

## ROOMS AVAILABLE AT SUFI HOUSE IN CORTE MADERA



Dear Shafee,

Could you put a something about the availability for tenants in the Garden of Allah up on Sufi [paths.net](http://paths.net)? There is a nice 1 bedroom apt downstairs renting for \$2300 that is available now. There will be 3 rooms available in the house in mid January, the front 2 bedrooms can be rented together (a connecting door can be opened up). The front bedroom rents for \$850, the middle bedroom for \$750, and the back bedroom for \$850. Rent covers the cost of utilities (including high speed internet). I'd like this email [ayat4sri@sonic.net](mailto:ayat4sri@sonic.net) as contact.

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### ABOUT THE GARDEN OF ALLAH

When Pir Shabda moved in in 1970, the Garden of Allah was one of three main Northern California Sufi houses that our group used. One was Murshid's home in the city, the Mentorgarten, another the Garden of Inayat, the Sufi Khankah in Novato, 45 minutes north of the city, where Murshid lived half of every week, and lastly, the Garden of Allah.

The Garden of Allah is a three story home on Christmas Tree Hill in Corte Madera, about 15 minutes north of San Francisco, has spectacular and expansive views, due East, of the San Francisco Bay and the Berkeley hills.

The Garden of Allah was run by our well loved Sheikh and Sheikha, Amin Stan Quance and Amina Kathryn Erickson. Murshid Sam taught at the house. The Sufi Choir rehearsed twice a week in the spacious living room. Saint, sages, musicians, politicians all came through that door. To name a few, a weekend retreat for the Sufi Choir with Reb Zalman Schacter in the early 1970's, Joe and Guin Miller, California Governor Jerry Brown, Wavy Gravy, Hamza El Din, Baba Hari Dass, Murshid Hassan, Hopi Elder David Monongye, Frida Waterhouse, Dr. Ajari Warwick, the Korean Grand Zen Master Dr. Seo, and on and on!

In 1972 a great Master India Classical Raga Singer named Pandit Pran Nath gave a concert and then a class at the Garden of Allah. Shabda's heart was deeply touched and he became his disciple, following in the footsteps of Hazrat Inayat Khan on the Path of Raga; and continued under his guidance until his passing in 1996!

Shabda remembers working on and assembling the very first Dances of Universal Peace Manual on the floor of the Garden of Allah living room!

