

The Well of Remembrance

with penny allport

Sunday, December 30th, 2012 - Tuesday, January 1, 2013



To remember is to pay tribute to. *New Years Day*, although the date is a cultural creation dating back to the Julian calendar of the Romans, is the world's only global public holiday. Holidays are "holy days." Holy days are days to honor the sacred, to bless and be blessed and to deepen into our divinity together as human earthlings, sharing a global journey. We remember together.

Evolutionary theory would have us believe that what is past is archaic, what is present is "better" but yet not as good as where we are headed. This idea has colored the perception of the western world for eons, delivering us into disregard for our indigenous origins, difficulty being with what is in the present moment, and resolutions for future states of peace, health and wholeness.

This *New Years*, I invite you to pause the paradigm and enter the year consciously through the art of remembering origins, deepening presence and opening to the future longing to arrive.

The container for our time together:

We will gather on Sunday, December 30th and share the day creating altars and adorning the Dream Lodge with textiles and the mythology of our indigenous ancestors. (bring what you feel called to contribute) We will imbue the space with our seeds and longings of inquiry in our individual and collective lives at this time. Sunday evening will be a potluck meal shared in the spirit of gratitude for the blessings of 2012. On Monday, we will explore, through gentle breath, sound and movement inquiry, ways of re-remembering and embodying our indigenous origins. In the evening we will enter a Dreamtime space together, weaving wonder and receiving the whispers of something fresh arriving in the heart of presence. Deepening into silence, together we will overnight in the Dream Lodge (for those who feel called) to embody the myth of our roots in the temples of early Greece and receive the medicine of conscious myth making in the present. Anyone wishing to depart home for the night is welcome and return on New Years Day to continue our blessing way together.

On *New Years Day* we will welcome and be welcomed into 2013 through the art of blessing and being blessed. We will depart from the Dream Lodge refreshed, renewed re-remembered and ready to enter 2013 with fresh perception.

I look forward to sharing this time with you.

Offering: Sliding scale \$175.00 - \$250.00

Hours:

Sunday, December 30th - 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:00), Monday, Dec. 31st - 10 a.m. - dreamtime/overnight (for those who wish to go home for the night we will have a short formal moment of closure at 9 p.m.)

Tuesday, January 1st, 2013 - 10 a.m. (or when you wish to return to the Dream Lodge) - 3:00 p.m.

For those coming from out of town I am offering space for sleeping Sunday evening in our retreat rooms here in paradise for \$25.00.

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Perception is thus a genesis rather than a conclusion. It is the opening into the world as becoming." Robert Sardello