

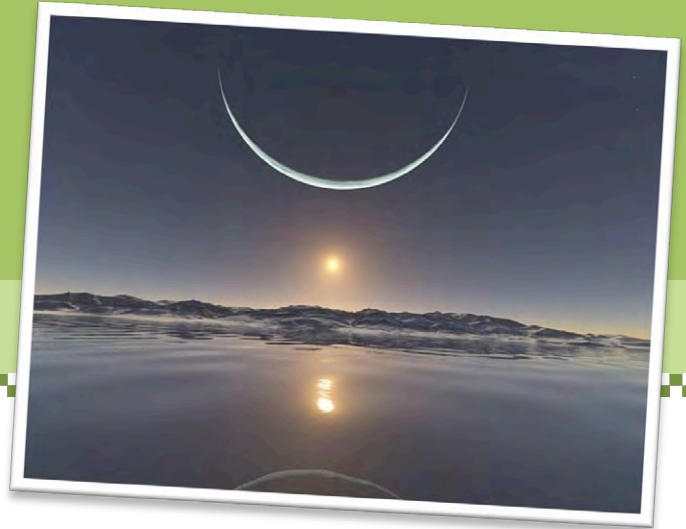
Bridging the Worlds



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Spirits of Place & Shamanic Healing



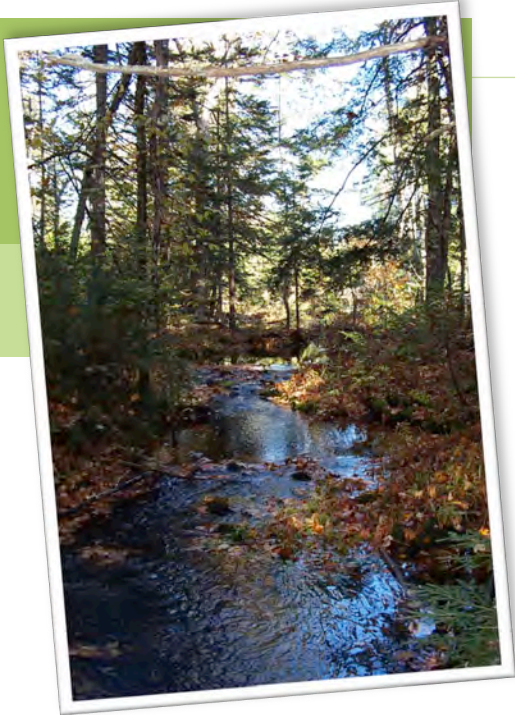
Spirits dwell in places--so say traditional Apache and Icelandic spiritual teachings, among others. We know this intuitively, because it's our birthright; all we need is to cultivate our ability to see. Healing power also dwells in places, according to the San of southern Africa, where it "boils up"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



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, and use crystals and other sacred tools shamanically.

Working with personal spirit teachers, be outdoors in the place you live 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 landforms in their spirit manifestations. Through such practices, we learn loving awareness of our powerful spirit neighbors, form

What can I learn in these trainings?

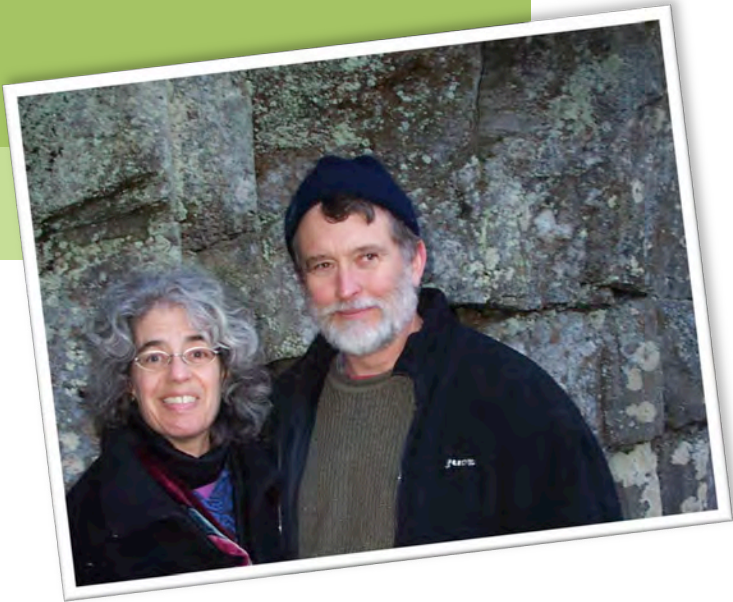
alliances, receive knowledge and power, and get healing.

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

Learn about the spiritual manifestation of **global warming**, asking our helpers about the actions we humans must take.

Practice **tending a place** you know personally, one that needs attention and care. Work as a circle of practitioners to heal it spiritually.

"Thank you so much for months of extraordinarily beautiful teachings...It feels hard to imagine walking through life without these spirit helpers and teachers, who feel like family, and without greeting spirits of place wherever I go." A participant



Begin to work with **spirit power**—gathering it, passing it, and treating the condition of power loss.

Transform your own thought-forms that hold you back from becoming the Rainmaker, a conduit for spirit power.

Learn **spiritual healing techniques** with diagnosing and removing spiritual intrusions. Experience benign dismemberment and re-memberment.

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.

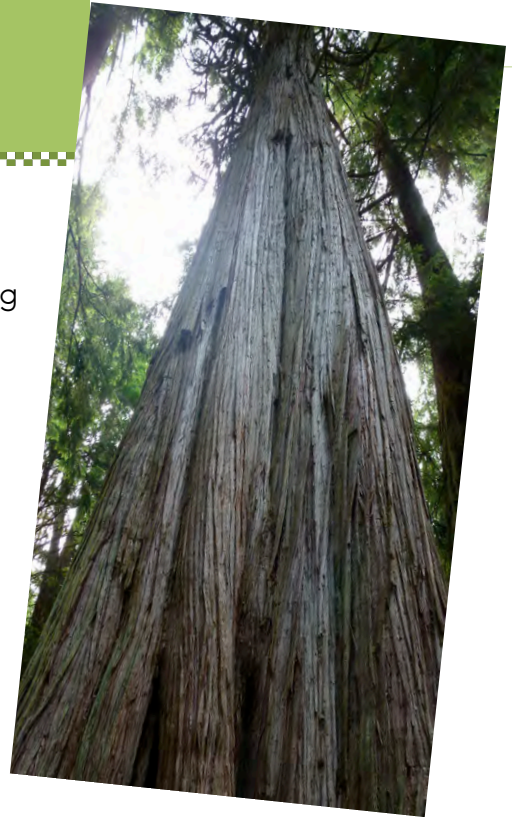
Experience **the destiny of souls** and learn to help human souls who have passed on but gotten lost on the way. Using ancient **psychopomp techniques** and spirit helpers, learn to escort willing souls onward to the Light.

“Thank you above all for the space—the space and time to listen and learn from spirit and to come to truly realize the accessibility and eagerness of spirit to teach and guide us all in the care of this earth, and love for this life.”

A participant

We'll meet for eight weekends:

- December 9 and 10, 2023 Walking in the Middle World
- January 13 and 14, 2024 Weather-working and Weather-dancing
- February 3 and 4 Knowing the Spirits of Place
- February 24 and 25 Tending Places, Global Warming
- March 16 and 17 Becoming a Healer
- April 6 and 7 Working with Spirit Power; Removing Intrusions
- April 27 and 28 Soul Retrieval
- May 18--19 The Destiny of Souls: Psychopomp Work



Each day's session will go from 11:00 to 5:00 ET (8-2:00 PT), with ample time for lunch and breaks.

What it will be like...

Our sessions will be interactive and in-person, **not** pre-recorded. We'll connect using Zoom for trainings and group discussion.

You'll also be doing some journeying indoors where you are, so you won't be in front of a screen all the time.

You'll be going outside of your home during class time for brief periods, doing

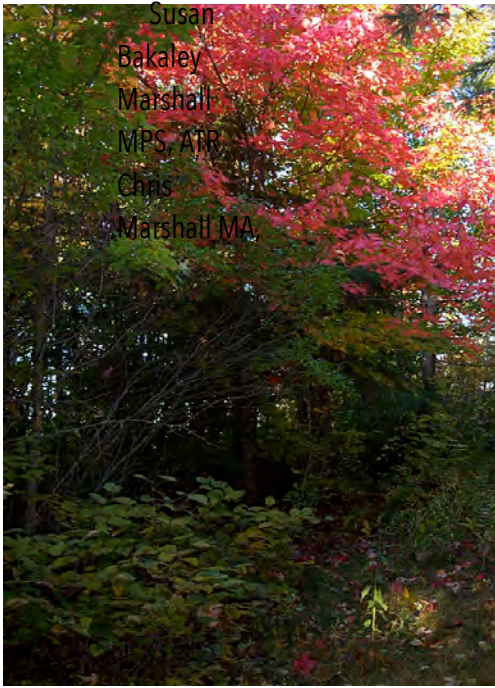
spirit work in your own surroundings, and returning to the group. In this way you'll learn by direct experience with nature and the Middle World.

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



You'll have individual time with us, by phone or Zoom, for checking in and support.

There will be *optional* times for you to practice shamanic work walking on our land on wildlife trails at the headwaters of the Sheepscot River (depending on COVID).



The cost of the eight two-day sessions is on a sliding scale: \$950 to \$1650

- more if you can, less if you can't
- payment arrangements are available
- ask about scholarships.



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 no later than **November 1, 2023**, along with a \$75 nonrefundable deposit to hold your space. If you cancel before November 15 you'll receive a full refund. (If you cancel **after** November 15, we reserve the right to offer no refund, unless we have someone on the waiting list to 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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