



Camphill California's Monthly Community VOICE



May Showers and Sunshine have us feeling the gratitude!

As we approach the middle of the year, Camphill California would like to take a minute to express gratitude and appreciation for our community and all of the friends and families who support our existence and growth. And a special focus of gratitude to our co-workers who have worked so hard in making this past fiscal year a major success! As we look back on 2016, we have already been so blessed. Our newest lifesharing house, Chrysalis, is now fully operational, our garden is thriving, the land is beautifully maintained, and perhaps most importantly, we are a happy and healthy community.

We give special thanks to Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925) for his development of anthroposophy. Steiner understood the collective of human beings as a totality of body, soul, and spirit, and when we align these in our community our ability to thrive becomes more attainable. Our bodies are nourished with good food from the Earth, our souls are entertained with activities, music, and workshops that meet all of our community member's desires, and our spirit is nurtured through a sense of belonging in a community that truly cares not only for ourselves, but how our lifesharing philosophies can positively impact the world. We are so happy to have all of you on this adventure called life with us! And we give thanks that we're able to carry out our days at Camphill Communities California.

If you'd like to learn more about anthroposophy and Camphill California's philosophies, visit the [Who We Are](#) section on our website.

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Carolyn and Aaron in paper making workshop

Workshop Highlight: Papermaking

An art dating back to 105 AD, paper making revolutionized the way people are able to communicate with each other. At Camphill California, the paper making workshop is a great way to add a little bit of fun and color to our community. William, a resident here, created his own story book with the paper produced in this workshop. You can find the colorful paper sprinkled throughout the houses replacing what would otherwise be plain white. Although it's only a 10-15 minute process, the steps include shredding paper, blending, dumping it into water, draining it, ironing and pressing it. And then voila! artistic supplies are at our

disposable. The paper has come in handy particularly for sending out thank-yous to everyone who continually supports Camphill California. If it weren't for your interest and devotion this workshop would not be possible!

Camphill California is thriving especially due to the continuous interest and support from you all, and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much, we couldn't do it without you!

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