



Stepping Into The Light
Carolina Spirit Quest 2003

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Millstone 4-H Camp, Ellerbe, NC

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Director's Welcome

Dear Spring Quest Participants,

Welcome to Carolina Spirit Quest's Spring Quest 2003.

Paganism is a thriving and growing community in the Carolinas, Virginia and beyond. CSQ's mission is to foster growth and networking amongst pagans and to make a more pagan-friendly world. In 2001 we Spread our Wings, exploring magick, ritual, and ourselves. In 2002 we Brought Home the Magick, learning how to care for our spirituality and ourselves throughout the year. This year, we are Stepping Into the Light and exploring how we can live our spirituality more fully personally and in our larger communities.

Stepping Into the Light, what a powerful and scary idea! We each make our own decisions about how public or private we are concerning our beliefs and spirituality. Some of us are totally public; others are very private. Our program this year offers workshops serving the needs of both public and private folk; everything from dealing with the legal issues of religion in the workplace to how to celebrate your spirituality quietly at work.

For returning CSQ veterans we have several new presenters and workshops to offer you a fresh variety to choose from. For first-time attendees we have a Newcomer's Workshop to help you get oriented to the Quest experience and get the most out the weekend. We have expanded the Friday Intensive to a weekend-long intensive track being offered by our very own Dick Merritt. He is teaching Massage: The Gift of Pleasure. Learn the art of massage from his skillful hands!

Our rituals this year promise to surprise, teach, and enlighten us! We will also have drumming, song, dancing, sweat lodges, vendors, wonderful meals, and the community that we all know and love!

Welcome to CSQ 2003! Bring yourselves, your energy, love, and friendship for a weekend away from the world where you can reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Where you can celebrate your spirituality in freedom and peace!

~ Signed **Lance Brown** and **Dan Tortorelli**

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Schedule

Friday

11:00 - 1:00	Check-In and Registration for Weekend Intensive participants
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch for Staff & Weekend Intensive participants
12:00 - 4:00	Massage Workshop - part 1
3:00	Gates Open - Registration for all participants
3:30 - 5:30	Lantern Making Workshop
4:30 - 5:30	Newcomers Workshop
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner
6:30 - 7:00	Directors Welcome & Staff Intros
8:00 - until	Opening Ritual
After Ritual	Pyromancy Workshop, Drumming, Chanting, Dancing, Bardic Circle, and Remote Fire Circle
Midnight	Quiet Time (noisy activities move to remote fire circle)

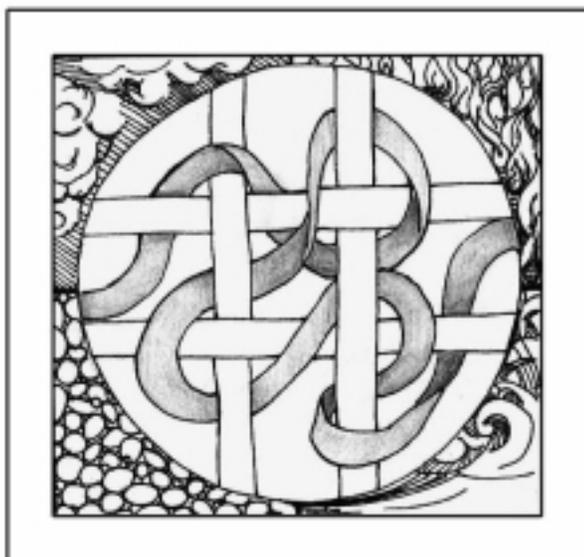
Saturday

Note: The Silent Auction runs throughout the day until the Main Ritual at 8:00PM.

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00	Workshops - Session 1
11:20	Gather at the Bell - Announcements & Blessing Circle
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	President's Address
1:30 - 2:30	Keynote Address
3:00	Deadline for Nominations—Board Candidates (deliver to Secretary)
3:00 - 5:00	Workshops - Session 2
5:00 - 5:45	Rainbow Bridge (Memorial) Ritual
5:00 - 5:45	Yoga Session
5:50	Gather at the Bell - Announcements & Blessing Circle
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner
7:00 - 7:30	Introduction of Board Candidates and Proposed By-Law changes
8:00 - until	Main Ritual
After Ritual	Live Auction of Goods & Services
Later	Bardic Circle and Remote Fire Circle
Midnight	Quiet Time (noisy people go to remote fire circle)

Sunday

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00	Workshop - Session 3
11:20	Gather at the Bell - Announcements & Blessing Circle
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	Election (Board and By-laws) and Intro of 2004 & 2005 Spring Quest teams
1:15 - 2:15	Closing Ritual followed by Spirit Gift Exchange
2:15 - 3:45	Pack up and Clean up time
3:30	Cleanup deposits returned



Description of Millstone 4-H Camp

Millstone 4-H Camp near Ellerbe in Richmond County, North Carolina is state owned. It operates through the Department of 4-H Youth Development with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension service. It is rustic and remote and is located in State Game Lands.

Maximum capacity is 169 beds. There are 14 cabins with bunk beds for 11 people in each cabin. Each group of seven cabins has a bathhouse (one group for boys, one for girls). The bathhouses have private toilet stalls and showers. There is also a staff house that can handle up to 15 people. No heat in any building except the staff house. Tent camping is available, but at no financial advantage.

A commercial kitchen used for preparing meals for 150 kids at a time in the summer is available for our use. We also can use the pots and utensils, but there is no dishwasher. There is a nice large fireplace at one end of the large mess hall.

Break out space is at a premium. There are two picnic type shelters (open sides), the mess hall and a large recreation hall. This would give us space for six workshops. Small groups can meet in the cabins.

There are two fire circles: one near the mess hall and one way out in the woods. Both will be usable until late at night. The remote one is ideally suited for a sweat lodge and other private activities. Drumming may go on at this circle all night. If it does not disturb the resident manager, only the squirrels care. There are also a couple of horse training rings where fires could be built. Fires will not be permitted elsewhere.

There is a large flat ball field ideal for a ritual of 500. A ritual of 150 would fit in the Recreation Hall quite easily.

There is a large pond with dock and canoes. Swimming and canoeing can be made available to us. We would have to provide a certified lifeguard for any use of the pond.

Neither alcohol nor drugs are permitted.

Learn more about Camp Millstone: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fourh/4H_Camps/millstone.html and <http://hyde.ces.state.nc.us/pictures/camp.html>.

Directions to Camp Millstone

Millstone 4-H Camp is on Mallard Drive off of Millstone Road (SR 1487) east of Ellerbe, NC. Ellerbe is on US220 in Richmond County, north of Rockingham and south of Asheboro. To reach Camp Millstone:

From the Triangle, go south on US 1 past Southern Pines to Hoffman. Turn right (west) at the BP station onto McDonalds Church Road (SR 1475). Go about 4.0 miles to Millstone Road. Millstone Road (SR 1487) is the first paved road on the right past a large prison complex. Go about 4.5 miles to Mallard Road on the right.

This is the camp entrance and is marked by a sign and a couple of large millstones. It is a long drive into the camp. Keep right to the Resident Manager's house.

From the Triad, take US 220 south past Asheboro to Ellerbe. Turn left (east) on East Church Street. Church St. Extension becomes Millstone Road (SR 1487).

Approximately five miles from US 220, turn left on Mallard Drive, following the directions as from the Triangle.

From the South, go to Rockingham (it is on US 74) and take US 220 north to Ellerbe, then follow the directions from the Triad above.



Spring Spirit Quest 2003 - Programs

Drumming Circles

Drums are important links for modern Pagans to their past and to the many other pagan groups around the world. The basic rhythms created by drumming connect us to nature and to the deeper aspects of ourselves, and it is a lot of fun, too! Drumming circles will be held on Friday and Saturday nights after the end of the other scheduled activities and will continue for as long as drummers can stay awake! If you like to drum or dance to the sounds of drumming, come prepared for those activities. Bring your drum, your bongos, whatever you use to create a beat. Or, if you don't drum, the rhythm is sure to pull you into a dance. Many of the participants indicated that the drumming circles were among the best things about previous Spirit Quests.

Bardic Circle & Other Events

Other informal events will occur. Check the schedule board in the Dining Hall for the latest information. If you come up with an activity to share, put it on the schedule board so others will know.

One event, a bards' circle, is planned for Saturday night. The purpose of a Bardic Circle is to share stories, songs, ballads, boasts, promises, favorite gods/goddesses, etc. with the other participants.

Spirit Gift Exchange

One of our Quest traditions is the Spirit Gift Exchange. Anyone who brings a gift can participate. It's simple; bring a gift to share, take home a gift. This can be a way to share your artistic talents (or your favorite local artist), a secret about your path, or a gift you found in one of your sacred places in nature. Give from your heart. A note to explain your gift is always appreciated.

There will be a table in the dining hall to collect the gifts. The exchange will take place after the closing ritual. Questions? Email Dick Merritt at dickmerritt@mindspring.com.

Community Altar

Quest 2003 will incorporate a huge central altar for everyone. Now here is your part: bring your sacred objects to place on the altar. You may want to bring a bit of cloth or a small tray for your objects. Candles are fine for this altar, but they must be contained such that they will not drip on any cloth nor fall over. Also, we all need to be mindful of how much space we use on our altar. It will be large, but so is our community. With your help, we can have a place of great beauty and satisfaction.

There will be just a few rules for our community altar:

- Objects are sacred, so if it is not yours, don't touch it.
- Objects, including candles, must be secure and not in danger of falling over.
- You are responsible for removing your objects on Sunday afternoon — we will remind you when you need to do that.

Rituals

The Ritual Team has been working hard to bring you Rituals that support the weekend theme, “Stepping into the Light,” raise energy, and direct it to support all our chosen Pagan lifestyles, whether it is private worship, public celebration or somewhere in-between. The Opening and Closing Rituals will be short and to the point and the Main Ritual will be tight and focused on our Working. Children are not only welcome, but will play a major part in the Main Ritual. Participants will be actively involved and there will be a valuable place for those who are non-athletic. All Paths will be honored and many different ones will be incorporated in the Rituals.

Opening Ritual

We will create sacred space and cross the threshold together to begin our magical weekend. Elemental Guardians will be welcomed and symbolized in a beautiful unique way. We will leave our mundane worries behind and begin to circle around our theme for the weekend, “Stepping into the Light.”

The Rainbow Bridge Ritual.

We all know the pain and grief of losing a beloved pet. Join Tammie Ward as we remember, honor and reconnect with our friends that have crossed over. Please bring any photos, poetry, toys, etc. to place on an altar. This ritual will last between 30-45 minutes. If you would like to help plan this ritual, contact Tammie Ward at thorsmountain@hotmail.com

Self-Guided Ritual Opportunities

Millstone is a beautiful, spiritual place. If you would like to conduct a personal or small group ritual, please let the CSQ staff know. We are happy to help you find a space for your rite.

Main Ritual

We will listen to the wisdom of the Elements. Then we will each be chosen by an Elemental Being and go out into the woods, forming our own smaller tribe. Consider the following questions carefully to prepare for this Ritual: What does each Element bring to those who celebrate their Pagan beliefs publicly? What do the Elements provide for those that are contemplating that step into the open? What do the Elements give to those who practice their spirituality quietly? When each tribe has answered these questions to the satisfaction of the Elemental Being they are with, we will join with the other tribes and share our strengths while building energy. We will step into the light together and release our cone of power.



Closing Ritual

Time to go back to our mundane lives, but keep some of the light we have created. We will release our sacred space, thank all who have helped us throughout the weekend and say a slow farewell to each other.

Workshop Overview

Friday PM

Noon - 4:00 Massage: The Gift of Pleasure
3:30- 5:30 Lantern Making
4:30-5:30 Newcomers Workshop
After Opening Ritual - Pyromancy

Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Quietly Maintaining Your Spirituality at Work
Maskmaking for Personal Understanding
Massage: The Gift of Pleasure
~~Constructing A Sweat Lodge~~ See pg. 12
Coming Out at Work

Saturday PM 3:00-5:00 PM

Living in the Light: Being a Public Pagan
Massage: The Gift of Pleasure
Tantra: Sacred Sexuality
Legal Aspects for Pagan
Lantern Making
Dreamcatchers
~~Sweat Lodge~~ See pg. 12

Sunday 9:00-11:00 AM

Community Activism: Lessons from the Gay Rights Movement
Massage: The Gift of Pleasure
Incense Making
Ancestor Spirits
Irish Celtic Cosmology
~~Sweat Lodge~~ See pg. 12
Acting techniques for Dramatic Ritual and Magical Practice

*Please Note: Workshop locations are subject to change.
Please check with your workshop leader for any changes.*

Using Yoga to Connect to Divinity

Facilitator: Rebecca Emberger

Time slot: 5:00 to 5:45PM Saturday, before Dinner

Yoga is an excellent way to connect to your inner divine life force. The Goddess lives within each of us and yoga can help relax your body, quiet your mind and free your spirit so that you may connect with her more easily and frequently. Come join us as we learn some basic breathing exercises and simple stretches that can be performed by anyone. Please wear loose fitting clothing that does not impair movement and bring along a mat, blanket or towel to lay on. Registration is not required to participate in this workshop.

A Special Welcome To Newcomers

We are so glad you are with us at Quest. We invite you to attend the Newcomers Workshop 'So This is Your First Quest?' on Friday night (4:30 - 5:30). Attendance is not mandatory, but you will learn many helpful tips. Take a moment to look over the "What To Bring" list. If you think you will be lost without a certain item for the weekend, go ahead and pack it. Make sure you bring lots of ritual items, like clothing, staffs, jewelry, etc. During the Opening, Main and Closing Rituals, it is common to see participants dressed in their finest ritual garb. Robes, dresses, tunics, gowns, cloaks and capes decorated with symbols meaningful to the participants' traditions or body painting in colorful designs are worn by many. Plus, there is always lots of glitter!

Remember, you are here to have fun. If you have questions at any time throughout the weekend, please feel free to ask a Staff or Board member. We are here to help you have an enjoyable weekend. Be ready to meet many different people from many different paths. Bring an open mind and heart, and be ready to learn, teach, share, listen and make new friends. We hope you find yourself Stepping Into the Light. Welcome to Quest!

Spring Spirit Quest 2003 — Workshops

Come to Carolina Spirit Quest where you will see familiar faces, make new friends, and other kinds of magick. We have a diverse offering of workshops from Incense Making to Lantern Making to Mask Making. Many of our workshops also pertain directly to our theme of Stepping Into the Light. Our workshop leaders are experienced and enthusiastic. We are excited about these workshops because we think there is something for everyone.

Please register early as participation in some workshops is limited. They are listed below. Remember, these are subject to change and other workshops may be added, so check the website regularly.

So This Is Your First Quest?

*Facilitators: Tammie Ward and Gryphon Rosemead
Time slot: Friday PM*

Back by popular demand, Quest is presenting a workshop for new folks. This fun, fact-filled mini workshop is offered to anyone attending their first Quest. Please come even if you are a veteran of other gatherings. Gryphon and Tammie have attended several Quests. They promise you some fun and a few surprises. We welcome anyone who has attended Quest to come and offer their favorite tip.

Bringing Out the Light: A Lantern-Making Workshop

*Facilitators: Garry and Andrea Wakely
Time slot: Friday PM & Saturday PM*

Using bamboo, tissue paper, tea light candles and a hot glue gun, we will step you through the creation of your very own magical lantern. We will show you how to create stars, moons or most any other shape you can imagine. These lanterns are flameproof and lend themselves to a wide array of decoration with paints, papers, feathers, bells or whatever you wish. This workshop will take two hours on both Friday and Saturday, and will be using hot glue guns, so is not recommended for small children. **PLEASE BRING YOUR HAIR DRYER** – it will allow you to dry the layers of tissue paper in time to have your lantern for the procession. These lanterns are a perfect way to focus magical energies and creative forces. In the creation of the lanterns, people can imbue the lanterns with their own energies and spiritual forces. Once lit, and carried in the night, the lanterns are beacons of light in the darkness. Bring them together in a circle, and the participants are literally stepping into the light. There will be a \$10 fee per participant to cover the costs of materials.

Pyromancy

*Facilitator: Bill Elston
Time slot: Friday PM*

Since the beginning of time man has had a fascination with fire. Through understanding one can seek answers in the flames of wisdom. This workshop will examine the how and why of using fire as a divinatory tool. Included will be the principles of Pyromancy, safety, what fuels to use, safety, how to build a fire, safety, how to interpret the images in the flames, safety, special effects and of course, safety.

Quietly Maintaining Your Spirituality at Work

*Facilitator: Tamia Buckingham
Time slot: Saturday AM*

Whether you are out of the broom closet or not, there are many ways to quietly honor your spirituality within your workplace. This workshop will explore methods and techniques for incorporating your spirituality into your worklife without drawing attention to it. Principles of Feng Shui, along with adaptations of eclectic ritual and spell-working elements, will be presented as starting points. Group discussion and round-table work will let participants build on the foundation work to design methods for their unique situations. Note: If you would like to have your workspace reviewed for Feng Shui alignments, please bring a scale drawing (with North indicated) and some photographs of the space. Together, we can design a peaceful personal oasis within the stormy seas of capitalism!

Maskmaking for Personal Understanding

Facilitator: Louann Efird

Time slot: Saturday AM

This workshop will involve the making of masks as a craft. The mask may represent a totem animal, God or Goddess, a symbol or something else of significance to you. It may symbolize a quality or personality trait you wish to acquire, or make a request to the gods through the symbol of the mask. The mask may be used to embody or invoke a quality that the mask maker is uncomfortable expressing in other ways. The mask may be a way of coming out. Like a friend, the mask should not be used as a crutch. One suggestion is to make a mask to keep as a reminder; another, to burn the mask to finalize what you are working. This workshop would require thought and imagination, personal searching and study of the subject and the object. Participants will be offered a chance to do Live Action Roleplay and take on new traits, quirks, motions or entire new personalities as a way of telling their Truth.

Coming Out at Work

Facilitator: Gryphon Rosemead

Time slot: Saturday AM

Coming out at work is a scary thing. If you have decided to come out as a Pagan to your co-workers, what is the best way to do so? What are some of the consequences you might face? How can you find others who have been living openly as a Pagan in your field of work? We will discuss some different paths possible and the pros and cons of each.

Legal Aspects of Paganism

Facilitator: Nightshade

Time slot: Saturday PM

Nightshade will discuss legal issues of general interest to the Pagan community. Time permitting, such issues may include: "What should Pagan groups think about when practicing with minors present?" "What should Pagan groups know about going nonprofit?" and "Is Wicca a legally recognized religion?"

Living in the Light: Being a Public Pagan

Facilitator: Drema and Lance

Time slot: Saturday PM

Waaaaaay Out - An open discussion on being a public Pagan. Topics will include large and small public ritual, handling harassment, talking to the police, interviews with reporters, giving public presentations, crowd control, how to put on a positive public face, and more.

Tantra: Sacred Sexuality

Facilitator: Raven

Time slot: Saturday PM

This workshop will cover concepts about sacred sexuality, divine prostitute, priest-marriages; Eastern Tantra -- Red Tantra, White Tantra, and Buddhist Tantra; Western Tantra -- Sex Magick, Karezza, The Great Rite; Tantric Texts -- Sutras, Shastras, and Tantras; Tools of Tantra -- pillows, blankets, candles, shrines, oils, etc; Rituals of Tantra -- meditation, yoga, maithuna, cakrapuja; and Tantric Alternatives -- Tantra in BDSM, Tantra for LGBT, etc.

Dreamcatchers

Facilitator: Lisa

Time slot: Saturday PM

Dreamcatchers are a great tool to funnel positive dreams and visions to the sleeper while bad dreams get lost in its web. Native Americans have long used these tools but now their energy is open to anyone. Designing and creating your own dreamcatcher will make it more attuned to your personality and energy. There will be an additional charge of \$10 for materials for this workshop.

Incense Making

Facilitator: Becky Starr

Time slot: Sunday AM

Disconnect the smoke alarm 'cause we're making incense!! This workshop will present a beginner's overview of making incense for personal or ritual use. We will explore the reasons for using incense, various ingredients, and magical correspondences to achieve a desired goal. We will be working with three resins and ten herbs - including Frankincense, Sandalwood, and Rose - alone and in various combinations. Each participant will leave the workshop with not only an ounce of each of the 13 ingredients for future incense blending, but also a custom blended personal incense of their own design. There will be a materials' fee for this class of \$10 to cover take-home ingredients! Limit of 10 participants.

Irish Celtic Cosmology

Facilitator: Bill Elston

Time slot: Sunday AM

This workshop will examine the entities of the Irish Myths. Which deity do you invoke for what purpose? What makes the Irish different from the rest of European mythologies? Who were the ancient Irish deities, where did they come from, where did they go, did they go anywhere or are they still with us? How do we invoke them? What are the literary sources for them?

Ancestor Spirits

Facilitator: Sharon Hill

Time slot: Sunday AM

The spiritual heritage is in our blood. A man once told me that he believed that our racial heritage related to our spiritual roots; that we tended to reincarnate in the same ethnic groups in different ages. At the time I was furious, and though I do not know if I agree with him, I'm definitely in agreement that there is a spiritual heritage in our blood. In this workshop, we will explore our ties to those who genetically contributed to our being who we are and where we are. We will discuss methods of connecting with the vast source power in our blood that is our birthright.

Community and Activism: Lessons from the Gay Rights Movement

Facilitators: Lisa and Kimana LeMaster

Time slot: Sunday AM

What does the term "Pagan Community" mean? Should we use such a term? And how can such a diverse people ever hope to ensure their safety "in the light" without losing our individuality? These questions will be explored as we look to the Gay Rights Movement of the past 30 years to see what can be learned from such a diverse and still politically active population.

Acting techniques for Dramatic Ritual and Magical Practice

Facilitator: Michael Mercandetti

Time slot: Sunday AM

Much emphasis is placed in magical practice on the use of magical tools and weapons. Though these valuable tools are important in ritual, what good are they if we do not grasp and harness the power that Mother Nature has given us through our own bodies and imagination? This workshop will provide solid yet simple technique to fully immerse oneself in a ritual mind, body and spirit. This workshop will be split into three parts: A voice and movement section using stretches and vocal/breathing techniques to remove tension and open our vocal resonators. Utilizing techniques from Michael Chekhov and the Stanislavsky Method, we will focus on using the six senses, our will, the power of our thoughts in space, emotion, intention, grounding and the use of centers through visualization, concentration and creative group exercises. Simple yet powerful techniques of shutting off our ego in order to step into our higher selves will be utilized to fully focus on magical practice such as qualities and atmospheres. These lessons will culminate into an application of technique through a performance of a monologue either from "The Lord of the Rings", "The super Warrior" or "The Never Ending Story."

Weekend Intensive Workshop

Massage: The Gift of Pleasure

Facilitator: Dick Merritt

Time slot: *Friday Afternoon, plus all three workshop slots*

Being able to touch skillfully and sensitively enhances our sensual expression. To touch with awareness is a beautiful gift for a friend or lover. Massage and the healing power of touch underlies most bodywork and healing energy modalities. It can be a part of many diverse spiritual paths. Besides, its fun.

Workshop consists of demonstrations and practice. Participants will learn to and will give a full body massage. We will introduce polarity therapy, perhaps the easiest of the many techniques for using healing energy. Open to couples and individuals. Wear brief clothing or bathing suit (two piece for women). Bring sheet, towel and sleeping bag or heavy blanket for each participant. Bring a massage table if you have one. Oil is furnished. There will be a \$20.00 fee per participant for this workshop.

Cancelled* **Sweat Lodge Workshops** *Cancelled

NOTE: The CSQ staff regret to inform you the sweat lodges have been cancelled due to personal circumstances. The staff searched, but could not find sweat lodge workshop leaders so we must cancel the sweat lodges for CSQ 2003.

Saturday AM — Construction

Facilitator: Hillsborough Sweat Association and Friends

The sweat lodge will be constructed by adult and teen participants that register for this Saturday morning workshop. Participants will bring home the knowledge of how to build their own lodge. Both construction of the sweat lodge and the fellowship forged through this activity will enhance the experience of the sweat lodge ceremony itself. There will be a \$10.00 fee per participant for this workshop.

Saturday PM – Sweat lodge

Facilitator: HSA and Friends

Sunday AM – Sweat lodge

Facilitator: HAS and Friends

A discussion of the purpose and some of the various forms of the sweat lodge ceremony and how it can be adopted to modern neo-paganism. This will include logistical and safety considerations for running a sweat lodge and a brief, but real, sweat lodge based on the teachings of an Elder. Bring two large towels; one to sit on and one to dry yourself with. If you are wearing clothing, make it loose. Avoid spandex. The sweat lodges are “clothing optional.” Any person present may choose to be clothed or unclothed, according their level of comfort. While the sweat lodge area is not handicap accessible, we will try to make this experience available to all who wish to attend. There will be a \$10.00 fee per participant for these workshops.

Children's Program

The CSQ family is growing every year – last year, 10% of our attendance were children! This means that the Children's Program grows broader and deeper each and every year, adapting to the feedback from previous years to improve our program. Based on input from our older children, we will be eliminating specific programming for the 12 and older crowd this year. This age group prefers to attend the regular workshop track, and we encourage their participation in those offerings.

Other changes to the CSQ operations include: gathering at the bell before lunch and dinner – we will have a brief announcement session and blessing of the meal. Then children (with an assisting parent if necessary) will be at the head of the serving line. Also look for some kid-specific menu items and a snack table that is accessible in-between meals.

Children are welcome at, and encouraged to participate in, all of our rituals. For those children that choose not to fully participate in the ritual, Sherri is offering activities near the ritual space so that parents can participate in the ritual and still have visual contact with their little ones.

Tim is organizing a child-care co-op for non-workshop times – parents are encouraged to sign-up. Assistants are needed in the workshop times as well, which represents an opportunity to play with the kids during your work shift!

The program will be divided into two groups, 0- 5 or 6, and 7 to 10 or so. Final groups will be adjusted based on the ages of the children in attendance. The Children's Program will be offered during the normal workshop times on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning. Parents will be able to drop off their children a few minutes before workshops are to begin to allow them to be on time. At the end of the scheduled workshop time all children will need to be picked up.

Tiny Tot Program – ages 0-5 (or 6)

The younger kids program will consist of age appropriate activities that that will center on reverence of nature-based activities. The art of constructing masks, rattles, and drums continues to be a big hit. Singing, coloring, dancing, and storytelling are favorites with our CSQ little ones. If you missed our pink tepee last year, you missed a treat – look for surprises of delight again this year.

Juniors Program – ages 6 (or 7)-10

This will be an active program! We will be constructing a piñata sun to let our own lights shine. There will be an optional Kids Sweat. The rest of the time we will be exploring the woods and trails around the site as we discuss nature and our spiritual relationship to it. Pack your rain gear just in case – as we might get to explore nature under many circumstances. And don't forget the wading clothes - since creek-wading is a scheduled activity!

Workshop Presenter Bios

Garry and Andrea Wakely are pagans living in Virginia Beach with their son, William. Garry is an Occupational Therapist and potter, and Andrea is the proud owner of Twin Roses Designs, a Pagan costume/clothing company. They have been participants and vendors at the past two Carolina Spirit Quests.

Bill Elston, a Druid for over 30 years, a cook by trade, Reiki master, herbalism student, Tarot and Rune reader. Currently working on developing the Oghams (ancient Irish memory developing system) as a tool for healing.

Tamia has been a pagan even longer than she has been a finance and accounting geek! And no, the two aren't mutually exclusive. Her work environments have held elements of her spirituality for over a decade - although she's only been "out of the broom closet" for the past two years. Her interest in Feng Shui was kindled in the mid-1990s by time spent in eastern-culture hotels while on business trips - and has brought a sense of peace and fulfillment in her life. It is much easier to work in a space that honors your spirit - particularly if surrounded by your totem animals!

Luanne Efird, more commonly known as Louie, grew up in Norfolk, Va. When she was fourteen, she went to a traveling renaissance fair where her attention was captured by an old man with a long scraggly beard who told people's fortunes for spare change. He did this with odd long wooden sticks. They talked for hours about what runes were and how they worked. Once home, Louie quickly set about looking up more information. Her mother, having noticed more and more pagan-ish books around the house, bought her first deck of tarot cards with the deal that she would do readings for her mother. Her mother and grandmother encouraged her to add her artistic talents to what she was learning. She expanded her study into meditation, herbs and candles, myths and traditions, among other things. In 1993, Louie was asked to join a small gathering for a private Yule ritual. She then explored a traditional Norse path, Blue Star Wicca and the study of Sanitarian. She has attended many of the Gathering of the Tribe events and found CTC on the Internet. She has been most recently solitary with stress on the elements and sympathetic magic. Recently her interests have turned towards her family's Slavic roots.

Gryphon Rosemead has been practicing the craft since the early 70's and has given Workshops and done Rituals at many public and private gatherings. A public Pagan, she has been on TV, in the newspaper and has linked her mundane and magical identities on her website. She is a High Priestess and an Elder and has earned a Bachelor of

Science in Horticulture and Masters in Education from the University of Georgia. She is Director of QuestSpecial Events and a member of the Board of Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc, has served on the Celebrate the Circle (<http://www.angelfire.com/nc/celebratethecircle/>) Steering Committee, contributes frequently to the CTC Newsletter and is the Workshop Coordinator for Pagan Pride Day in the Triangle. Gryph is a National Board Certified Agriculture Teacher in a small rural town, has become interested in promoting Pagan tolerance in the public school system and lives in a barn with her dog Iago and her cat Grandmother. For more information visit her website at <http://www.angelfire.com/nc/gryphon> She can be contacted at gryph@pobox.com

Nightshade is currently a member of the Board of Directors for PaganNet, Inc. and serves as its legal counsel. He writes and speaks to the public on legal topics of interest to the Pagan community. Nightshade resides in Virginia Beach, VA, where he is a practicing attorney, licensed to practice law in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He is certified in Virginia as a guardian ad litem and as a mediator with mentor status.

Lisa is a UNC Student who has collected dreamcatchers since she was a little girl. She makes dreamcatchers as a way to funnel energy and connect with her Native American roots. With new designs, she finds ways to connect with the Goddess.

Sharon Hill is a 44 year old African-American female who is also a licensed clinical social worker. She teaches often at Celebrate the Circle, has written for the newsletter for both CTC and Quest, teaches Quest Specials on Healing and the Chakras, and has been involved in the North Carolina pagan community for over three years.

Becky describes herself as an Eclectic Egyptian Pagan and has been making her own mysterious blends of incense for about three years. She is a corporate trainer by profession and a teacher by passion. Last year was her first Quest experience and she had so much fun, she decided that she just had to teach this year. Becky is a priestess of Isis, a member of CTC, and lives in Durham.

Raven is an Ordained Minister, Wiccan High Priest, and initiated Tantrika (practitioner of Tantra).

Drema is the Co-Founder and Board Chairman of Paganet, Inc. (PNI) and Co-Founder, Publisher and Senior Editor of Paganet News. Drema has been a practicing Wiccan since the mid-80's and High Priestess of Silver Phoenix Coven since 1991. She is also the Co-Founder and Event Coordinator for Virginia's Harvest Faire, and Founder of Mother Hubbard's Cupboards, a short-term assistance resource for individuals and families in need. Drema is legally recognized to perform clergy services in Virginia, and has been married to her husband, Bear, for 22 years.

Lance, with Paganet, Inc., has been following his path since the early '70's. He is co-founder of Paganet, Inc, and High priest of Silver Phoenix, a British traditional coven located in Virginia Beach, VA. He is currently on the Board of Directors for Paganet, Inc, and performs duties as Secretary & Treasurer. Additionally, he handles all the invoices, subscriptions, calendar & Webweaver submissions and photography for Paganet News. Should he ever get a break, he enjoys woodworking on his back porch. His e-mail is PNI@paganet.org.

Dick Merritt, a retired professional member of the American Massage Therapy Association, led this workshop at SUUSI each year from 1988 through 1999. Dick grew into paganism through the influence of eco-feminist spirituality in the 80's. It was a natural fit, given his agrarian background. He is an eclectic neo-pagan and Unitarian Universalist. Dick characterizes himself as a Joseph Campbell pagan because of his conviction that religion is metaphor. Strongly influenced by the Creation Spirituality movement, he describes himself as a pantheist. He enjoys frequent rituals and purification ceremonies. He has been leading rituals for groups of up to 300 participants and studying those led by others since the late '80's. A techno-pagan, he is a UNIX technician.

Kimana and Lisa LeMaster have been living as a married couple for nine years, and have walked a Pagan path together for six of those years. Kimana received a BA in History and Religion from Old Dominion University in May of 2003, and has opened an event planning business, and Lisa is a Sign Language Interpreter. They are homeschooling moms for their three teenage daughters, and they serve as clergy for their coven in Portsmouth, VA.

Rebecca Emberger is a certified yoga instructor and has been practicing yoga since she was a baby. Her style is her own eclectic blend of styles and traditions. She runs two weekly classes in the Atlanta area and operates a yoga studio in Hampton, GA.

Michael Mercandetti (Moon Talon) has been fascinated with mystical topics since as a child, he saw dragons in the clouds and heard voices in the earth. He began his Pagan interest in College where coincidentally he met an outstanding magical teacher who remains his friend and mentor on magical topics to this day, Will Elston, Lord of the Kitchen. He is a current member of ADF (Arndraiocht Fein), a Druid Fellowship. At his time at Ithaca College, with the help of Bill Elston, Michael founded and presided, a psychic and spiritual group that performed workshops on a multitude of spiritual topics including Shamanism, Rune Magic, The Enneagram and the metaphysical properties of Stones. In terms of Acting, Michael has performed on New York City Stage for over three years at a number of Theaters. He was last seen in an original production of Jack Kerouac: Last Call. Michael received his B.F.A. with honors in Acting from Marymount Manhattan College in New York City. He also attended Ithaca College for two years. He received a performing arts and academic scholarship from both universities. He is currently studying acting with Stanley Harrison, a graduate of the Yale Drama Graduate School of Acting.

Tammie Ward, I was born and raised in Durham, NC where I continue to live and work. My path has a little of this and a little of that. I feel a deep connection with the Goddess in many forms. I try to remain open to where She leads me, but sometimes I go kicking and screaming. In my spare time, I enjoy cooking, reading, movies, backpacking in the NC mountains and attending pagan gatherings, many of them with Danny Moses. I have a 16 year old black cat, Concho. I am the Board of Directors for CSQ and I help in many areas of the organization. I enjoy facilitating rituals and teaching workshops. Ask me about Sacred Blood.

Magickal Auction

Come join us for the second annual CSQ Magickal Auction! All day Saturday you will have the opportunity to bid on some very special items donated by our members and vendors. The Silent Auction works this way:

- The items or at least a description of them will be on bid sheets in the Mess Hall starting early Saturday.
- Simply record your name and bid amount on the description form.
- If someone outbids you, enter a new bid. Bids can be raised in whole dollar increments.
- After the Main Ritual Saturday evening, we will assemble in the Mess Hall to conclude the auction.
- Bid sheets will be collected and the winners identified.
- For instant gratification items, delivery of the item will be made upon payment. All other items must be paid for by the end of the Sunday business meeting.

A few items may be sold in Live Auction. Stay and participate in the fun. All proceeds of the auction will go to fund future CSQ projects and events. These funds allow Quest to try new ideas.

Here is a selection of items being offered. If you have an item or service that you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Dick Merritt at dickmerritt@mindspring.com or 919-644-6310.

CSQ 2003 Logo Original Painting

Painting of a person stepping through a doorway beneath a sun and moon filled sky. This is the original artwork selected for the CSQ 2003 logo. It is done in acrylic and india ink on panel.

Donor: Dan Campbell

Market Value: Priceless

Suggested Opening Bid: \$30

Winter Quest Fairy Stone Pendant

Pendant made by Tammie Ward from Fairy Stones dug up at Fairy Stone by Tamia Buckingham, Dick Merritt and Tammie Ward, and given to all Winter Quest participants.

Donor: Tammie Ward, Tamia Buckingham, Dick Merritt

Market Value: Priceless

Suggested Opening Bid: \$5

Berkano Rune Pendant

Pendant made by Tammie Ward for the Eostre Ritual on the Outer Banks March 2002 and given to all ritual participants.

Donor: Tammie Ward

Market Value: Priceless

Suggested Opening Bid: \$5

Dragonfly Light Catcher

Iridescent glass light catcher to hang in your sunny window.

Donor: Libbyann - One Spirit

Market Value: \$50

Suggested Opening Bid: \$10

Full Body Massage

A relaxing one hour professional massage at a time and place mutually agreed upon.

Donor: Dick Merritt

Market Value: \$45

Suggested Opening Bid: \$5

Personalized Meal for Two

In consultation with the winning bidder, Kathy will prepare a meal for two to be served at a time and place mutually agreed upon.

Donor: Kathy Sage

Market Value: \$40

Suggested Opening Bid: \$8

Mead Making Lesson

We will come to your home and help you make a batch of your very own mead. 6 months later (or so), we will come back and help you with the first racking. From then on, it's all yours! We will provide the following for you to keep: one 3 gallon carboy, cap and airlock, siphoning tube, racking cane with sediment tip and clip. We also provide honey, distilled water, yeast and other chemicals. Since this will involve two visits to your home, the following apply: we will travel up to 75 miles from Greensboro or Raleigh/Durham and both visits must be scheduled to occur before April 14th, 2004.

Donors: Alyse Ford and Gryphon Rosemead

Market Value: \$50.00 for supplies, personal attention is priceless!!

Hand made Incense

Donor: Joy Tortorelli

Market Value: \$15

Suggested Opening Bid: \$3

Feng Shui Compass

Donor: Tamia Buckingham

Market Value: \$20

Suggested Opening Bid: \$5

Feng Shui Book

Donor: Tamia Buckingham

Market Value: \$20

Suggested Opening Bid: \$5

Divination Teacup and Book

Donor: Tamia Buckingham

Market Value: \$30

Suggested Opening Bid: \$5

"Magical Rites from the Crystal Well"

This book by Ed Fitch is a classic. It is long out of print. If you are a serious writer of rituals, this book is a must for your library.

Donor: Gryphon Rosemead

Market Value: \$25

Suggested Opening Bid: \$5

Miscellaneous Information

Lodging

Camp Millstone has 14 cabins, roughly divided into two groups, with a bathhouse at each group. The cabins have built-in bunks (not moveable) with mattresses. The mattresses are on top of plywood, so they are firm. There are eight bunks inside each cabin, and three bunks on the screened-in porch of each cabin. Everything else you need for your comfort you must provide: pillows, sheets, blankets or sleeping bag. There is no heat in the cabins, washrooms, or recreation hall. Come prepared for the changeable April weather.

Tent camping will be permitted for those who desire the privacy. Since our costs are the same either way, no discount is given for tenting. We can not park automobiles next to either the cabins or tents.

Food

Omnivorous and vegetarian meals will be provided from Friday evening through Sunday noon. Participants with special dietary needs should indicate them in the space provided for special needs on the registration form.

Parking

Parking is allowed only in designated areas. We will not be able to drive to the cabins for unloading. We will gather a few strong volunteers with carts or wheelbarrows to help you move your gear to your cabin. Keep in mind, as you plan, that what goes to the cabin must come back from the cabin. You might leave some gear in your vehicle.

Vending

Join us in 2003 for a new vendor concept, the vendor village. Vendors will have permitted hours of operation from 8:00 AM until midnight and be located in a single area to help promote foot traffic. The fee for vending is \$10.00 and a donation of an item for our Magickal Auction is required. Indoor space, seating, tables, or tents are not provided, however electricity is available for a \$5.00 fee. Limited space is available in the CSQ tents for smaller vendors who may be unable to provide their own tent. Your vendor fee includes a free link to your website on the CSQ web site as soon as you register and it will remain there for one year. Pre-registration is required to vend at CSQ. For more information please contact Joy Tortorelli at Starshadow1007@yahoo.com

In An Emergency

In case of any emergency onsite, please contact Security. We expect to have personnel trained in emergency medicine available on site. Security will be able to contact Rockingham County EMS.

The Resident Manager's personal phone number is (910) 652-5905 or 652-6388. It can be used only in the most dire situations. If you must be in touch with office or sweetheart, bring your satellite phone.

Health Care

We want everyone to have a healthy Spirit Quest. You are responsible for your medications (if any), and your own health. If you have any conditions that might require immediate attention, inform the staff when you register. If an emergency should arise, please let the staff know immediately.

Choose Your Work Shift Early

Each person attending Spirit Quest is required to sign up for at least one two-hour work shift. It is necessary that everyone take part in this shared labor for the gathering to function pleasantly for all participants. Please sign up for a job at Check-In when you arrive.

Listed below are the work shifts available throughout the weekend. If you would like to sign up early for your shift, please indicate a first, second and third choice on your registration form. All shifts are filled on a first come/first serve basis, so register early and reserve your slot. Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of shifts available.

All Weekend Shifts

Each of these "All Weekend" shifts is ongoing, roughly half an hour each day

Recycling (1)	Composting (1)	Ritual Prep (2)
Dining Room Prep (2)	Workshop Prep (1)	

Friday Shifts

Sweat Lodge Prep (4)	Registration (6)	T-Shirts (2)
Grocery Run (1)	Child Care (1)	Kitchen, Lunch (6)
Kitchen, Dinner (7)	Security (6)	

Saturday Shifts

Registration (6)	T-Shirts (2)	Child Care (1)
Magickal Auction Prep (1)	Kitchen, Breakfast (6)	Kitchen, Lunch (7)
Kitchen, Dinner (7)	Security (11)	

Sunday Shifts

Child Care (1)	Kitchen, Breakfast (5)	Kitchen, Lunch (6)
Security (5)		

Site Cleanup

It is very important that we return the Site to the condition it was in before we arrived for Spirit Quest. The Staff consists of volunteers, who also pay to attend the event. In order to encourage all of the participants to help in this last community effort, we require that all registrants include a separate \$25 check as a refundable deposit for site cleanup. This check will be returned at 3:30 PM on Sunday to all participants who have helped clean the site. Those who do not wish to participate in the cleanup will donate their checks to the Bart Wendell Scholarship Fund for attendance at CSQ '03. Checks that are not returned WILL be cashed. If you absolutely must leave before 3:30 PM, please make separate cleanup arrangements to allow your check to be returned to you.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Site Clean-Up is separate from the mandatory Work Shift. Completion of a work shift during the weekend does not count towards cleaning the site on Sunday. Donating your clean-up deposit to the Bart Wendell Scholarship Fund does not exempt you from a work shift during the weekend.
- Site Clean-Up is also separate from cleaning cabins and camp sites. Before leaving, please be sure you leave your cabin or camp site as clean as the way you found it.

Safety

No one can guarantee your safety. Read and honor the rules created for your own protection. We want everyone to have a safe Spirit Quest. There will be NO flame or fire of any kind in the cabins, this means no incense, candles, or smoking. *There is no smoking allowed inside any camp structure.*

What to Bring

- ◆ A sense of humor and good will.
- ◆ Sleeping bag or bedding that will keep you warm in temperatures that may approach freezing. Pillows and extra blankets as you may need for your comfort.
- ◆ Warm clothing for cold weather; cool clothing for warm weather; rain gear for you and your stuff in case of wet weather. Umbrellas and waterproof foot gear could be welcome additions.
- ◆ Towels, biodegradable soap and shampoo, personal care items.
- ◆ A lawn chair or something to sit on.
- ◆ A flashlight, or electric lantern (non-flame-oriented lighting method).
- ◆ Insect repellent and sunscreen.
- ◆ Special dietary items and/or necessary medications.
- ◆ Drums, rhythm and musical instruments, vocal abilities.
- ◆ A gift for the "Spirit Gift Exchange."
- ◆ Festive decorations and decadent stuff for your campsite and for the dining hall.
- ◆ Sacred dress, outrageous costuming, and lots of glitter.
- ◆ Respect, compassion, understanding, trust, enthusiasm, authenticity, honesty, and above all, love.
- ◆ Sacred objects to put on the Community Altar. These items will go home with you after the event.
- ◆ Items to be included in the Magickal Auction (and/or money to buy items or services!).

T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

Participant shirts will be navy blue with the CSQ'03 Stepping Into the Light logo in white ink. It will look similar to the cover of this packet. They must be ordered when you send in your registration. Sizes and prices are on the registration form. T-shirt and/or Sweatshirt orders on registrations received after March 22, 2003, will not be filled.

Millstone & Quest's Rules

- No drugs or alcohol
- No pets
- No firearms
- Consent Requirement - "It is the responsibility of the initiator of any sexual or other physical contact to positively ensure that consent is given before engaging in such contact."
- Carolina Spirit Quest prides itself in being a multi-generational family event, and in this spirit we offer a wide range of workshops and programs for children from infant to young adult.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our members, we ask that parents maintain supervision of their children at all times unless other arrangements have been made. If a child is overly disruptive during the Children's Workshop times, the parent will be notified within their own workshop and requested to remedy the situation.

Certain areas — such as the kitchen — can be dangerous for our younger participants, and because of this, these areas will be placed off limits. We request that, for your children's safety, you make sure that they abide by these rules.

Carolina Spirit Quest 2003 Menu

Minor Adjustments/Variations May Occur

Friday Breakfast

Board members and staff - early arrivals (non-Board or Staff will need to pay \$5)

Scrambled eggs, toast, bagels, sausage, hash browns, oatmeal, grits, fruit, coffee, tea, juice, milk

Friday Lunch

Board, staff, Friday intensive participants (early arrivals not on Board or Staff or registered for intensive will need to pay \$5)

Grilled veggie wraps - vegan, hamburgers, hot dogs, mac & cheese, veggie burgers - vegan, baked beans, tossed salad, baked apples, beverages

Friday Dinner

Prime rib, honey mustard chicken, fettuccini alfredo, stuffed tomatoes, stuffed egg plant - vegan, sautéed veggies - vegan, rissole potatoes, tossed salad, brownies and ice cream, beverages

Saturday breakfast

Same as Friday - except with bacon and French toast

Saturday Lunch

Sloppy joes, quesadilla (beef, chicken, vegan), hummus - vegan, sautéed veggies, fruit salad, tossed salad, potato chips, beverages

Saturday Dinner

Roast pork, chicken in pesto with angel hair pasta, veggie lasagna - vegan, garlic mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes with onion and garlic, ratatouille - vegan, tossed salad, apple cobbler, beverages

Sunday Breakfast

Same as Friday with pancakes, sausage, beverages

Sunday Lunch

Chicken and dumplings, all left-overs (including meats served as sandwiches), gumbo, veggie burgers, tossed salad, beverages

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Vegan meals will be located at the end of the serving line; vegans have first choice of these; non-vegans (meat - beef, chicken, pork eaters) will not be served these entrees until all vegans have been served.
- A kitchen is by nature a dangerous place; therefore unescorted, unsupervised, uncontrolled children are not allowed in or through the kitchen.
- Special dietary needs must be emailed or telephoned to Bill Elston — gealtinne1@aol.com or 919-359-0866, **before midnight, April 8, 2003.**

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The Bart Wendell Scholarship Fund

Carolina Spirit Quest offers scholarships to help community members that might otherwise be unable to attend our gathering. Everyone attending Quest is eligible to apply for a scholarship. We ask that you fill out the application form, send a sliding scale deposit of \$5 to \$20 (you decide where you slide) and mail the application to our PO Box **by March 8, 2003**. All applications (see next page) will be reviewed at once by the scholarship committee. Please note the agreements at the bottom of the application form. Please understand you may not receive the entire amount you request. We will try to accommodate as many people as possible. Once the initial round of scholarships have been granted, all other requests will be considered as we receive them.

If you wish to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please make out a check to CSQ, marked for the Bart Wendell Scholarship Fund, and send it to our PO Box.

Questions? Email Joy Tortorelli at starshadow1007@yahoo.com or Kevin Holden at kevin@holden.org.

Carolina Spirit Quest 2003 Bart Wendell Scholarship Application Form

All applications must be postmarked by March 8, 2003

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Please state the exact amount you are requesting: _____

Please state why you are requesting this scholarship:

By signing below, I understand the following about the scholarship application:

1. I understand I may not receive the entire amount of the scholarship I request.
2. I understand if I receive a scholarship, I need to accept or decline my scholarship to the committee by email or telephone by the stated deadline or forfeit my scholarship. It will then be available to other people.
3. I understand if I do not mail any balance due on my registration by the stated deadline, I will forfeit my scholarship.
4. I understand CSQ will have a copy of all scholarship information at registration.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please mail the application along with your deposit of \$5 to \$20 to:

Carolina Spirit Quest
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 61335
Durham, NC 27715

Questions? Email Joy Tortorelli at starshadow1007@yahoo.com or Kevin Holden at kevin@holden.org.

Registration Procedures

Registration Forms

Please fill out registration forms completely. Information on the forms is never made available to anyone outside of the staff. However, new registrants are added to our mailing list. If you would prefer not to be added to our mailing list, please indicate this preference on the registration form. Age and gender questions are for registration statistics.

Printable versions of the registration forms and this packet are available for download in Portable Document Format (PDF) on our web site — www.CarolinaSpiritQuest.org. Help us spread the word to everyone interested.

Registration Deadline

To avoid the \$25 late fee, your registration forms and payment must be postmarked no later than **March 22**.

COSTS & FEES:

- ◆ **Registration fees**
 - Adults: \$89
 - 6-11 years: \$60
 - 5 years and under: Free
- ◆ **Workshop fees:** As described in pages 9-12.
- ◆ **Vendor fee:** \$10 vendor fee. In addition 5% of gross sales to be paid before departure from site. See page 17.
- ◆ **Tee Shirts & Sweatshirts:** See page 26 for pricing and sizes.
- ◆ **Workshift Selection:** See page 18 for list of available workshifts.
- ◆ **Cleanup deposit:** \$25 per participant in a separate check so it can be returned. See page 25.
- ◆ **Late fee:** \$25 if registration is not received or postmarked before March 22.

Sign-in on Site

Sign-in and Registration will be clearly marked and will be staffed Friday afternoon and early evening and again on Saturday morning. Please try to arrive before 8:00PM so that none of the staff who have worked long and hard to bring you this gathering will miss the opening ritual. You must sign in upon arrival. At registration, there is a large map on which you are requested to indicate your room or tent site so that your friends and others who may be looking for you know where to start. Please bring found items to Registration and seek lost ones there as soon as possible.

Early arrival on Site

Spring Quest begins on Friday with the intensive workshop. Everyone is welcome Friday, but we do not have any space Thursday for early registration or early arrival. Thank you for your help and understanding!

Quest Flyer

The Carolina Spirit Quest 2003 flyer in Portable Document Format (PDF) is available for download from the CSQ web site. It will help CSQ if you will post or distribute this flyer where Pagans and other Earth-centered religionists will see it. It requires the free Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print it. If you need Adobe Acrobat Reader, there is a link to Adobe's site.