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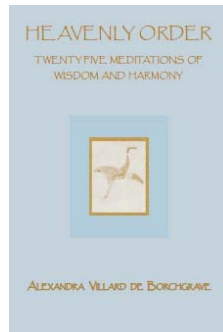
is pleased to announce the publication of

**HEAVENLY ORDER**

**TWENTY FIVE MEDITATIONS OF WISDOM AND HARMONY**

**Alexandra Villard de Borchgrave**

**Preface by Dr. Julian Raby Foreword by Dr. James T. Ulak**



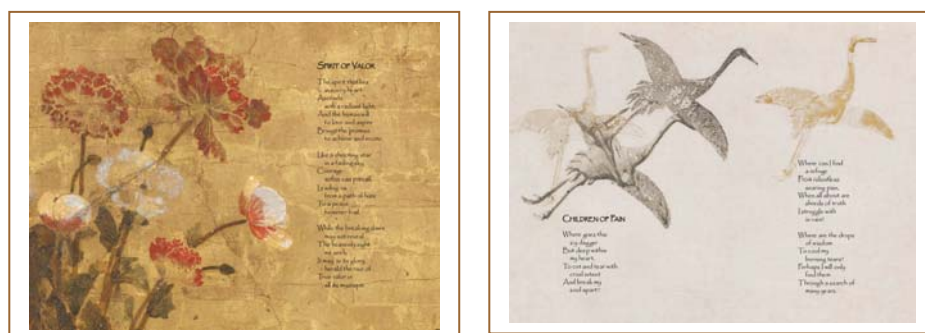
Today's world is increasingly complex, touched by pain and unending conflict on the one hand yet graced by the redemptive spirit of forgiveness on the other.

Alexandra Villard de Borchgrave's inspirational tome, **HEAVENLY ORDER: TWENTY FIVE MEDITATIONS OF WISDOM AND HARMONY**, explains how the potential for change exists in every moment; we need only recognize it and hold it close. This beautiful book is a voice in the darkness, guiding humanity toward its natural state of compassion, love, and forgiveness.

Inspired by the Ten Worlds of Buddhist philosophy, which convey the positive and negative aspects of life, Villard de Borchgrave sets a new standard for experiential expression. Her poems are paired with heretofore unpublished details of artworks by master Japanese Renaissance artist Hon'ami Koetsu as well as acclaimed Japanese artists of the Edo period. The crafts of Villard de Borchgrave and Koetsu serve one another beautifully, creating a harmonious worldview that embodies both the Western and Eastern perspectives while evoking a sense of calm in the reader.

Each of the paintings shown in detail as accompaniment to the poems is featured in full-frame as a resource appendix, allowing unprecedented access to artwork contained in the prestigious Freer Gallery of Art Collection at the Smithsonian Institution. **HEAVENLY ORDER** serves as a unique entry to the canvases of the Momoyama and Edo periods of Asian art through the inspired words of an enlightened author.

**ALEXANDRA VILLARD DE BORCHGRAVE** has gained distinction as a photojournalist, author, and poet. Her photographs have appeared in internationally renowned publications. She is the co-author of *Villard: The Life and Times of an American Titan* (Nan A. Talese/Doubleday) and the author of *Healing Light: Thirty Messages of Love, Hope and Courage* (Glitterati). She currently serves on the Board of the Blair House Restoration Fund and the Advisory Committee of the Asia Society Washington Center. She is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and lives with her journalist husband in Washington, D.C. **DR. JULIAN RABY** is Director and **DR. JAMES T. ULAK** Deputy Director of the Freer and Sackler Galleries of Art at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC.



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