

***The 6th Annual Plant Spirit Medicine Conference:
Tending Heart Medicine in the World Garden
May 28-31, 2010***

Explore the rich and varied offerings of Plant Spirit Medicine in the World Garden through teachings, storytelling, dancing and laughter. Build your unique identity as a healer and discover ways to empower yourself, individually and in community, as we work together to bring this beautiful, mysterious medicine to the world.

Acupuncturists – This conference has been approved for 15 PDA's by the NCCAOM.
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Keynote Speaker:

Eda Zavala Lopez, Traditional Peruvian Plant Spirit Healer, will share her knowledge of the healing plants of the Amazon jungle.

Speakers:

Eliot Cowan, Tsauririkame (senior shaman) in the Huichol tradition, will lead us on a journey to the Spirits that hold and bless the Blue Deer Center.

Bob and Lee Nitsch, of the Wolf Clan Teaching Lodge of the Seneca Indian Historical Society, will share about traditional Seneca Iroquois plant knowledge.

Karen Aberle, Marakame (shaman) in the Huichol tradition, will lead us on a journey of self-discovery, to discern and strengthen the unique gifts each of us has to offer this world through our practices.

Together we will share our discoveries, strengthen ourselves and one another, and build the community of Plant Spirit Healers.

Friday, May 28, 2010

4 p.m. onwards: *Arrival and Registration (Main House)*

7 p.m. *Dinner (Main House)*

8:30 p.m. *Informal Fire (Fire Tent)*

Saturday, May 29, 2010

8 - 8:45 a.m. *Breakfast (Main House)*

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to the Conference (Fire Tent)

(PSMA Board, Santha and Carla)

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies (Fire Tent)
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. Eliot Cowan: Tending Ancient Medicine in the 21st Century
- 10:15 -10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Keynote Address: Eda Zavala Lopez: Plant Medicine of the Amazon Jungle/ Invoking the Spirits of Amazon Plant Allies
- 11:30a.m -12:30 p.m. Lee and Bob Nitsch: Co-Creating with New Mind – A Seneca Iroquois Tradition
- 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. *Lunch*
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The Moral Code of the Medicine Plants – Lee and Bob Nitsch (Yurt)
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. *Break*
- 4:15 - 6:15 p.m. Plants of the Amazon Jungle – Eda Zavala (DVD presentation) (Yurt)
- 6:15 - 7::30 p.m. *Dinner*
- 8:00 p.m. Songs and Stories around the Fire:
Bob and Lee Nitsch: The Legend of the Corn Maidens and
“Oneo: the Corn Celebration Song and Dance”

Sunday, May 30, 2010

- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. *Breakfast (Main House)*
- 9:00 -10:30 a.m. Uncovering Your Unique Brilliance, part 1 -- Karen Aberle (Fire Tent)
- 10:30 -10:45 a.m. *Break*
- 10:45 a.m. - 12 noon Uncovering Your Unique Brilliance, part 2 -- Karen Aberle
(Fire Tent)
- 12:00 -1:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Uncovering Your Unique Brilliance, part 3 -- Karen Aberle (Fire Tent)

- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. *Break*
- 3:45-6:15 p.m. Journey to Plants/Land/Creek: Finding What We Need to Do Our Work –
Eliot Cowan
Sharing
- 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. *Dinner*
- 8:00 p.m. Special Celebration -- Come to the Fire!

Monday, May 31, 2010

- 8 - 8:45 a.m. *Breakfast (Main House)*
- 8:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Town Meeting
- 12:45 - 2 p.m. *Lunch*
- 2:00 p.m. *Departure*