

about the author . . .

Jane English grew up in a small town in New England, did undergraduate work at Mount Holyoke College. She began photographing while completing a Ph.D. in physics in 1970 at the University of Wisconsin. She decided to not continue in a science career but to do photography. Her black-and-white photographs of nature illustrate numerous books, including a best-selling translation of the Chinese classic, *Tao Te Ching*, published in 1972 by Random House. Her other interests include gardening, skiing, amateur radio, and hot-air ballooning.

She founded her own publishing business, Earth Heart earth.com, in 1985, to publish *Different Doorway*, her book on the implications of being born non-labor cesarean. Her 1999 book *Fingers Pointing to the Moon* is a collection of writings, photographs, and art that has some autobiographical chapters. After living in Mount Shasta, California for 15 years, Jane moved back to her native New England in 2002.

Since 2007 she has volunteered at EarthWalk Vermont and similar programs where children go to school out in the woods one day a week.



Jane with a pine crown given to her at an EarthWalk celebration in 2011 and among the big pines in 2023

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