

Do you Believe? by Suzanna Yahya Nadler 2/4/19

Outside, snow's suspended fluid crystals drop lazily to stick with whatever matter they first come into contact. Just as the weather pattern ushers in a winter renewal, the new moon in Aquarius signals another beginning, alongside its companion the Earth Pig, of the Chinese New Year.



While the recent polar freeze inundated much of the US, the Pacific NW continued basking in our warmer than usual winter, even drier than most. Relief comes in the form of quiet descending, spring decelerating, and recharging of the groundwater. Pruning and seeding have been delayed, as the earth and myself recover with winter downtime.

My inspiration for the future of our farm hasn't been halted. Responding to emails and

interviewing, we cull out who wants to be here with us. Who is really willing to hold their own vision, but co-create with us and the

land? The essence of interbeing - synchronistically, the very topic of our SoulWork class.

In the process I have a mushroom grower and her partner enthusiastically taking steps and a single mom who is excited to grow her food again. The new moon whispers to me, "Believe in the validity of your dream to stay on this land." The longing for the mother I did not have is easing. Instead, I see a path unfolding towards co-creative possibilities.