sovlea,

first let me apologise for tricking you. I was angry at the boar king and probably shouldn't have treated you like that.

I don't have the power to help you join any coven I'm afraid. even the archmages don't have that power. I can't think of anyone or anything in all my days that would let someone whose spirit is of one kind join with magicians of another kind.

you are one of the most accomplished masters of night magic in the empire. I've made a thing for you which will help a little bit. I could give you would be a vohov's robe but I seem to recall you said that wouldn't help you.

so what I've done is send you something to help you weave magic without a coven. It's a medallion, and it matches the power of your staff, with the two I reckon you'll be able to stride down to the regio and work a magnitude fourteen night ritual all by yourself, I reckon, even more if you get a potion and and sort yourself out with an enchantment.

there's a bit of history to this medallion, so when it's enchantment runs it's course I'd quite like it back, got a lot of sentimental value to me. I made it a very long time ago for another powerful magician who didn't entirely trust the varushkan covens, and when he died it came back to me. I poke it back to life about once a generation or two and find someone to carry it about a bit. tell it stories. It likes stories. If you're interested I'm sure you can find the magic to ind out who I made it for. In fact... I'll make it a challenge. If you can tell me who I made the medallion for, I'll replenish it's power a year from now, for another year, how's that.

If there's anything else specific I could do for you just let me know and I'll do my best, but I can't give you the one thing that you've asked for.

for what it's worth I think you're right not to trust the circles of varushka. I love the magic they work but I would not trust a single one of them as far as I could kick them in my bare feet. What I'd might do is find a couple of magicians you do trust and create a coven of your own. If you did that I'm pretty sure I could help you get your hands on a nice covenstone maybe.

oh! on the other hand you could go and join another nation where there's night magicians you can trust. I quite like the navarr myself, they're nicely straightforward in their shennanigans.