

## **June 30, 2024 Subud Pacific Northwest REGIONAL CONGRESS Minutes**

Our Congress was held Sunday 6/30/24 at 1 pm in the Portland Airport Sheraton Hotel in the Mt. Hood Ballroom. Approximately 60 individuals attended.

We began our congress with a quiet led by the regional helpers.

**Opening Circle:** An opening circle was led by Nirel Jackson Wardwell, Congress Chair. Participants introduced themselves and shared briefly what they hoped to get out of the Congress and what they hoped to contribute or experience. The circle of introductions was followed up with an interactive acknowledgement of each other - a "Caterpillar hug" which allowed each person in the circle to greet, and hug or acknowledge, each other twice – once actively, once passively. It was a powerful connecting experience and set a comfortable, grounded tone for the day.

**The following reports were then given:** (written reports follow)

Regional Chair – Latham Stack

Treasurer – Marston Gregory

Regional Helpers – Oswald Norton

Portland Center Report – Marius Harold

Seattle Center Report – Adira Padilla

Bellingham/Skagit Valley – Michael DuBois and Julia Hurd

Subud Spokane – Renata Robb

Subud in Alaska – Honora Drew

Subud in Idaho – Halimah Brugger

Subud in Montana – Daniella Gleeson and Halimah Brugger

Subud in Southern Oregon – Margarite Charney

### **Selection of PNW Chair and Vice-Chair:**

Honora Drew and Akhri Cutler were selected as Chair and Vice Chair after nominations and testing before the members. They opted to work as Co-Chairs for this term of office.

**PNW Treasurer:** Marston Gregory will continue in the role of Subud PNW Treasurer.

**PNW Secretary:** This position remains unfilled.

**PNW At-Large Board of Directors Position:** The At-Large Director role has been unfilled for some time. Michael DuBois was appointed to fill the position after stepping down as Bellingham/Skagit Valley Chair, with the Center closing as of 6/30/24. Honora explained additional non-center board representatives would be recruited by the board.

**2026 PNW Congress Chair Selection:** Isabelle Gates was nominated, tested with the Regional Helpers, and accepted the position of congress chair. She will serve in this position in two years when we again select our officers.

**Regional Archive Materials Report:** Julia Hurd shared some examples of the treasure trove of materials which have been stored in the Bellingham/Skagit Valley Subud House. She is coordinating with the national archives but suggests we may benefit from creating a smaller local collection available to Subud PNW members.

**Closing Circle:** Nirel facilitated a second circle in which members shared what they hoped to see happen in the Region during the next two years. There was both earnestness and optimism.

## **REPORTS:**

### **Regional Chair Report:**

**Latham Stack:** Regional Chair.

Happily, the Region has accomplished the 3 main goals set out in the 2022 Congress:

- 1) strengthening the region's feeling of community
- 2) coming out of the pandemic isolation and
- 3) converting the region's bookkeeping system to QuickBooks

Specific accomplishments also include:

- Fall Kedjiwaan Gatherings at Menucha in 2022 and 2023, despite challenging restrictions.
- Focused on supporting Regional Helper Activities for the Region.
- Worked with Bellingham/Skagit Valley Group on consensus to sell that property and sale process.
- Filled all Committee positions including Regional Treasurer.
- Moved our bookkeeping system to QuickBooks for better accounting and reporting.
- Brought all accounting up to date clarified travel reimbursement policy.
- Added paid accounting services to support Treasurer position.
- Set up our House Fund in a new high interest bank account.
- Completed all tax forms due and updated Registered Agent contacts for WA and OR.
- Had a successful fund drive with over \$4000 raised.
- Re-evaluated our budget goals and adjusted to allow full support of Helper Travel.
- Re-evaluated PNW pledge to SUSA and, with consensus, made temporary adjustments as needed.
- Helped Centers balance the size of pledge to PNW Region against the current needs of the Center.
- Opened the governance meetings to all members.
- Website Security and Overall Communications improvements
- Started Regional Chairs and Vice Chairs Council to share challenges faced, ideas and resources.
- Idea of previous officers as leadership Trustees to assist new leaders.
- Focus on longer range financial planning and on visioning.

Latham read from his "Chair's final report to SPNW Congress 063024"

**Treasurer Report:** Marston Gregory presented a summary of the two documents which follow the Regional Helpers Report (for page spacing). The region has a net positive operating status year to date June 30, 2024, despite a small negative on 5/31.

Marston presents a **Statement of Financial Position** monthly and a **Statement of Financial Activity by Month** at each board meeting for financial transparency.

Marston shared that all necessary non-profit reports are up to date including tax reporting. He reported that PNW financial records are now converted to QuickBooks Online with bookkeeping provided for the region by Morris McClellan.

## **PNW Regional Helpers Report:**

### **Subud PNW Regional Helper report to the 2024 SPNW Congress May 2022 to June 2024**

Several of the regional helpers in our region began their service to you in 2018, just before the 15th Subud World Congress in Freiburg, Germany. Due to the pandemic preventing us having a World Congress in 2022 - a time at which a new team of regional helpers would normally begin their term – most of these original regional helpers agreed to carry on until the next World Congress which will happen this July. The longest serving member of this team has been Rosalyn Neel who joined the regional helper dewan right after her testing on whether to put her name forward and visited Boise, ID with me in March of 2018.

Since our last Regional Congress, on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 your regional helper team has broadly led or staffed the following activities for our region:

- Twice monthly and every Sunday call-in latihan for our regional members
- Planning and leading kejiwaan events at the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center
- Testing on grant recipients for the retreat
- Visits to regional members in Southern Oregon and Montana.
- A kejiwaan weekend in Portland
- Weekly call-in regional helper meetings to discuss the needs of all regional members
- Assisting with the regional meeting with the Bellingham/Skagit Valley group to help them determine next steps for their facilities
- Visiting isolated members.
- Preparing for this Regional Congress by working with the Regional Committee on soliciting new candidates for our chair and vice chair positions.
- Reaching out to current helpers to encourage them to be willing to serve you in the next term as regional helpers.
- Being available to help with needs of center helpers if called to do so.
- Attending the monthly Subud PNW Board meetings

It is now time for a new group of local helpers to step forward into this roll. You might ask yourself, why would I, who have been happy being a local helper, want to take on the role of regional helper? Here are some reasons from your current regional helpers:

*-I felt my latihan change. It became stronger and with more focus. Little by little I received with more understanding outside myself and I had more faith in my receiving.*

*-made me more connected to Subud ...through call in Latihan's, attending Kejiwaan Events, and responding to requests for personal and Special Latihan's from PNW members.*

*-has been a way to increase my spiritual family getting to know Subud members I never knew before.*

*-I have experienced a deepening experience not only for my latihan but in myself.*

*-I have felt the subtle deepening of my latihan.*

These are just some of the reasons you might want to consider this role.

We would like to acknowledge our National Helper liaisons, Loretta Covert and first Fredrick Branchflower and then, following his death, Benjamin Boyce for their support and help whenever we called upon them.

We express also our appreciation for those who served as regional helpers during this intermim, including Honora Drew, Rosetta Coach, Nathaniel (Aakarsh) Gottumukkala, Elisa Sunflower, Hadidjah Gregory and Leonard Dixon.

And finally, we acknowledge all the regional helpers in the past that have served in this position. Without your help and encouragement creating the foundation that we have used to begin our work, we would not have been able to do so.

In closing, we ask your forgiveness where we have been lacking or have offended. It has been our pleasure to serve you.

Oswald Norton for the regional helper dewan:

<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
Rosalyn Neel	David Lynch
Margarite Charney	Albert Palmeter
Daniella Gleeson	Oswald Norton
Rayma Norton	
Halimah Brugger	

# Subud Pacific Northwest

## Statement of Financial Position

As of May 31, 2024

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cap One General Savings 7440	0.00
Cap One House Fund 3316	0.00
PayPal	0.00
Square	0.00
USB Event Check 4700	906.37
USB Reg Check 1656	2,134.91
USB Regional House Fund 1107	87,049.01
USB Savings 5406	19,684.25
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$109,774.54</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Other Current Assets	
Bellingham Loan	6,157.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$6,157.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$115,931.54</b>
Fixed Assets	
Center Houses	
Bellingham	89,900.00
Portland	34,848.00
Seattle	202,820.00
<b>Total Center Houses</b>	<b>327,568.00</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$327,568.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$443,499.54</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable (A/P)	125.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
Other Current Liabilities	
Fall Retreat Assistance Fund	325.00
Grants Owing	10,000.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$10,325.00</b>
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## Subud Pacific Northwest

### Statement of Activity by Month

January - May, 2024

	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024	MAY 2024	TOTAL
Revenue						
Center Donations						\$0.00
Bellingham	600.00		600.00			\$1,200.00
Portland	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	747.73	\$3,747.73
Seattle	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	\$4,000.00
<b>Total Center Donations</b>	<b>2,150.00</b>	<b>1,550.00</b>	<b>2,150.00</b>	<b>1,550.00</b>	<b>1,547.73</b>	<b>\$8,947.73</b>
Expense Reimbursement						
Insurance	1,315.00	670.00	1,174.00	670.00	670.00	\$4,499.00
<b>Total Expense Reimbursement</b>	<b>1,315.00</b>	<b>670.00</b>	<b>1,174.00</b>	<b>670.00</b>	<b>670.00</b>	<b>\$4,499.00</b>
Individual Donations	709.10	412.00	3,327.00	849.72	332.00	\$5,629.82
Interest	273.07	275.43	295.59	315.52	334.46	\$1,494.07
Program Income					350.00	\$350.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$4,447.17</b>	<b>\$2,907.43</b>	<b>\$6,946.59</b>	<b>\$3,385.24</b>	<b>\$3,234.19</b>	<b>\$20,920.62</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$4,447.17</b>	<b>\$2,907.43</b>	<b>\$6,946.59</b>	<b>\$3,385.24</b>	<b>\$3,234.19</b>	<b>\$20,920.62</b>
Expenditures						
Bank fees & service charges	43.89	32.31	2.31	6.81	2.31	\$87.63
Contract Labor						\$0.00
Bookkeeping	1,412.50	150.00	250.00	225.00	512.50	\$2,550.00
Communications Management	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Contract Labor</b>	<b>1,612.50</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>425.00</b>	<b>712.50</b>	<b>\$3,550.00</b>
Costs of Bellingham/SV Property Sale					500.00	\$500.00
Filing Fees					150.85	\$150.85
Insurance	841.47	804.94	841.47	841.47	841.47	\$4,170.82
Office expenses						\$0.00
Office supplies	28.95	28.95	28.95			\$86.85
Shipping & postage				20.40		\$20.40
Software & apps	72.38				330.30	\$402.68
<b>Total Office expenses</b>	<b>101.33</b>	<b>28.95</b>	<b>28.95</b>	<b>20.40</b>	<b>330.30</b>	<b>\$509.93</b>
State Business Registration	264.80					\$264.80
Subud USA	1,500.00	1,500.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	\$5,700.00
Travel & Lodging	221.97	241.29		1,982.36	1,603.59	\$4,049.21
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,585.96</b>	<b>\$2,957.49</b>	<b>\$2,222.73</b>	<b>\$4,176.04</b>	<b>\$5,041.02</b>	<b>\$18,983.24</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -138.79</b>	<b>\$ -50.06</b>	<b>\$4,723.86</b>	<b>\$ -790.80</b>	<b>\$ -1,806.83</b>	<b>\$1,937.38</b>
Other Revenue						
Refunds					1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>NET OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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**Portland Center Report:** Chair, Marius Harold, reported:

Portland holds regular group meetings blessed by a full committee with Marius Harold as Chair, Marilyn Schirk as Vice Chair, Morris McClellan as Treasurer and Molly Osborne as Secretary.

The group has worked to evaluate their finances and realized a need to reduce commitment to the Region, using a formula that reflects Portland's centerprise rental income each month. There is also a focus on increasing rental income by seeking new or different renters. And a focus on building/re-building community in the group and healing past missteps and difficulties. The number of members attending general meetings has been increasing.

Marius strongly supports a continued focus on the Latihan, not just material needs of the group. This acknowledgement of the miraculous and emphasis on the Latihan has helped the group navigate many challenges.

Portland Center Roof Repair or Redesign Project is an expensive undertaking which belongs to future Portland committee.

Deck: The front deck repair/remodel project is still in progress. It was more extensive/expensive than thought with hidden cement steps under the deck. The project may need regional funds.

Marius and Hilda Harold are moving to Montana after his term ends. He will work on deck in August after Indonesia.

Recent rental for a large family party to celebrate a 100th birthday. Lots of laughter. Yard looking good now and gardening continues. Garden committee made strong improvements to the overall look of the property. Advertising campaign with updated photos and website update for the rental venue.

Silent Auction for Portland Susila Dharma matching fund will be at National Gathering. Marius and other Portland members including Lusijah Marx attending World Congress.

**Subud Greater Seattle Center Report:** Chair, Annie (Adira) Padilla was unable to attend, but this report was submitted for SGS.

Following the able leadership of Jim O'Halloran, selection of new Center Committee brought Annie Padilla into the Chair role with additional energy and new directions. Seattle group has focused on becoming more visible and improving connection with the local community creating a sense of welcome, visibility and openness so that the general public can find and access Subud more easily. There has been introspection about whether Subud centers have unknowingly become closed groups. 2024 was a year of rediscovering optimism about Subud.

These efforts have included improved signage and informational pamphlets about Subud available outside the building, and regular informational meetings about Subud. Annie (now Adira) was joined by Sarah Stralberg as Seattle Treasurer, and Tony Simicich as Secretary.

While dealing with shifts in facilities rental patterns and business models, the group has also tried to balance use of the building for group life and Latihan - with the need to allow the building, sometimes in it's entirety, to be rented out.

During the pandemic Spring Street Center rentals needed to shift to the entire facility rather than individual rooms. This decreased overhead and allowed successful continued income. They also shifted to a facility management arrangement by a person outside of Subud. But the changes - while allowing financial survival - presented new challenges to group life. The necessary rental of the core of the building changed entrance access to the Latihan areas and after Latihan social time for men and women together was lost.

It was a big adjustment that members could not use the front door of the building, as previously. Except on special occasions when the entire building is reserved for Subud, entry to the Latihan areas is by the side door and basement access. Loss of a place to gather after Latihan for socialization affected group life. It is hoped that a remodel of the basement kitchen will again allow a joint socializing area.

Seattle group has monthly general meetings, with the house is reserved for that purpose and well-used also for special events, with some events open to the public. There have been continued grounds and landscaping efforts and major construction in the street in front of the building is now complete. The Spring Street Center celebrated it's 50 year anniversary of Subud ownership in 2024.

**(Former) Subud Bellingham/Skagit Valley Report:** After using the 1521 N. Laventure property in Mount Vernon, WA as a Subud House for 25 years, the group found themselves unable to sustain the property and voted in April 2023 to ask the PNW Region to begin the process of sale. In March 2024 the effort to prepare for sale was increased by the Region, and the former group worked together with the regional committee on the many tasks of exiting the property so that it could pass to another entity. At the time of the Congress, some Latihans were still happening at the property and house manager Rosalyn Neel was still in residence but preparing to move.

From the time of initial purchase, the Mount Vernon location was a bit far south for many members, but the property hosted many events and potlucks over the years and provided sustaining in-person Latihan space. Until the pandemic, members tried also renting additional Latihan space more centrally at the Center for Spiritual Living. When that became unavailable, no replacement northern location was identified. Facing difficult maintenance and upgrades needed, and with aging membership, even with a

generous gift from a local member, the property was not physically or financially sustainable. There was no feasible centerprise as in Seattle or Portland.

The members celebrated the building and their history and vowed to stay connected as individuals with each other and Subud, but voted to officially close the Center, to default on the remaining loan from the Region for the house, and to send remaining group funds to the region. Chair of many years, Michael DuBois and Treasurer Rosalyn Neel resigned their positions with the closing of the group. All former BSV members are currently identifying as “Regional Members”.

Julia Hurd shared about a trove of documents pertaining to the entire region and Subud USA and Canada which had been stored at the Mount Vernon property.

### **Subud in SPOKANE:**

Report submitted by Renata Robb:

The men: Lukas van der Walde and Emmanuel Dorn do the Latihan together at the Yoga center. They have for a long time. Aaron Mann goes to Congresses and various meetings but does not do Latihan with Lukas and Emanuel.

The women: Roseanna Boyd, Debra Gronning, Salamah Dick (LeClaire) and I do the Latihan together at my house, but not regularly. Lately, this week, Salamah and I decided that establishing a regular time – 4 o’clock Wednesdays and 11 o’clock Sunday mornings – would be better. We had not been regular. We have invited two other old members to join us, and perhaps they will. One of our neighbors seems interested so – you never know!

**Subud in Boise, Idaho:** No report was submitted for Idaho but active member Halimah Brugger continues to live there and occasionally hosts others for Latihan. She shared that there are still Subud members, but since the pandemic there has not been any gathering.

### **Subud in ALASKA:**

Report Submitted by Honora Drew.

All 6 current Alaska members are geographically isolated from each other but include Honora Drew, Hosanna and Katt Heartsong, Louisa Branchflower and George Hoden, and Jennifer Landrum. We also have 1 woman who has expressed an interest.

Jennifer, the newest member lives in Haines, Alaska. She was opened in California in 2023 and has been actively attending Subud events since including this 2024 National Gathering in Portland.

Hosanna missed the Gathering due to the unfortunate death in a car crash in Idaho of her only granddaughter, Ashley. While Hosanna was helping with the celebration of life in Idaho, Katt Heartsong required emergency abdominal surgery in Alaska, so life had an additional twist. Fortunately, Katt is recovering well now. Hosanna is appreciating the call-in Latihans.

Maria Wallington, former Alaska member, visited us for several days in June 2023. Maria had intended to join the National Gathering in Portland until something came up with a Massachusetts relative. Maria has been less active in Subud for a while but is feeling drawn back towards this part of her life.

Louisa Branchflower is the youngest daughter of Melanie and Frederick Branchflower, and Isabel Gates' sister! We hope to see Louisa and George and the kids at a future Subud Family Camp!

### **Subud in MONTANA:**

Report by Halimah Brugger and Daniella Gleeson following Regional Helper visit to Kalispell, MT

Dear PNW Committee and Fellow Regional Helpers:

Thank you for making it possible for three of us to go to Kalispell in an effort to reignite interest in doing the latihan in the area. The group is made up of a number of very independent ladies who seem to know each other very well over many years and to be very busy. However, they did come together to do latihan and as a result of feeling the strength of doing the latihan together, they have decided to regroup and go back to doing latihan again. This came from them.

Kay Lynn met David and me at the airport. Daniella had arrived two or three days earlier. It was very lucky that we had rented an Airbnb as a central location for the members to meet. About 3:00 four or five members met us at our airbnb. I had brought some cakes from Boise and smuggled a bit of milk onto the plane. So we were able to have coffee, tea and cake. David had a good latihan with the one male member who came. The basement of the Airbnb was very large with thick carpeting and a pool table. The ladies had latihan and some testing upstairs in the rather large living room. God sent us some extra help in the form of Athena Robel from Livingston Montana who drove up to Kalispell and was able to stay with us in the Airbnb. She also had a car(!) and was able to drive us to a restaurant Saturday evening. On Sunday morning Athena drove us to the movement center owned by Ann Brown. It's a wonderful place for doing latihan, very large, and has a very nice clean feeling. Layah Cottonwood asked us to include in our latihan a member who was in Florida with eye cancer. The latihan was quite strong. I would have liked to have

testing afterwards, but my receiving was to go with the flow, and the flow did not seem to include testing, so I let it go. About four ladies came on Saturday and three on Sunday, not the same configuration each time.

Daniella visited three second generation Subud families that she knew well from her childhood in the area. They all still love her. I believe this may have been the most important part of our visit. These younger generation people are not doing latihan, but they haven't forgotten Subud and I think her visit and our visit Sunday afternoon to one of their homes, reminded them that Subud is still out there and perhaps one day they will remember Subud and feel to do latihan again. David enjoyed himself immensely playing music with one of the men we visited that Sunday afternoon. Great upright string bass player. You won't keep him away.

We all texted our thankyou's to the group. Here is one of the replies: "Thank you, Halimah. Your visit has rekindled something very beautiful and important to us!!!"

Daniella shared photos.

The airstream is on my friend Jen & Ryan's property. It's and Airbnb business. The house where the music is being played belongs to them too. Jen is an old dear friend of the Brett's and got opened in the early 1990's while living with my family down in Southern California. The other couple are Kerala and Hadrian Hubbard. Hadrian is the son of long time Subud members, Lusana Stokes and Steven Hubbard. Kerala has a sister Serena Heaslip who lives in the Bay Area and is quite active in Subud. While I didn't do Latihan with my old Friends, I did sit quietly and felt strongly connected inwardly. The depth of love and connection aided by the Latihan was very prevalent.

Halimah Brugger further reported:

I received a text from Layah Cottonwood in Kalispell MT. She states that one member made a spontaneous unexpected visit to do Latihan and testing and another member mentioned "we should all get together". So hopefully the group will start being a group again. Layah also sent me this beautiful painting that she made: "Artwork after testing Bapak's talk on the inner nature of the lifeforce. a gift for a friend?"

### **Subud in SOUTHERN OREGON:**

Reported by Margarite Charney.

Mon 5/27/2024

Ashland, Oregon Subud

I am the only female Helper currently in Ashland. Before me, there was Lavinia Swanson who lived about 2.5 hrs away in Cave Junction, OR. She was in the process of moving to Seattle and since passed away.

Andre Allen is the lone male Helper. He & his family came to Ashland from Berkeley, CA. in the 1970's. He now lives in Medford. His wife, Heather, recently passed away after a long illness.

I came here in 1993 from Seattle. I had just gotten my Helper card in the mail. At that time, there were three women listed in the Subud National Directory living in Ashland. Serena Linde, Tangren Alexander and Nancy Bloom. All three were opened in the 1970's in various locations. Serena and her family moved to Walnut Creek, CA. years ago. Tangren passed away during Covid. She was a retired College Professor here in Ashland @ Southern Oregon University. Nancy Bloom is a long time Ashland resident. She was opened in the 1970's on the East Coast. She is a retired Therapist.

I'lana Cotton moved here from Palo Alto. She was active as a Helper in the Palo Alto Subud group. She is a renowned pianist and records CD's and has performed in concerts at SOU. Her husband recently passed away. I'lana sold her home in Medford and moved to Florence, OR on the Oregon Coast. Oriana Spratt came to Ashland from Palo Alto around the same time as I'lana. Oriana was married to a Subud man and they divorced and she moved to Ashland. She is not currently active in Subud.

Angela Escamillas moved to S. Oregon with her family from Los Angeles where she was opened. She now lives in Medford with her husband and 5 yr old daughter. Angela & Nancy Bloom and myself met for years to do Latihan @ the home of Tangren Alexander until Tangren passed away during COVID at the age of 80.

Currently, we three are looking for Latihan space in Ashland. We last got together on March 28 to meet in Medford for a Kedjiwan. gathering with Regional Helpers, Rayma & Oswald Norton. Andre, Nancy, Angela & I'lana and myself joined for Latihan, testing and a meal. It was quite lovely to be together once again.

It's my hope that we can meet for Latihan at a new space. I will keep looking & also offer my Townhome that I am currently in Sales Contract for.

Margarite Charney  
Currently PNW Regional Helper