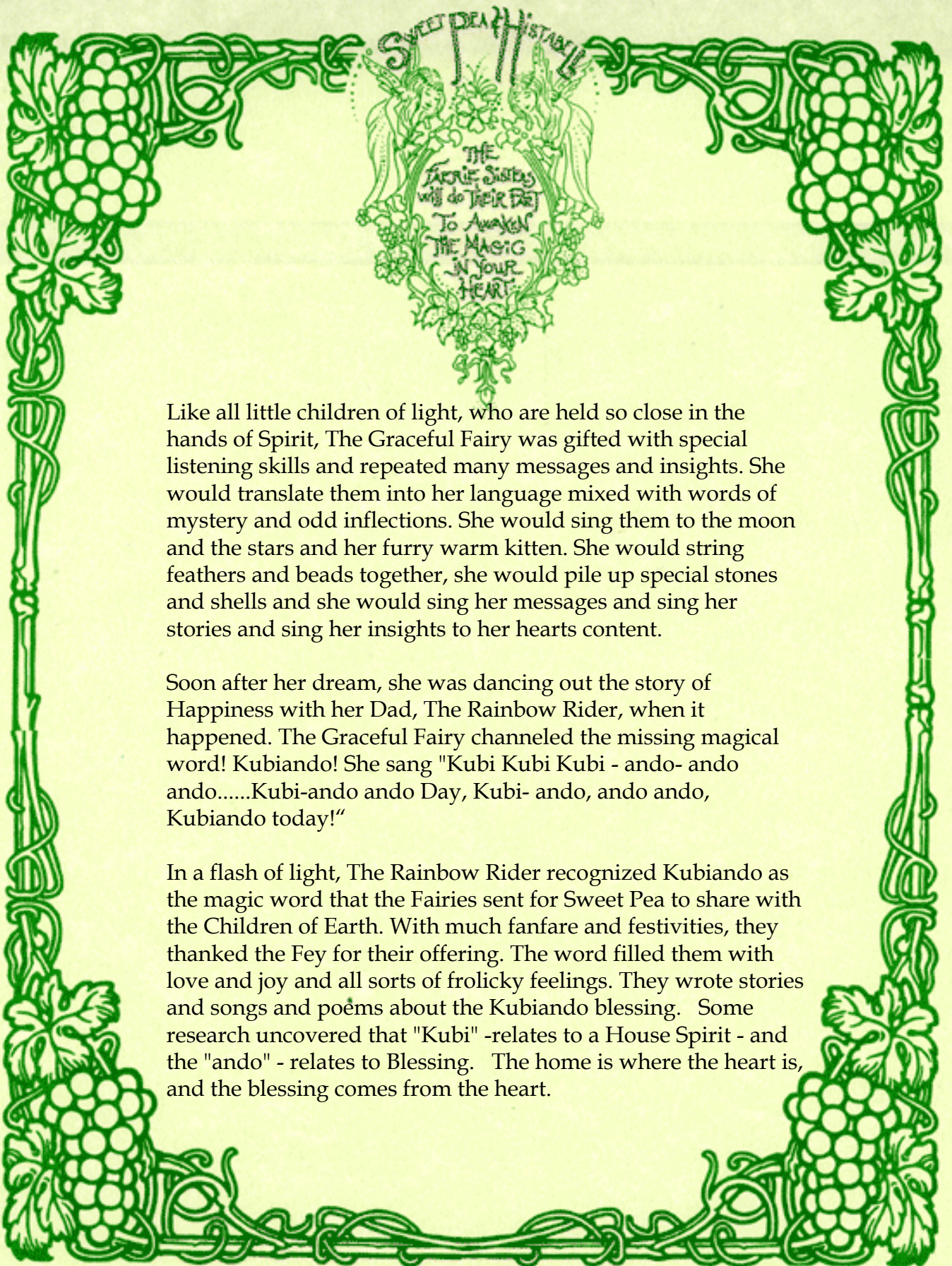


The Graceful Fairy was a just wee fae when the Faeries gifted her with a magic word..... Grace spoke in a mixture of strange and mysterious sounds with a spattering of human tongue. At two years old she was a pure vessel of inspiration.

One day, her mother, Sweet Pea Faerie, and her Aunt Histabell Fairy, found themselves in a magical dilemma. They were tasked to perform for the Children of the Earth all the wonderful poems and dances from the Fey. But.....They were missing a magic word ! They didn't want to borrow the old favorites.....Abracadabra or Bippity Boppity Boo. They pondered and thought and whined and pondered some more, but their own special magic word alluded them..... And they believed that the Faeries would gift it to them, if only they had the power to tune their ears to hear.....

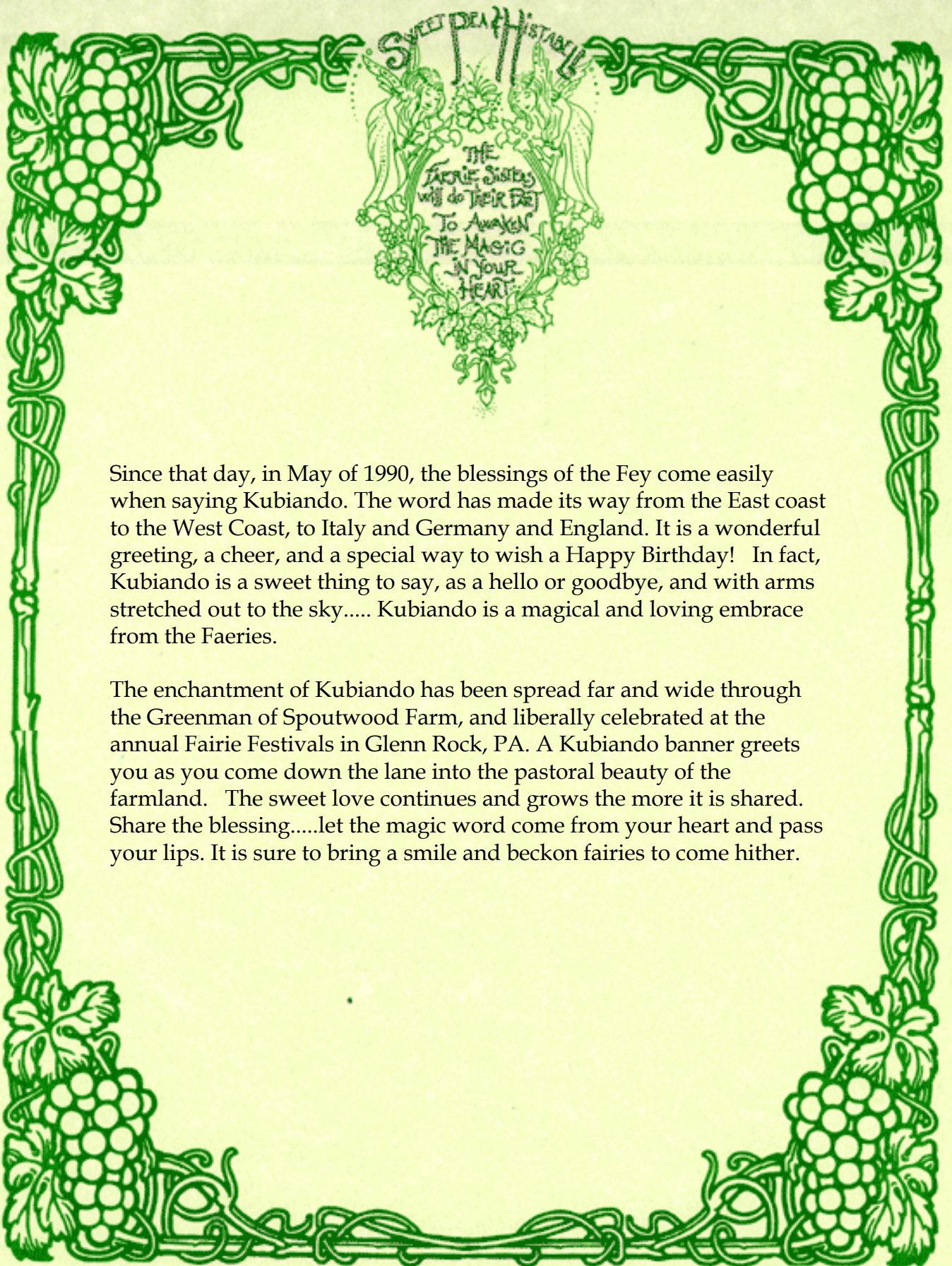
So Sweet Pea and Histabell went to The Graceful Fairy and asked her to do some special bidding. They asked her to speak with the Fey, to visit them in her dreams, and to bring back the missing magical word.



Like all little children of light, who are held so close in the hands of Spirit, The Graceful Fairy was gifted with special listening skills and repeated many messages and insights. She would translate them into her language mixed with words of mystery and odd inflections. She would sing them to the moon and the stars and her furry warm kitten. She would string feathers and beads together, she would pile up special stones and shells and she would sing her messages and sing her stories and sing her insights to her hearts content.

Soon after her dream, she was dancing out the story of Happiness with her Dad, The Rainbow Rider, when it happened. The Graceful Fairy channeled the missing magical word! Kubiando! She sang "Kubi Kubi Kubi - ando- ando ando.....Kubi-ando ando Day, Kubi- ando, ando ando, Kubiando today!"

In a flash of light, The Rainbow Rider recognized Kubiando as the magic word that the Fairies sent for Sweet Pea to share with the Children of Earth. With much fanfare and festivities, they thanked the Fey for their offering. The word filled them with love and joy and all sorts of frolicky feelings. They wrote stories and songs and poems about the Kubiando blessing. Some research uncovered that "Kubi" -relates to a House Spirit - and the "ando" - relates to Blessing. The home is where the heart is, and the blessing comes from the heart.



Since that day, in May of 1990, the blessings of the Fey come easily when saying Kubiando. The word has made its way from the East coast to the West Coast, to Italy and Germany and England. It is a wonderful greeting, a cheer, and a special way to wish a Happy Birthday! In fact, Kubiando is a sweet thing to say, as a hello or goodbye, and with arms stretched out to the sky..... Kubiando is a magical and loving embrace from the Faeries.

The enchantment of Kubiando has been spread far and wide through the Greenman of Spoutwood Farm, and liberally celebrated at the annual Fairie Festivals in Glenn Rock, PA. A Kubiando banner greets you as you come down the lane into the pastoral beauty of the farmland. The sweet love continues and grows the more it is shared. Share the blessing.....let the magic word come from your heart and pass your lips. It is sure to bring a smile and beckon fairies to come hither.