

March 1, 2026 March Art Marathon

Orah Moore in support of CVRAN.org

Friends, This is my 6th year participating as both an artist and supporter of other artists efforts to raise funds to support Central Vermont Refugee Action Network. This year I will write about FRIENDSHIP rather than doing a visual project. Aiding the Asylum seeker fleeing persecution is an important humanitarian need. Friendship is a residual benefit of helping the seeker over the course of their involvement with CVRAN.org (which can be several years per family).

Thank you for joining me for this month. And it is not too late if you have friends that might be interested.

My link: <https://givebutter.com/MAM2026/orahmoore>

FRIENDSHIP

“No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other’s worth” Robert Southey

This quote was one I loved in the small little book of quotes called On Friendship that my mother gave me in 1970. I was in 10th grade. I think it is safe to say this quote has stayed with me all my life. The quote is a call to action: be persuaded of another’s worth. It does not say.. of only your peeps... or of only your family...or of only people from your town or church or school or race.

It recognizes that life may take you far away from those you have grown to know and love. It warns that length of time out of touch has no bearing on knowing the character of a friend. And it encourages one right from the start to examine, search and find the worth of another person. That worth can be determined in one conversation or a life time of experiences together.

As a high school senior we were allowed to pick a quote to put under our photograph in the yearbook. I chose the above quote by Robert Southey. I would choose it again.

