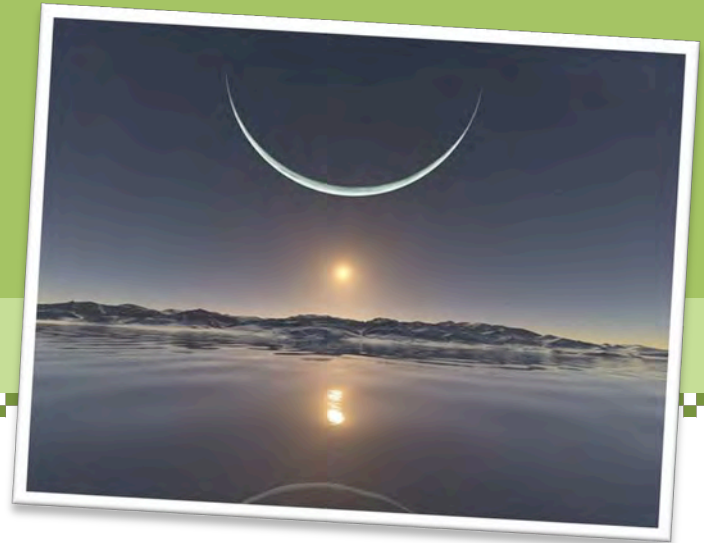


Bridging The Worlds

Spirits of Place and Shamanic Healing



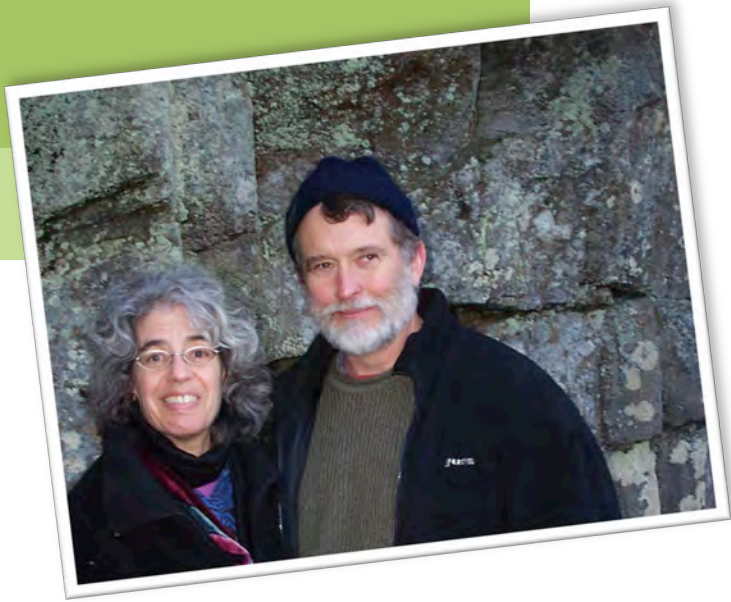
Spirits dwell in places--so say traditional Apache and Irish spiritual teachings, among others. We know this intuitively, because it's our birthright; all we need is to cultivate our ability to see. Healing power also dwells in places, according to the San of southern Africa, where it "boils up" within the shaman for diagnosing and treating power loss, intrusions, and soul loss.

We're offering *an intermediate-level shamanic training program in working with spirits of place and shamanic healing* • The goal is to help you receive what you may have been seeking--the gifts that spirits and guardians freely share for the asking • We don't provide answers or entertainment, but we do give you experienced guidance within a framework—the use of Core Shamanic journeys • You can receive the knowledge needed from the true teachers, the compassionate spirit helpers.



And this our life...finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in every thing. I would not change it.."

Shakespeare, As You Like It



What can I learn in these trainings?

Learn to navigate in the **Middle World** (the nonordinary reality counterpart of our world) and the Upper and Lower Worlds with a deepened practice. Learn to recognize middle-world spirits of various kinds, merge with helpful beings, maintain protection while journeying, experience benign dismemberment and re-memberment, and use crystals and other sacred tools shamanically.

Working with personal spirit teachers, walk on trails in the fields and forests nearby to **encounter spirits of the place**. Meet rocks,

pay respects to the spirit of running water, seek lessons from great trees, and ask to merge with an ancient hill in its spirit manifestation. Through such practices, we learn loving awareness of our powerful spirit neighbors, form alliances, receive knowledge and power, and take in healing.

Encounter and work with **spirits of weather**, seeing how they interact with spirits of the land and learning right relationship with their powers.

Learn **spiritual diagnosis and healing techniques**, working with power—gathering it, passing it, and treating the condition of power loss—and with diagnosing and removing spiritual intrusions.

Learn **soul retrieval**-- helping people reintegrate parts of themselves that have become separated as a response to trauma by tracking and returning their soul parts. Apply soul retrieval to places in our world that become damaged or dis-spirited, helping their spirits to return and thrive.

Experience the destiny of souls and learn to **help human souls who have passed on** but gotten lost on the way. Using ancient **psychopomp techniques** and spirit helpers, learn to escort willing souls onward to the Light.

We'll meet for six weekends:

April 7 and 8 Saturday 9:30-5 and Sunday 10:00-3:30.

May 5 and 6 Saturday 9:30-4:40 and 6:00pm-9:30. Sunday 10-3:30.

June 2 and 3 Saturday 9:30-5:00 and Sunday 10:00-3:30.

July 21 Saturday 9:30-4:30 and 6:00pm -9:30. (No Sunday)

September 1 and 2 Saturday 9:30-5:00 and Sunday 10:00-3:30.

October 20 and 21 Saturday 9:30-4:30 and 6:00pm -9:30. Sunday 10:00-3:30.

Note that the July 21 session is for one day only: Saturday and Saturday evening, but not the Sunday next day. Note too that the May, July, and October sessions will also continue into Saturday evening.

What it will be like...

You'll be offered specific **journeys both indoors at the yurt and on our land outdoors.** We see many teachings coming from direct experience with the land, both in ordinary and non-ordinary reality.

We ask that you make a commitment to keep a **journal.** Journaling will help you remember and possibly heighten your experiences. You won't be

required to share personal information but to share thoughts about your process.

There will be **ample time for rest and reflection during each class day at your own pace on the land,** including use of the trails of our local land trust surrounding The Thirteenth Moon Center.



In the weeks **between sessions you'll create opportunities to keep practicing--**you and your spirit helpers can do this work wherever you choose.

You'll have **individual time with us** between some sessions, either in person, by phone, or by Skype.



The cost of the six two-day sessions is on a sliding scale: \$750 to \$1200

• more if you can, less if you can't • payment arrangements are available.

If you think this may be for you

...tell us something about yourself on the application(on website) for "Bridging the Worlds". Please return it by email or letter by **March 15**, along with a \$75 nonrefundable deposit to hold your space. If you cancel before March 15 you'll receive a full refund. (If you cancel **after** March 15, your deposit is nonrefundable, unless we have someone on the waiting list who can take your place.)

Please plan to attend every weekend session for the entire time. We will be a small class working together, and everyone's presence matters. Also, each new experience builds on the ones earlier, so making up missed time can be difficult.

We look forward to hearing from you and working together with the spirits. In light,

Susan and Chris



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