

2013 Craft in Review



The turning of the year brings perspective. It's a chance to reflect on the past, and embrace the future.

I checked my Ravelry projects page (which was mostly, but not completely in review. Here are the totals from that and my memory of things knitted but not in there:

- Socks: 14 pairs (mostly for Afghans for Afghans)
- Necklaces: 9
- Sweaters: 8 (most not for me)
- Shawls: 6
- Cowls: 3
- Fingerless Mittens: 3
- Shell: 1 (my own design, not in Ravelry until I figure out whether to publish)
- Hats: 8
- Pet Toys: 5
- Other: 2 (ornaments of my own design)

In addition to all the knitting, there was a fair amount of spinning and fiber fun, thanks to my two fiber festival adventures at the opposite ends of the poles as these events go: the Big Sky Fiber Festival in Hamilton, MT, and the New York Sheep & Wool Festival, Rhinebeck, NY. I met designers, teachers, sister spinners and knitters, and even a yarn company owner. I had terrific students in my knitting classes, and learned a few new skills to help me spin more efficiently and design knitting patterns.

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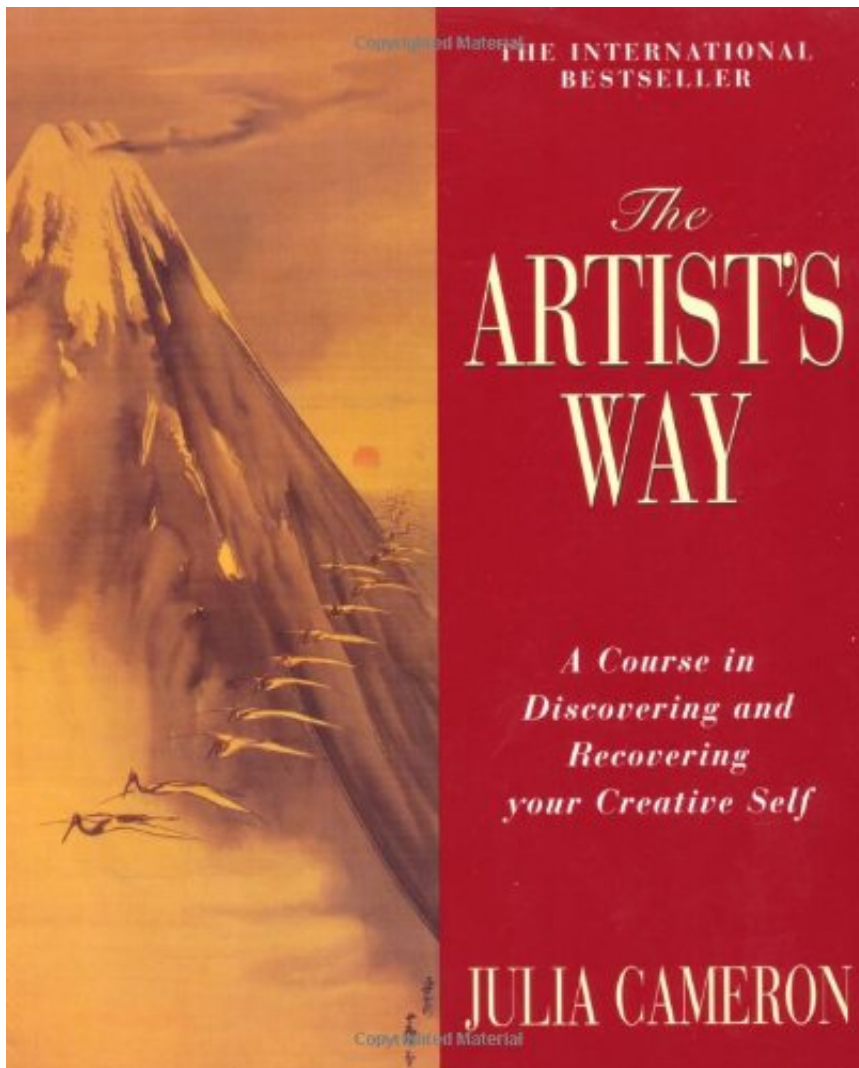
Faith and life seen through the stitches we make.

<http://revknits.com>

I'm also gearing up more for my own design work, a couple of things that I can't share yet, but will do when the time comes, and hopefully some more independent design and teaching as well.

Truly, without my craft, I don't think I would have made it through the year. When all else seemed overwhelming and crazy, I could count on my knitting and spinning to get me through the next chapter.

And now, with 2014 here, I'm off to start on my new practice of working through *The Artist's Way* with some other tweeps. I often suck at these things, but I have company, which I hope will help me keep my commitments!



Is there anything you are planning for your 2014 craftiness? Share in the comments!