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Message: My girls fell in love with Orcas in the 1960's-1980's thanks to Camp Norwester, then on Lopez, and the lasting hospitality of camp managers, Jack & Jan Helsell, whose farm on Turtleback was as much fun for the kids as bicycling to the Olga store for ice cream. My heart has long been nourished by those precious stories and the magic they instilled in the memories of my daughters. I began visiting Orcas in the early 1990's staying at Doe Bay, Olga, Obstruction and Moran. The turning point came last summer when I read the earlier Vision Statement, instantly gifting me with the depth of caring the people of Orcas hold for the peaceful wildness, the lack of street lights, the perpetuation of right livelihood from earth and sea, the honoring of personhood above all else in physical form, and where the village green vibrates with music from young and old alike. Orcas has been my forever home for exactly six months and I am now settling into my own vision of cottage with garden, walk to town, grow my food, support local, enjoy and preserve this wildness, love and help one another.

(Sent via [Wild Islands](#))