A Retreat: Surging Currents, Slack Tide, and Service
with Cat and Pecos on San Juan Island, WA, March 20-25, 2016

Who we are and what we value
Author, teacher, and knit designer Cat Bordhi and community engager Jim “Pecos” Petkiewicz share a prescient instinct and devotion for bringing out the best in others.

For several years we have been facilitating cross-cultural and transformative experiences for intimate groups in the Pacific Northwest, California, Mexico, Peru and elsewhere. The alliances that Pecos, his wife Mags, and colleagues began seeding in 1985 in Latin America are a powerful river that flows into our work and play. Many years of exploration, reflection and gestation have gifted us with the evolution of Community Links International, a nonprofit that responds directly to the complex realities of marginalized humans, communities and environments in many parts of the Americas.

We recognize that service without the attempt at developing profound relationship produces debilitating charity, while service with deep relationship can lead to lasting and productive solidarity. We invite you to join us in growing these deep relationships.

The nature of our retreat
We will gather for our first “Surging Currents, Slack Tide, and Service” retreat beside a lake in an evergreen forest on beautiful San Juan Island, Washington for a week of indoor and outdoor pleasures as we cultivate and nourish that which arises within our intimate group, with the intention that its richness may spread beyond.
**As leaders,** we will take our cues and choreograph our days by responding to the freshest temptations and resources of the island and natural flow of our group.

**Some things we may do**
- Visit False Bay at low tide to experience its vast and sensual fecundity
- Fall under the spell of a local visionary farmer and story-teller.
- Attend an island theater performance.
- Take a field trip on the inter-island ferry to Lopez Island to visit local artisans.
- Have a picnic with a 360-degree view atop Mt. Grant.
- Create and perform a short play using a profound Moebius paradigm.
- Sit in silence together.
- Knit.
- Visit our island sea salt farm.
- Collaborate with local Latino friends.
- Dream together, and perhaps plan for future collaborations...

**Home sweet home**
If you’ve attended one of Cat’s island retreats before, you know and love our home at Lakedale Resort on San Juan Island, beside a serene lake in the middle of a forest beneath an ever-changing sky. Our locally-sourced, lovingly prepared meals will inspire and nourish you.

**Costs**
The retreat fee is $400.
The catered meals are $220.
Lakedale’s lovely lodge rooms, with gas fireplaces, Jacuzzi tubs, and balconies or decks overlooking the lake are $139 per night. Cabins with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a kitchen are $229 per night and are a very short walk from the lodge where we gather.

**Please email Cat** at cat@catbordhi.com to see if we have space for you, and include the name of this retreat in your inquiry.
Traveling to Friday Harbor, San Juan Island

Washington State Ferries
Current schedule for Anacortes-San Juan ferry: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/
If bringing a car on board, please be sure to make a reservation well ahead of time.
If walking on, you need no reservation.

Island Airporter
John Nash, whose daughter Caitlin was my seventh-grade student and is mentioned in the acknowledgments of my first book, Socks Soar on Two Circular Needles, runs this shuttle directly between Friday Harbor and the Seattle-Tacoma Airport from Monday through Saturday. For an extra fee John will pick you up at Lake-dale on Friday morning. See www.island-airporter.com for more information and then call John at (360) 378-7438.

Bellair Charters Airporter Shuttle
This service offers 12 roundtrips daily between Seatac (Seattle-Tacoma Airport) and the Anacortes Ferry Terminal. The trip is lengthened by additional stops en route. Current schedules and rates are available at www.airporter.com/shuttle. Make sure to allow at least 45 minutes between the scheduled arrival time of the shuttle and the ferry’s departure, in case the shuttle runs into traffic.

Driving
If driving to the Anacortes Ferry Terminal, make a reservation and remember that it is nullified if you are not through the ticket booth 30 minutes ahead of the sailing. It takes about 2 hours to drive directly from the airport to Anacortes. To find your way with GPS, use “2100 Ferry Terminal Road, Anacortes.” Once off the ferry, type in Lakedale’s address: 4313 Roche Harbor Road, Friday Harbor. Otherwise GPS may send you on another ferry via Whidbey Island.

Kenmore Air
For those who love to fly (and see beautiful sights!), Kenmore Air offers both land and sea plane services. Those traveling by land plane are shuttled between Seattle-Tacoma Airport and Boeing Field. Sea plane travelers are shuttled from Seattle-Tacoma Airport to Lake Union and land in the Friday Harbor Marina. Current schedules as well as reservation information can be found at www.kenmoreair.com. Before making reservations, make sure to coordinate your arrival and departure from Seatac with Kenmore’s schedule, allowing enough time to collect your baggage.
Registration for the Surging Currents, Slack Tide, and Service retreat with Cat and Pecos, March 20–25, 2016

Retreat will be held at Lakedale Lodge in Friday Harbor, on San Juan Island, Washington

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________
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Email: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Home phone: ________________________________ Cell: _____________________________________________

Emergency contact: ____________________________________________________________________________

Print and fill out this page (Please make sure to initial it at the bottom) and mail it to Pecos (address below) with a check for your deposit of $150 made out to Community Links International.

Jim Petkiewicz
916 Wren Drive
San Jose, CA 95125

This $150 deposit holds your space. Should you need to cancel, this deposit is nonrefundable unless you find a replacement for yourself. The balance of $250 is due on January 20, 2016, and after that date is also nonrefundable unless you find a replacement for yourself.

Lodging: After we confirm your registration, phone Lakedale Lodge at 1-800-617-2267 to reserve a lodge room or a cabin. Our discounted rates are $139 per night for a lodge room or $229 for a cabin (with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a kitchen and living area). If you would like a cabin mate, please let both us and the lodge know and we will try to match you with someone. Arrival is Sunday afternoon/evening, and departure is Friday morning. We do not schedule any activities for Sunday or Friday.

Meals: Lakedale provides breakfast. You will mail Deb Nolan, our lunch and dinner kitchen magician, a $220 check (made out to her) by February 20, 2016, also letting her know if you have any special food needs. Her address is: Deb Nolan, POB 358, Friday Harbor WA 98250

Personal Liability and Indemnification Agreement: We take your safety and the security of your belongings very seriously, but I cannot be liable for any personal injury, loss/theft or damage any time during the retreat. Your attendance constitutes your agreement to indemnify Cat Bordhi and Passing Paws Press, Inc, and Jim Petkiewicz and Community Links International from any claim for injury, loss, or damage for any reason. You are responsible for any damage to retreat property, facilities, or equipment caused by you through negligence or willful intent.

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