

# Imbolic 2026



So the wheel turned and the old year has passed, the new year has roared in windy, chill and snowy – bracing us for the challenges to come in 2026. We had a busy and productive 2025 - new opportunities and old haunts. We have exciting new projects on the table for the new year!

One development we are rolling out will be our line of prints and cards. If you are looking for haunting and inspiring images we will have a broad, nature-themed selection for you to choose from. All photography and images are original work by my husband and me. We are also expanding our scope beyond our original mission of supporting wildlife organizations and are proud to include new rescues dedicated to the welfare of dogs and horses to the list of organizations we support. We think the Red Queen would approve....

Stay tuned for more works and adventures as Cú Ruadh expands and grows!

Norse winter "oracle days" center around the major seasonal festivals like Yule, Vetrnætr and Rauhnächte (Twelve Nights) for prophecy, reflection, and connecting with spirits, this entire time period is focused on the turning of seasons, rebirth, and honoring the gods/ancestors through feasting, rituals, and stories. This time of year also honors the Scandinavian practice of Hygge. The concept of Hygge can be traced back to the Middle Ages, where a similar Old Norse word meant "protected from the outside world." It is a time for simplicity and peacefulness



## What habits or practices have you adopted for your self-care



## **2025 Events and Appearances**

Wedding, Woodstock VT

Center for Wildlife Art Auction, Cape Neddick, ME

Mt. Hope Vintage Fair, Bristol, RI

Harvard Flea Market, Harvard, MA

Bolton Orchards Artisan Fair, Bolton, MA

Mountainside Bakery and Café Holiday Fair, Princeton, MA

## **2025 Donation Recipients**

Center for Wildlife

Save a Fox

Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue

Ben Kilham Bear Center

Newhouse Wildlife Rescue

New Hampshire Turtle Rescue

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Center for Wildlife Art Auction, (TBD)

Mountainside Bakery and Café Mother's Day Fair, (TBD)

Mt Hope Vintage Artisans Fair, May

Bolton Orchards Artisan Fair, June

Sheep and Shawl Fiber Festival, September

VT Sheep and Wool Festival, September

Bolton Orchard's Artisans Fair, October

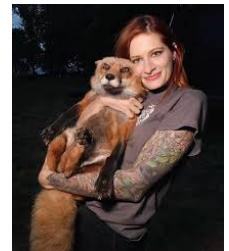
Mountainside Bakery and Café Holiday Fair, December



## In the News....

We were devastated to learn of the tragic passing of Mikayla Raines, founder of Save A Fox Corporation in 2025. Mikayla had been in the process of rescuing an entire population of foxes from a fur farm that was closing when she left us. Her amazing husband Ethan has carried on her work with monumental support. And we were thrilled when all of the foxes were removed from this farm! To support Save A Fox please visit their site (<https://www.saveafox.org/>).

For you Mikayla...



Barred Owls on the West Coast are in danger of a massive culling, not supported by scientific data. Please visit the Owl Queen's page on FB or the Earth Law link here (<https://www.earthlawcenter.org/blog-entries/2024/12/to-kill-or-not-to-kill-the-controversial-plan-to-kill-half-a-million-barred-owls>) for more information on how you can advocate for the owls and educate policymakers on co-existence.



Wolves are still in the crosshairs as they continue to be in danger of being delisted from the Endangered Species Act. As we have seen so often before, these repeals not informed by scientific data. The health of our Earth and our wildlife should not be political football. For more information on how to lend your support to the protection of wolves, visit the Wolf Conservation Center (<https://nywolf.org/>) or Wolf Hollow (<https://www.wolfhollowipswich.org/>).



These are just a few of the issues that need attention every day. There are so many worthy rescues and rehabilitators we cannot mention them all here but please check out our list of recipients on our website and if you know of a rescue or organization that would fit our mission please let us know!

