

ACTIVITY UPDATE - JANUARY

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Lots of changes going on, not only with me, but with those around me too. Thanks for all the input. I am taking it in. Suddenly, I have a huge amount of work ahead of me, so I am organizing it all, waiting for some equipment to arrive, and trying to figure out (now that I have committed to it), how I will get it all done.

I probably will look for some slower tempo music for the videos, but it is hard to find music, with permission to use it.

My granddaughter Emma is still visiting, and certainly is one of the main life attractions just now. She is almost walking and has more energy than the whole lot of the rest of us. It is her first birthday next week.

One of her favorite pastimes is to beeline-it on hands and knees all the way from the kitchen to my office. Suddenly there is her little head at my feet looking up, followed by two tiny hands asking me to lift her up.

From then on it is sitting with her on my lap, but keeping her hands away from my computer keyboard, pencils, and so on. She loved the following video from NASA showing auroras and related phenomena, with the beautiful song "Walking in the Air," by Howard Blake, as sung by Peter Autry.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWz5ltE_l4c

Then she watched it all over again from its original film "The Snowman" here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spFJEIjBwFs>

How lovely!

So there you have it. I have about a month and a half to finish a whole bunch of videos, each ½ hour long. I will keep you posted on my activities, but I am going to have to double-down on this for a while.