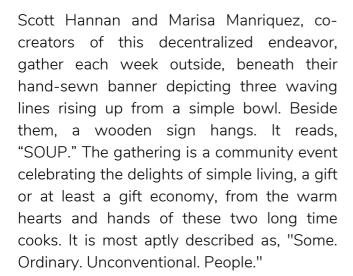


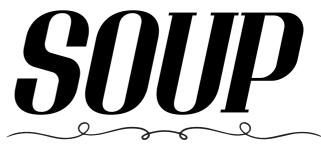
## THERE IS HOPE WHILE THERE IS...

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## **COMMUNITY BUILDING**

SOUP comes at a time when venues all around are closing, people are polarizing and certainty is nowhere to be found. It comes as a weekly convening; a small communion offered to those who regularly attend and a surprise delight the unexpecting passer-by. As well, it is a glimpse into the world that Scott and Mari are visioning for: one that is explicated by the free-exchange of ideas, kindly exchanges between old friends, and a fair dose of poetry (that often veers into the visionary).



This community offering is a simple time of connection every Thursday between the evening hours of 5-7pm. It is a chance to cocreate a world I think we'd all like to see a bit more of these days.





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All that and I haven't even gotten to the entrée: soup's on the menu! For this freshand-ready offering, "soup" is perhaps not the right word. What Scott and Mari cook is an artful mélange, a delightful feat of culinary sensitivity crafted from organic veggies, legumes and herbs sourced from local farms in Marin County. These ingredients are entreated (so it seems to me) into a wonderful panoply of different soups: Iberian Summer, California Kitchari and Light Summer Stew, to name a few. Until very recently Scott and Mari were Core Cooks at Spirit Rock Meditation Center, a venue currently closed for the foreseeable future.

## THE FUTURE

Though the future is uncertain, unsteady and un-fortellable, there is reason to keep heart, reason to keep our heads above water. There is hope while there is....SOUP.

