

May Peace and Good Health come to all of us in 2022!



Jakob (Wolfgang), Julie, John, Kira, Ian, Molly, Barbara (Mom, Bobbie)
It's a miracle getting any kind of family photo, but we did it this fall!

First, I appreciate and love the greetings we received in our real mail box. I used to take days and countless hours doing that, but gave in to doing it online so they are not a month or year late anymore. Also, I love the online greetings in my email!

On to the new year: I hope we can soon safely and without a care gather together with whoever we want whenever we want! May this next year be filled with good health, love, kindness, friendship, understanding, and compassion for all! Below is a brief summary of what's going on with the Harlands:

Kira is finishing a masters in Counseling this spring. She has spent as much time as possible rock climbing all over the place with her very adventurous boyfriend, Miles. Online classes and school vacations facilitated that.

Ian is engaged to be married next summer to Molly...at my mom's ranch where we were married almost 35 years ago! We adore her! They only live a few miles away which is AWESOME! He is still gigging and teaching music a lot.

Wolfgang (Jakob) lived with us most of the last 1.5 years while studying for a possible new career in User Interface. He has recently worked on some large installations and events in the Bay Area, but is moving to Mexico for the winter/spring months any day now.

John is sick of teaching on zoom. He is taking the spring semester off, so is looking forward to that. We are dancing a lot; especially me. Dancing and organizing all my dancing stuff has taken over my life. I think that's not a bad thing! Even though we are usually together at home or elsewhere all the time, both of us keep busy doing our own thing and finally hang out at night. Due to cancer, we lost our cat, Gomez, last month. We still have his mom and two sisters, and they love being around us all the time, especially if we are relaxed on the couch drinking wine and watching TV late at night.

Both my mom and John's mom are doing well, even as they deal with health issues here and there. Talk about strong women!

Love,

Julie (and the rest of the Harland family by proxy)