

2007 17th annual

Northern California Women's Herbal Symposium

Celebrating Women, Plants and Sustainable Lifestyles



Black Oak Ranch

Laytonville, California

Three Separate Sessions

To Register

Send the form on the back of this flyer with payment to:

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P.O. Box 599
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\$275-\$375 per session,
sliding scale

work exchange available

More Info

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Session 1: May 18-21 Herbal Classes

Julie Avena, C.C.H.
Connie Basch, M.D.
Sarah Bodner
Corbin Brashear
Janine Carpenter
Carla David
Annabella De Mattei
Gail Eastwood, D.I.Hom.
Cecelia Gillespie
Jill Goldreyer
Donnalee Hart, N.D.
Carol Grant Hart
Heather Luna Keasbey, C.H. C.N.
Yemaya Kimmel
Irene Lewis Thorne
Michele Palazzo
Beth Riedel, A.H.G., N.C.
Sally E. Sherriff, L.Ac
Victoria Strowbridge
Stargazer Li
High Crone Jill

Session 2: May 25-28 Herbal Classes

Karen Aguiar
Cho'Qosh Auh'ho'oh
Linda Bruno
Kris Freewoman
Heidi Haigis
Brenda Iglar, C.A.S.,P.K.S.
Gwen Jensen
Terri Jensen
Elizabeth Lakin
Mehndi Mama
Debra Maya
Lily Mazarella
Rabbit
Hope Rose
Nicki Scully
Michelle Vesser
Katrina Sky Weaver
Brie Wieselmann
Tamara Wilder
Stargazer Li
High Crone Jill

Session 3: Aug 31-Sept 3 Herbs & Sustainability

Massey Burke
Crystalrae
Julie Drucker
Melanya Gonshorowski
Susan Hagen
Luna Hart
Leslie Jackson
Penny Livingston-Stark
Solar Kelly Larson
Claire (Flora) Ossenbeck
Palika
Alison Pernell
Crystal Rae
Lilith Rogers
Marcey Shapiro, M.D.
Karin C. Uphoff
Jen Van Pelt
Melissa Weaver
Stargazer Li
High Crone Jill

For Class details see our website!



PlantWomen Gather

The Tribe Gathers Together

Three times a year womyn from many backgrounds of life gather together in *Great Celebration* for four full days of inspiring Herbal and Sustainability classes, gourmet vegetarian meals, talented campfire capers, amazing handcrafted marketplace items, Rites-of-Passage Ceremonies, powerful campfire drumming and dancing, refreshing swimming hole dips, and conversations with remarkable & inspiring womyn! We camp together at Black Oak Ranch in Laytonville, California, home to Camp Winmarinbow, nestled among the majestic native oaks and firs and next to two natural creeks. Gourmet Vegetarian meals are provided; vegan and gluten-free diets can be accommodated. We are a group of 300-400 women and children gathered to learn from each other, to nurture and nourish each other, to take a break from our daily lives, to regenerate, refresh, dance, frolic, talk plants, and most of all, to have a *Really Good Thyme* together! Each session is a separate event, featuring different teachers and different classes. Join us for one, two, or all three sessions.

Classes & Intensives

Forty to fifty classes are offered through-out each session, including several four-hour intensives, covering many different aspects of herbalism and sustainable lifestyles, such as: medicinal applications, plant identification, culinary uses, natural building techniques, alternative vehicle fuels, permaculture, and much more. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced level classes presented at each session. **Note: Sustainable Living classes offered only at Session 3**

Children & Childcare

All children must be registered in order to attend regardless of childcare needs. Register early. Spaces fill quickly. It is necessary for us to limit the number attending, therefore unregistered children will be turned away. Childcare is available for potty trained children during class times. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children at all times.

The Children's Wait List

Each year the children's wait list is long and many children are turned away from the Symposium. This is always difficult for everyone, so we want to try something new this year. We will open up Session one to any child wanting to attend, as long as the budget is met. Therefore we ask those parents who can afford to pay for their children to attend any session (in addition to the regular registration fee), to please do so. Thank-you, this will allow a womyn of lower-income the ability to bring her children for a fee she can afford, and the budget to be met. We are asking \$30-50 sliding scale per child, and of course, free if needed.

Community Work

In order to make this event more affordable, everyone is asked to donate two hours of community work in the kitchen, serving food, in childcare, or in the Wellness tent.

Registration

To register send: the attached registration form, a regular long self-addressed stamped envelope (or request to have confirmation sent via email), and registration fee to the Symposium address. Registration closes when full, for all sessions.

Refunds

If you need to cancel you are welcome to find a replacement and work out the finances directly with her. Call us for possible waiting list replacements. We will refund registration fees, minus a \$25 processing fee, before May 1st for Sessions 1 & 2, and August 1st for Session 3. After these dates no refunds or credits are available.

All requests for refunds must be in writing. No exceptions.

Payment

The sliding scale is designed to provide access to womyn of low income. We depend upon a percentage of high paying participants in order to meet the Symposium budget. We expect womyn with access to money to pay the full fee (\$375). Please be honest. There is a limited number of spaces for young women (age 12-20) and elders (age 60 and over) at a special rate of \$100-125 **if needed.**

Work Exchange and Scholarships

Work exchange participants reduce their registration fee to \$100. To request an application send us an SASE or visit our website.

Proceedings of the Symposium

This is a collection of notes and articles from the classes presented at each session bound into a book. Each session offers a separate book. A valuable resource! Available for prepurchase at \$20 each or at the Symposium for \$25 each.

Marketplace

Sunday afternoon is *Marketplace*. This is a Grand Afternoon set aside to enjoy and honor each other's creativity, artwork, and handicrafts. Any participant who has hand-made something is invited to set it out for trade, barter, sale, gifting etc.... Seller's fees on a donation basis. Attending participant's hand-made items only.

Questions?

Visit our website: www.womensherbalsymposium.org
Email us : NCWHS@monitor.net
Call us: 707-824-1429 or send a FAX: 707-829-4704
See you there! Our Love, Karen Aguilar and Terri Jensen

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Check: Session 1: May 18-21 \$275-\$375 (extra children's spaces will be available at this session) Session 2: May 25-28 \$275-\$375 Session 3: August 31- Sept 3 \$275-\$375

Young Woman, age 12-20 Special rate, \$100-125, if needed Elder, 60 and over, Special rate, \$100-125, if needed. Limited spaces are available.

Child registration. under age 12 are free, if needed. Please pay \$30-50 per chld if funds are available. All children must be registered.

Child's/Young Woman's name _____ Age _____ Child's/Young Woman's name _____ Age _____

If my child is placed on a wait list I want to: attend without child remain on wait list cancel & have fee returned

attend with child on alternate Session. (circle) 1 2 3

I prefer confirmation sent to me by Email Regular mail (I've included a long self-addressed stamped envelope for regular mail)

Proceedings Book prepurchase \$20 each (\$25 at Symposium) Circle: Session 1 2 3 Total quantity ordered _____

Marketplace: Registered participant's handmade items only. Describe items to sell/barter _____

Marketplace Donation: Amount enclosed (donation basis) \$ _____ Thank-you, your generosity helps the Symposium!

Scholarship donation \$ _____ and/or raffle item donation: _____

Special Diet: Vegan Gluten-free

A regular long self-addressed stamped envelope is included if I want confirmation sent through regular mail

Do not include my name on the roster. (Symposium is not responsible for materials sent to the roster)

Yes No OK to give out my contact information to a woman in my area if requested for carpooling

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Registration	
adult \$	_____
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