



For Christmas Cards. This is the time of year I remind you to take a break from social media and write out...and touch someone.

The rise of social media has us posting, liking, tweeting, e-mailing, and/or texting our sentiments, in a flash. Convenient, sure, but lacks personal touch. I think the digital Christmas card is today's scrooge.

At home, we get Christmas and holiday cards from our insurance company and from our bank and from our car dealership, and I think, "Oh okay, that's nice," but they don't give me the warm fuzzies. But the ones we get from family and friends do, and those make me smile.

Taking time to sign and address a card and, even better, to write a short note inside, says you took time to think about that person, at least a little longer than it takes to click "send." It's a nice change to find in our mailboxes mail that is not junk or a bill (a different kind of junk). And there's a nice warm feeling about those greeting cards that arrive via snail mail in time to decorate the mantle or wall, and to warm our hearts.

So c'mon, go retro, I challenge you to make someone pull some joy out of the mailbox. Dale.

Until next Thursday's post...si Dios quiere.

What are you thankful for today?

*"Stop the habit of wishful thinking and start the habit of thoughtful wishes."*

*-Mary Martin*

*"Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart."*

*-William Wordsworth*

*"The act of putting pen to paper encourages pause for thought, this in turn makes us think more deeply about life, which helps us regain our equilibrium."*

*-Norbet Platt*



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