do somebody a good turn and not get found

If anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I do not want to do - just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

JUST FOR TODAY

I will be agreeable, will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, not find fault with anything and not try to improve or regulate anybody except myself.

JUST FOR TODAY

I will have a program -I may not be able to follow it exactly, but I will have it.

I will save myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

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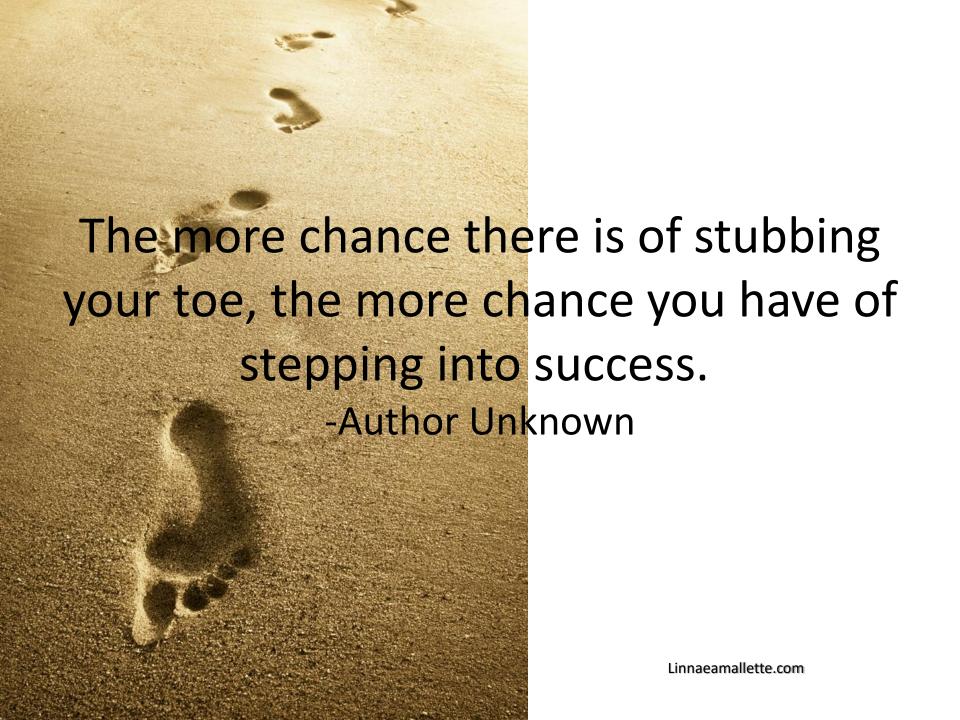
I will have a quiet half hour all to myself and relax. During this half hour, sometime,

I will try to get a better perspective of my life.

JUST FOR TODAY

I will be unafraid, especially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world gives to me.

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About Linnaea

Adversity has not stopped Linnaea Mallette from living a full life; including, the work she loves, a happy marriage, and contributions to her community. Linnaea is a professional speaker, author, photographer and t-shirt designer.

She is the recipient of the <u>Oticon Focus on People Award</u> given to twelve individuals, nationwide, who defy stereotypes about being hearing impaired. She has been featured in UCLA Today and UCLA Spotlight, as well as honored with a nomination for the Chancellor's True Bruin award for her service to the UCLA research community. Additionally, Linnaea served as District Governor for Toastmasters International's District 52 in 2003-04, receiving accolades for her leadership success.

In 2016 she received a standing ovation for her talk on hearing loss on the TEDx Camarillo stage.

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The Artist

Richard's parents gave him a Kodak Brownie camera at age 6 – a camera which he still has... and still works – and Richard was hooked on photography. "I was born to the business. My father was a commercial photographer and I was helping in the dark room from the time I was six." Richard's parents gave him his first SLR when he entered high school in order for him to produce images for the school newspaper and the yearbook.

Richard attended Western Illinois University, as well as Northeastern Illinois University, where he graduated with a degree in Business Administration. Even though Richard was pursuing a degree in business - accounting, economics, and marketing, to be exact – his love for photography continued to grow.

In 1982, Richard opened Precious Moments Studio in Round Lake, Illinois. During the years Richard owned Precious Moments Photography, he met thousands of great people from all walks of life. Richard states, "... I photographed more than 700 weddings, as well as pre-schools, a National Beauty Contest, and Seniors – I loved every minute of it because of the people I met and was able to do business with." In 1986, Richard transplanted studio and himself to Southern California; eventually settling in Oxnard, California where he continued to take on wedding and portrait work until 1991.

In 2007, Richard started his second photography business - SunRidge Photo. A connection developed through Richard's involvement in Toastmasters International, resulted in being commissioned to provide the photographic imagery for several books

Whether coaching, teaching, or capturing the moment with his camera, Richard enjoys helping others find their value and live their dreams. His purpose for living... YOUR SUCCESS!

Richard presently resides in Apache Junction, Arizona

