



TreeSong

Nature Awareness
and Retreat Center

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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2022 REFLECTIONS

FROM MICHELLE FOX, FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2022 was a big and rich year for TreeSong. Looking back I am amazed at all the growth that took place in just one year. We continued with our popular online programming featuring naturalist and arts classes, through which we reached folks all over the country, and even the world! This is something I never would have envisioned pre-Covid. It's been wonderful to connect with people from British Columbia, Arizona, New York and even Germany, Ireland, and Japan. We offered a robust lineup of in-person experiences as well, including Wildlife Tracking weekends, Forest Bathing Walks, Birding Field Trips, ceramics/mixed media classes, and Cold Wax classes.

Our children's programs were strong in 2022. Our monthly Circle Keepers nature immersion program (which has been running since TreeSong began in 2013) continued, as did our summer day camps. Our weekly homeschool program evolved into our Forest School which has been an absolute delight!

A notable and truly exciting addition to the TreeSong campus was a 30-foot yurt that we erected in August. Our generous community came together and, over the course of three weekends, built this gorgeous space. It serves mostly as a classroom for Forest School but will be used for weekend classes and community events as well. When I reflect on the yurt, I see that it serves as a symbol for what has fueled TreeSong from its inception — generosity, connection, community, determination, love, and a strong belief in creating a place for people to grow, learn, and thrive. So many people had a hand (and heart!) in bringing our longtime dream of a yurt to fruition. My gratitude is boundless.

Our arts committee launched our Small Art for Big Hearts project, engaging local artists in creating small works of art which were then sold to raise funds for the yurt. Thank you to those who contributed!

And thank you to all the incredible instructors, employees, volunteers, class participants, students, families, donors, and community partners that made 2022 a truly stellar year.



A LOOK BACK AT 2022

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CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Offered virtually and in-person on our land and throughout SW Washington and NW Oregon including online birding classes, nature-based art classes, forest bathing walks, and so much more.



Our new 30' yurt has increased our ability to host on-site programming for both adults and children. It also provides a must-appreciated respite from the elements for our Forest School children!

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CHILDREN

Participated in our summer camps, monthly Circle Keepers groups, and weekly Forest School program for homeschooled children.

\$32,000+

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...and to the many individuals who made donations in 2022 or contributed to our scholarship fund by rounding up their class tuition.

*To our board members, volunteers, and staff – our deepest gratitude goes out to you. We couldn't do this without you!
Thank you all for your continued support.*



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