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Objects often draw my attention, but the busyness of the moment distracts me from knowing why. Later, looking at the objects once they have been slowed to quiet frames, they become meditations on life and humanity. In the making of rope, fibers are spun into yarns that are twisted together into strands that are again twisted together to form the rope. Each thread that is added is necessary. Similarly, in partnership all members are needed, all have value and voice, and all contribute to the strength of the whole.

Licia Rando, is a social worker, writer and photographer. Her photographs have appeared in diverse places such as children's anthologies and restaurants. She believes the best photographs tell a story. Some of her favorite photography work consisted of photographing children in a local homeless shelter. Licia is on the Executive Committee of the Spiritual Alliance to Stop Intimate Violence (SAIV). She has written a parenting guide based on interpersonal neurobiology and partnership to help prevent intimate violence, available at WWW.SAIV.org under resources.

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