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Welcome To The World

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Prairie Pedagogy

As I am at CSU Stanislaus teaching now, I do not have my beautiful horses (www.joanwink.com/newsletter/2007/news1207-prairie.php) to watch every day, but I do have beautiful chickens (www.joanwink.com/gifs3/hen-0108.jpg) and roosters (www.joanwink.com/gifs3/rooster-0108.jpg) outside of my bedroom window. As our house in Turlock is rented, I am staying with a dear friend and colleague, Julie, who lives in Denair, CA, only 4 miles from campus.

In addition, I am enjoying all of the birds of CA again.

Northern Harrier

http://identify.whatbird.com/obj/28/ /Northern_Harrier.aspx

Cedar Waxwings

http://identify.whatbird.com/obj/159/ /Cedar_Waxwing.aspx

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

http://identify.whatbird.com/obj/122/ /Ruby-crowned_Kinglet.aspx

American Kestrel

http://identify.whatbird.com/obj/58/ /American_Kestrel.aspx

Black Crown Night Heron

http://identify.whatbird.com/obj/24/ /Black-crowned_Night-Heron.aspx

Wood Duck

http://identify.whatbird.com/obj/385/ /Wood_Duck.aspx

Notes from the Real World

Grammie and The Three Lil New Mexicans

www.joanwink.com/gifs3/Joan-GKids-122507.jpg

Hopefully, I'll soon do one issue of *WinkWorld* to share Wink Cattle Company, complete with cattle, horses, water company, the Prairie Parlor (available for rent to writers and other nice low-maintenance people who need to get away), and the new and exciting (for some) Wink Truck Wash-out. If you have never seen one of these in action, it is pretty amazing. Stay tuned.