

"Christmas Gift Suggestions:  
To your enemy, Forgiveness.  
To an opponent, tolerance.  
To a friend, your heart.  
To a customer, service.  
To all charity.  
To your children, a good example.  
To yourself, respect."

L Oren Arnold



**Frosted Leaf Orion** - [click for FULL size image...](#)

**Explanation:** Sometimes, you can put some night sky in your art. Captured above [Japan](#) earlier this month, a picturesque night sky was photographed behind a picturesque frosted leaf. The reflecting ice crystals on the leaf coolly mimic the shining stars far in the background. The particular background sky

on [this 48-second wide angle exposure](#), however, might appear quite interesting and familiar. On the far left, although hard to find, appears a [streaking meteor](#). Below and to the right of the meteor appears a longer and brighter streak of an airplane. The bright star on the left is the dog-star [Sirius](#), the brightest star on the night sky. To Sirius' right appears the [constellation of Orion](#), including the three linear belt stars below the red giant [Betelgeuse](#). The bright patch of light further to the right is the [Pleiades open star cluster](#). Similar views including the constellation Orion can be seen above much of the northern hemisphere for the next several months, although you might have to provide your own leaf. We offer this as a frosted Christmas tree in spirit - [Happy Holidays from the WebSmith team.](#)

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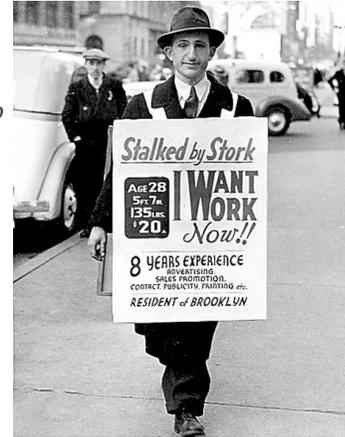
**banausic** *uh-NAW-sik*

*adjective:*

relating to or concerned with earning a living – used pejoratively; also : utilitarian, practical

The heiress dismissively declared that she would never have to worry about such *banausic* concerns as holding down a job.

"At the far end was a wooden board on which were hung saws, chisels, knives and other *banausic* instruments of the trade." – From Sebastian Faulk's 2005 novel *Human Traces*



Each month I say - "it's hard to believe another month has gone by..." Now, with December upon us and Christmas around the corner - I can't believe the YEAR has gone by!

I know for some 2010 was a less than prosperous year, while others had an amazing year. My thought would be to focus on what was amazing - we all had amazing things happen!

My holiday wish for you is that the amazing things that affected your business and your personal life are turned in to positive memories that you can treasure into the future! With this in mind, I wish you and yours joyful holidays; a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!!

Best Regards,

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