



Shamanic Connection Newsletter

*Reconnect with Yourself, Spirit and Mother Earth
through Shamanic Practices and Other Healing Modalities*

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Reduced Pricing ...

The Healing Ways of the Shaman -- Shamanism and Soul Recovery \$29.95

Our clients said "Just the DVD please" so that's what we did. We've eliminated the workbook and repackaged this great playshop DVD **AND** reduced the price.

This DVD series was recorded during a live presentation on the ancient practice of shamanism, focusing on the healing techniques of soul recovery and extraction.

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Our Summer Give Away

An underlying value of the give away is to keep one's belongings to a minimum, sharing abundance with all those around. So, we would like to share with you.

Since summer is about fire and purification, this give away will be a smudging package, including a bowl, sacred white sage sticks we harvested and tied and a feather. You'll be all ready to smudge yourself, your space and others.

To enter this drawing, simply reply to this newsletter with the word "drawing" in the subject line. On September 1, we'll pull a name from the basket!

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Greetings from Gary and Debbie at Shamanic Connection.

Well, summer is fully upon us and I'm a little behind on our newsletter (as usual). It seems the old quote "the harder I try, the behinder I get" often holds true for me, but it's all about "the flow" and Spirit timing.

It seems this spring we've played "Where's Waldo" with Gary and his travels and I think he is staying put until fall as we have some unfinished things to tend to here at home. Summer is our time for indoor work, as it's too hot to work outside. My sacred gardens are as complete as they will be until the weather cools. The Faeries, Elementals and I enjoyed a delightful midsummer celebration, and now they are trying to find a cool, shady spot to rest.

We have also been busy working toward our dream. We all have our dreams that we hold dear. Gary and I have shared ours with some of you, and have been focusing our attention to attracting our goal. Now it's time to share with our "family" as the more of us that focus on attracting this goal, the sooner it will manifest.

Many years ago, we were given a vision of building a retreat where we could facilitate our playshops and people could come connect with Mother Earth and Spirit to do their shamanic work in a safe and sacred environment. We thought it would be our place in Oregon, then the beautiful place we stewarded in Michigan. Then we looked around Arizona and New Mexico. Last year we were drawn home to Southern Oregon where the spirits of the land and the small community welcomed us with open arms. We are beginning to look for land and the right place to call home for this retreat.

If you would like to know more about our vision, email us or give us a call. We'd be happy to share with you. It's time to shout it from the rooftops **WE WANT THE APPROPRIATE LAND AND HOME FOR OUR RETREAT TO COME TO US NOW!**

So, we ask that when you think of us, you help us focus the intent to bring this retreat to life (and soon... I'm ready to go begin this new adventure.) We appreciate your intentions and prayers to help us manifest our dream and bring you to share it with us.

As always we welcome input from the members of our shamanic family. Items for our vision board about the retreat would be exciting. If you have ideas for new playshops, would like to plan a playshop in your area, or some fabulous new flower essences formula for us to create, or just some suggestions to add to our newsletter, please don't hesitate to email or call us.

You are on our list because you have signed up through our website or are a client of either Gary or Debbie Gent. Should you choose to be removed from this email list, please use the link below to delete your email. We'll be sorry to see you go, but we understand.

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Stepping into the Medicine Wheel

Last quarter we began our journey around the medicine wheel. For those new to our mailing list, you can read the [introduction to the medicine wheel](#) and begin your explorations INthe south gate.

The South Gate - Transformation and Passion

Summer is finally upon us as we move from the stirring of spring energy into the fiery flow of the south. It is in the south that what we planted in the spring is growing rapidly, reaching toward our goals so quickly that we are learning to trust the path that Spirit has laid out for us. South is a great place to learn to "Go with the flow."

South energy also teaches us about love and relationships. Through the heated passion of the south, we learn to bloom, like the plants, and be vulnerable. This is the place to come to when you want to heal your heart, or learn how to love, unconditionally. South teaches us about trust, vulnerability and to have an open heart with a discerning mind.

One of the spirit guardians of the south is Coyote. Coyote is the both the keeper of wisdom and the trickster, the sacred clown, who shows us how to see life from different perspectives, to find the possible in the seemingly impossible and to laugh at ourselves. Coyote teaches us the balance of wisdom and folly and how they go hand in hand.

We encourage you to "go with the flow" during summer, run through the sprinklers, laugh (AT



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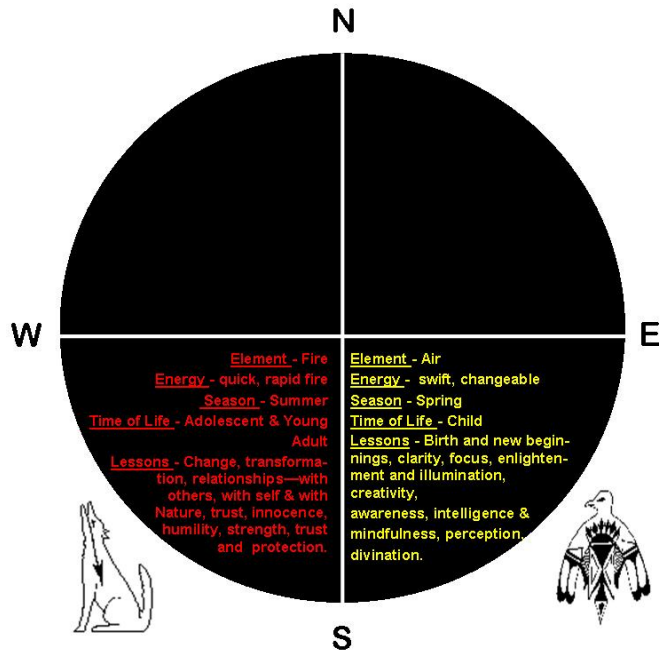
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yourself and WITH others) and spend plenty of time playing with Coyote.



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Our Mission at Shamanic Connection is to help people to reconnect with themselves, Spirit and Mother Earth through Shamanic practices, soul retrieval, sacred ceremonies and other healing modalities. Our job is twofold— to assist our clients in reacquiring the tools for their growth and then to hold a safe space for them to do their work.

It is by using these new tools that growth and healing happen.

Mitakuye Oyasin,
(a Lakota prayer as a reminder that we are all related)
Gary & Debbie Gent
Shamanic Connection