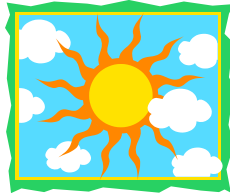


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Dear woofers of 2015,

The christmastime 2015 we spent with springlike temperatures.

End of the year Anne-Kristin from Berlin and Jorge from Venezuela, a great couple, were with us at the Pinokkio-Hof and together we started the year 2016. Both wonderfully designed the gallery in the Pinokkiospeicher. The paintings of my sister Elke will put our future herbal-cultur-afternoons in an impressive framework.



In this room we celebrate also new year eve and reflected the past year.

Our neighbor Ann-Kristin was with us and together we thought about our helpers and experiences.

Anne-Kristin destemmed the bunch of herbs Sylvia had handed up for drying in hot august for our wintertea. The kitchenwood, that was chopped and stacked in the barn by Michael, Patrick, Vadim, Sergej, Thomas and Jorge, crackled in the stove.

Foto:

Fare well of Vadim and Sergej on a hot summer day in august 2015

Peoples with several professions and experiences; student, teacher, doctor, artist, climbing trainer, manufacturer, economist, lawyer sat on our "round" table.

Each one of you leaved its own individual marks on the Pinokkio-Hof. Frank and me are happy to refresh these common experiences in conversations and to let many peoples have part on it. Many thanks to you all for your kind words in the green guestbook.

In January we invited Vera from Berlin to spend some days with us. During that time many apples have been waiting to be processed in the dryer and so we had some interesting conversations in the warm kitchen. The invisible helpers, our microorganism, always were with us.

To our delight Michael from California again was our guest in March as he finished his studies in Berlin. As always he chopped a big mountain of wood. Michael left his guitar and wished a lot of hands will play it and one day he also will.

At Easter Maria from Berlin appeared at our Pinokkio-Hof with her multicultural background. She wanted to stay a long time, but froze inexpressibly and did not come across with the rhythm of the Hof.... she disappeared fast, the memory remains.



Photos: Our barn forum in June was internationally visited and supported by the common sense about living and working healthy and to give earth strength to live on.

Patrick came to us from Brooklyn in July. His artistic talent supported us when decorating the barn for our planned fairy tale evenings mid of August.

Together with Sylvia – she came to us in the end of July – we harvested potatoes and a new prepared a new strawberry bed.

Now and then Patrick's hands played the strings of Michael's guitar.

The August was hot and dry.

In the late hours of the day, the Felixsee was the desired destination.

Thanks to Sylvia, an experienced gardener, some vegetables e.g. the green beans could bear the heat and grew further.

Announced long, Vadim and Sergej from Kiev arrived in the mid of August. After a way to short but busy stay, we took farewell (see photo).

They created a wide ditch for the future raised bed, which we now in winter fill with the animal dung. We already see the next pumpkins growing there in summer.

In September Linda, from the neighbor village, passed her teaching practice with us. Young and consequent in her decision for vegetarian nutrition, we had interesting conversations during cutting apples for the solar-dryer, harvesting beans and a lot more things to do.

The fruit harvest this year was bountiful.

We stretched our horse Tessa to the carriage and drove a few times to Türkendorf on a fruit meadow, where we were able to pick apples and pears.

In October Thomas and Nadine helped us for some time at our Hof with their small Samy-dog during their search of independence. In their love of life they were not to exceed.

Mary was making friends with Samy. She loved his woof-size.

Above all Mary is happy to always gain new good friends like also all the other animals: Tessa, the goats, chickens, cats –and of course we are also very happy.

We wish all of you all the best on your journeys and maybe the one or another will lead you again to our Pinokkio-Hof.

We would be pleased. *Frank and Barbara*

So he knows warrior of light also that everything that surrounds him - his victories, his defeats, his enthusiasm and his despondency - is part of the good fight. And if necessary, he will rely on the appropriate strategy. A warrior does not care about the contradictions, he learns to live with his contradictions.
(translated from the book: Paulo Coelho, *Handbuch des Kriegers des Lichts*)