



(Image: Spring light >>> prism >>> clear mountain quartz—the Alps)

PATHETIC FALLACY?

: when a machine is given
the attributes of life,

: or worse—when a living being
is given the attributes of a machine.



(Image: Artificial Flower—artificial green plastic sepals and bracts, with white fabric petals)

Artificial Flower . . .

Art does not so much imitate Nature as emerge out of the same stream of Intelligence which is Nature's source.

That is why listening—which can give rise to insight, new meaning and new form—is never merely 2nd-hand, and is always of this moment, here and now.



The Spring of Learning

*For the child,
the journey from the spring
of learning's single, clear,
free-flowing braid
to the vast complexity
of the distant sea
is the journey of a lifetime.*

*The teacher is the one
who returns,
both to safeguard
the source of the spring,
and to hasten the children
on their
way.*

(Image: 1000 Diamond Spring—Urnerland, the European Alps)



Love on Ice

The Chainsaw said to the Jackhammer, *"Who's that making all the noise around here? The Electric Bass or the Drummer?"*

Tolerance for noise? They say, a frog in a pot of water, if we turn up the heat very gradually, will allow itself to be boiled.