

Death, Life & Eyeing Love's Fire

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OCTOBER START

Dear Never (maybe sometimes) Hollow, Hopefully One Day (or 2) Hallowed, Nevertheless Educators...

October is on its way and a fine time to start.

We shall wrestle with Love & Festivity throughout the academic year, beginning with that simplest of subjects: charity. We shall also touch on the subject of Halloween and preparing conditions for a feast.

Primary matters of engagement will include short works by Berry, Saki, and quite possibly Andrew Bird.

No advanced reading is necessary. *Please RSVP.*

Until then!

Jeff, Pat & Co.

Above painting: *Autumn in North America* by Frederic E. Church



DEATH, LIFE & EYEING CHARITY

WHEN
THURSDAY, OCT. 25TH, 7:30-9:30PM

WHERE
10801 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD
POTOMAC, MD



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A BIT OF A BIRD



PONDERINGS IN LOVE & FEASTS...

The Trick is not to arrange a festival, but to find people who can enjoy it. (F. Nietzsche)

This is that life above all others which man should live, in the contemplation of divine beauty; this makes man immortal. (Plato)

...only the lover sings; without love we cannot expect song...And insofar as tragedy...as well as even the most unsparing satire, rightfully deserve the proud name of true works of art, they necessarily draw their vitality from consent to the true reality.

The achievement of contemplation, since it is the seeing, the intuition of the beloved object, presupposes a specific non-intellectual, direct, and existential relation to reality, an existential concord of man with the world and with himself.

~ Josef Pieper from *In Tune with the World: a theory of festivity*

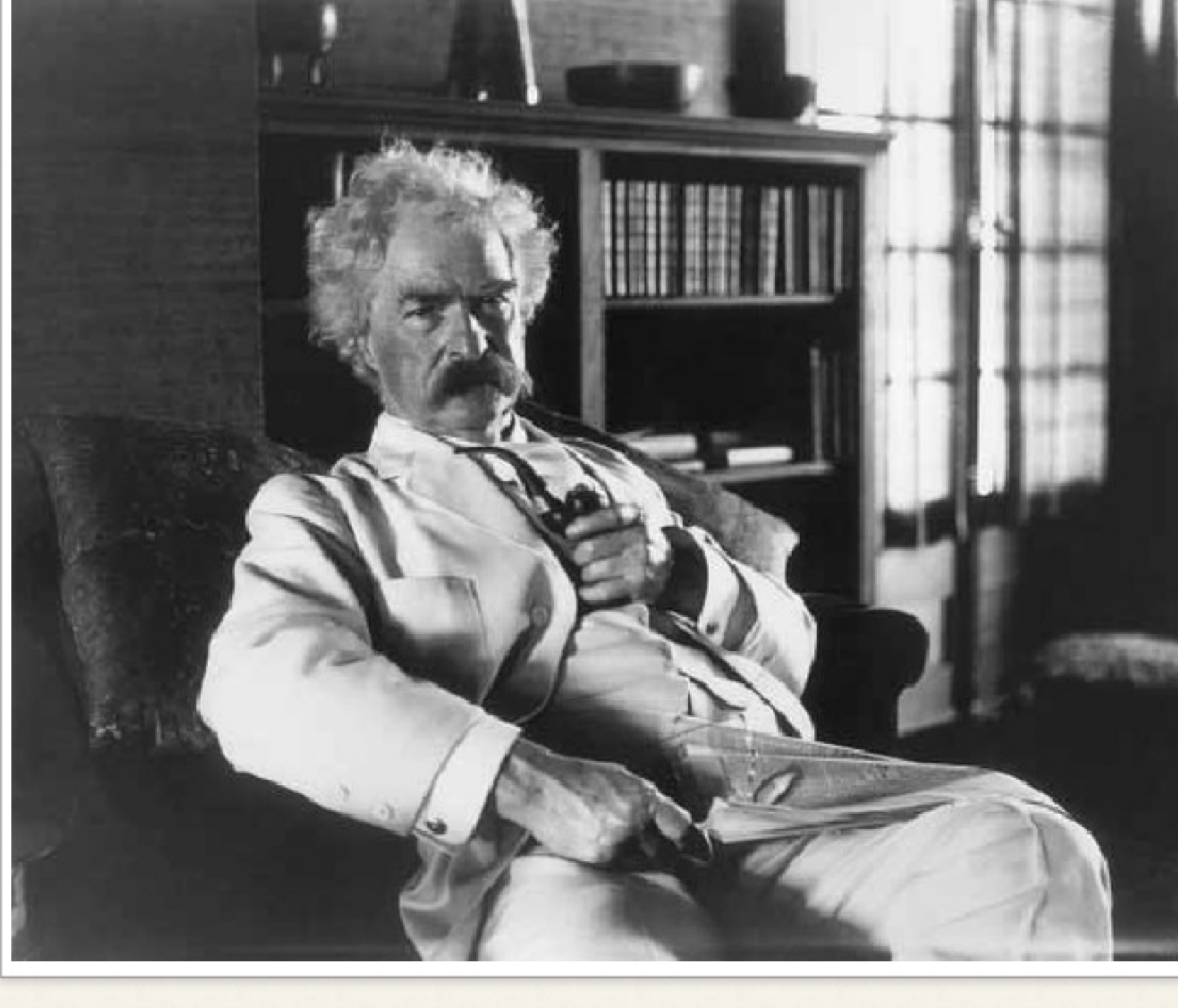


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GIVE LIGHT, AND THE DARKNESS WILL DISAPPEAR OF ITSELF. ~ ERASMUS