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THOUGHT THREADS: A TIME TAPESTRY

Penelope-patient,
we have snatched wisps of thought
from the swirl of ideas
to spin fibers of insight.

Cleansing, disentangling, strands,
we have carded and drawn thought-threads
to twist and try their strength
before pulling them gently across each other
to bundle their varied colors into the fabric of our weaving.

Weaving, raveling, re-weaving,
seeking strong, flexible meshes,
we have knotted and looped
crossing warp with weft
only to find the gossamer source of our strands
must finally come from within.

So, spider-silent, we have learned to cast
soul-filaments across the threads of others' thought
to weave the warming tunic that
wraps the center of the self.

— *Eileen M. Ward*