

## **Poem of value in Sangha**

Communicate this connectedness

Aloneness is not defined by physical personhood

Unreplicable experience

Rocks speak to me. I value listening to rocks

A shared container of right relationship

What a gift to be able to reflect each other's light and blossoming Buddha nature

To step from beyond the veil of conditioning

Honesty and a good sense of humor

Buddha's and other teachers have taught to live in community

Vulnerability, Quality time together

Feeling the resonance of 1,000 years

A group of friends that can support one another in discovery, mutual thriving and laughter

Explore authentically, vulnerably, courageously

The practice of being a living stream

## **Poem of Futurestory in Sangha**

Training in nonviolent communication

To be here for each other in times of need and to learn who we are

As a way to learn our differing needs in relation to social context

All are part of a dynamic and seamless Whole

I want others to feel they can count on me

A beautiful and accessible place of refuge and community

Safe enough to be truly vulnerable, and have that inform how things work

A depth of practice that leads to maturity and trust consistently

Inclusive, not a mystery, a known entity in the neighborhood

Examining what we change and what we keep

NO limitations of linearity, flatness, destination

A community that knows how to care for themselves and one another, opening paths of liberation for all

Many races, classes, genders, histories

The seeds of the sangha as a jewel that radiates to all people and beings,  
a practice of mutual co-arising

Tenderness and gentleness becoming a fierce force  
Fun!