

Speaking of Art..

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Lee Berman — 05 Jan 2011, 14:04

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DAVID STOCKHOFF — 05 Jan 2011, 15:37 · in reply to Lee Berman

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Subject: (urth) Speaking of Art..

To: urth at lists.urth.net

Date: Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 9:04 AM

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Lane Haygood — 05 Jan 2011, 15:55 · in reply to DAVID STOCKHOFF

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DAVID STOCKHOFF — 05 Jan 2011, 16:38 · in reply to Lane Haygood

But you must also admit that, since you're not a writer, you are ipso facto not married to a writer's wife, and therefore you have no idea what a writer's wife will put up with. Unless you ARE, in which case, well, we don't need to know about that. :0

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