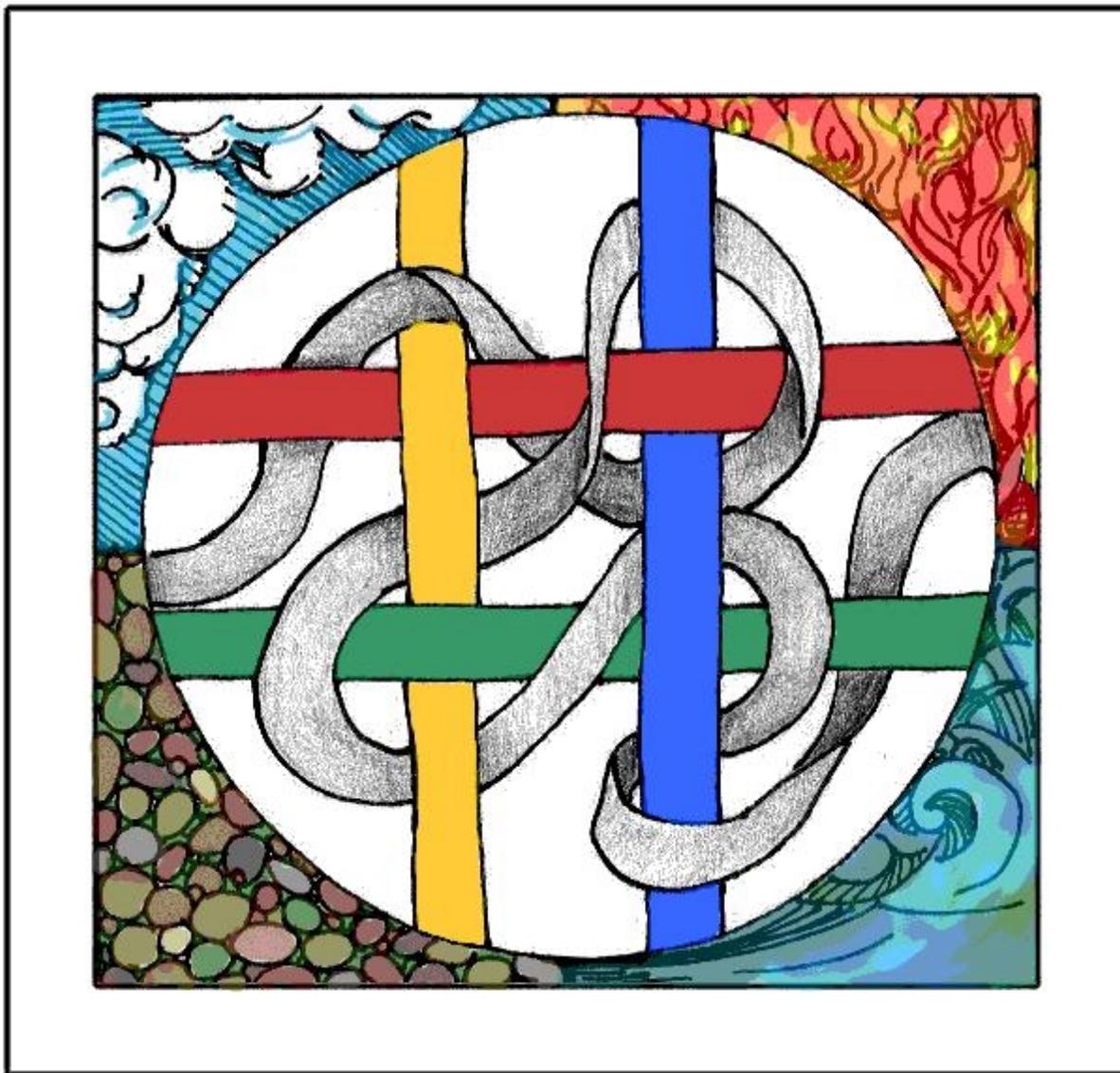


Magical Tapestry

Weaving Our Individual Threads.



Carolina Spirit Quest 2000

April 14-16, 2000

Millstone 4-H Camp Ellerbe, NC

Visit our website at <http://www.rtpnet.org/csquest>

Letter from the Directors

Dear Spring Quest Participants,

Welcome to Carolina Spirit Quest's Spring Quest 2000.

What a bright and colorful cloth we weave when we nurture our individual threads and contribute them to the whole. Our theme for Carolina Spirit Quest, Spring 2000 is **"Magical Tapestry - Weaving Our Individual Threads."**

It was a near thing! Too much water during and after Hurricane Floyd left Shelter Neck, our Spring Quest home for the past four years, out of commission for 2000, and our weekend with no site in sight. Fortunately, we found Millstone 4-H Camp. We think that This will be the best Carolina Spirit Quest yet.

Out of the struggles of the last year — losing our site twice, once to conflict and once to nature and losing our directors to personal circumstances — we needed an uplifting expression of our purpose — to foster networking among Pagans in the Carolinas. We felt a need to remember and re-emphasize the value of weaving together our multicolored experiences and ideals. We wanted to honor our uniqueness, our alike-ness, and to celebrate both. Thus our theme of Magical Tapestry.

And so it is with special joy that we welcome you to Spring Quest 2000 and to Camp Millstone. We are happy to be here with you in this beautiful space. Enjoy weaving the tapestry as well as spinning the individual threads.

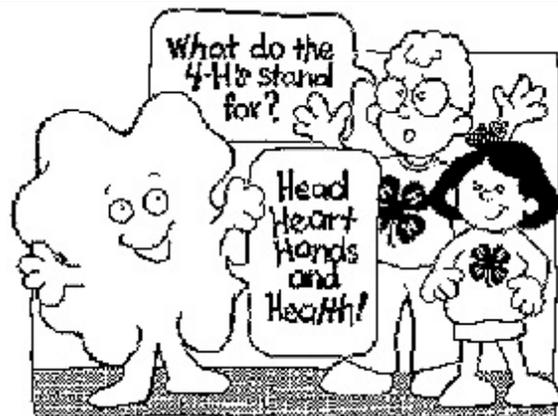
Welcome to Spring Quest 2000.

Bright blessings,
Brydie and Dick

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Tentative Schedule

Friday

3:00 PM	Gates open/Check-In or Registration
6:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Opening Ritual
10:00 PM	1st Annual Masquerade Ball
10:00 PM	Drumming, chanting, Bards' Circles
Midnight	Quiet Time

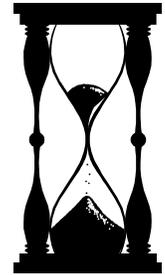


Saturday

Sunrise	Sunrise Self-guided Meditation
8:00 AM	Breakfast
10-12 AM	First Workshop Session
12-1 PM	Lunch
1-2 PM	Keynote
2:30-4:30 PM	Second Workshop Session
6:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Main Ritual
After Ritual	Drumming, chanting, Bards' Circles
Midnight	Quiet Time

Sunday

8:00 AM	Breakfast
10-12 AM	Third Workshop Session
12:00 PM	Concurrent Lunch and CSQ Business Meeting
1:00 PM	Closing Ritual
2:00 PM	Pack-Up and Clean-Up Time
4:00 PM	Clean-Up Deposits returned
4:30 PM	Gates Closed



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 baathrooms 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

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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 can go on until midnight. 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 is 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 2000 - Programs

This year's Carolina Spirit Quest Programs will be the best yet! We have incredibly gifted and dedicated Coordinators, various fascinating Workshops, meaningful and well planned Rituals, creative and fun Children's programs, involving Keynote Event and, for the first time, a Masquerade Social! There is so much planned for participants that it will be impossible to do it all! So make your choices carefully, beginning with the decision to attend. Then look over the Workshop descriptions--if there is a limit on one you would like to take, be sure to sign up for it and send in your registration early so you can get a spot! I am having a ball as Programs Coordinator, working with such awesome people, developing a weekend that you will remember and cherish for years to come!

Gryphon Rosemead
Programs Coordinator

Keynote Event

This year's Keynote event is not to be missed. It is "Weaving ourselves into the tapestry." Through drama and discovery the Grey Mountain Coven will guide you through the hits and misses of maintaining a successful pagan group. A journey through the elements and the trials they bring will address such topics as leadership, ethics, problem solving and group dynamics. The focus is weaving ourselves into a community through respect. Our journey will end with the element of spirit combined with the greater community at CSQ. We will explore ways to combine these two entities. Don't be left out of this life changing event.

The Cosmic Kid's Workshop – Our Children's Program

Three days of fun, education, Spirituality and more fun with hands on crafts such as: weaving dream catchers, salt dough sculpting, constructing and understanding altars, and baking sacred cookies to be shared with our community. We'll have Spiritual walks in the Forest with emphasis on Loving and respecting the Earth Mother; we'll also go in search of our sacred stones.

There will be Workshops on:

- Goddess Tradition: Explanations for children.
- Handing down our Traditions.
- Earth, Air, Fire, Water, Spirit.

We may even have a scavenger hunt!

My request is that the children be of ages five and up, teens most welcome! And I ask only that your children bring a good-sized cloth grocery bag for carrying home all their goodies and some eager and loving parental volunteers.

For further information, e-mail Ginger at: Gingrain@aol.com.

See ya there!



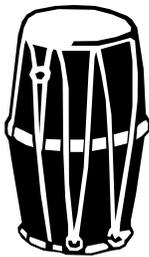
Thanks and Brightest Blessings,
Ginger Rain

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Masquerade Social

For those who want to meet others, enjoy dancing and good pagan music, join us for the 1st annual Masquerade Social. Wear a costume, paint your face or wear a mask that personifies you and your path. There will be a few masks available, but if you want to be *you*, bring your own. We will weave our individual personas and join them together in unity. There will be games, music and contests.

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 between the end of the other scheduled activities and midnight (sorry we can't go later, the Resident Manager's family needs to be able to sleep.) 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.

Bards' 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 Bards' Circle is to share stories, songs, ballads, boasts, promises, favorite gods/goddesses, etc. with the other participants.

Gift Tree

Right after lunch on Sunday we will be celebrating our community spirit with a gift tree. The idea is simple. Each person who wishes to participate will hang a small gift on the tree to go to some other member of the community. It is particularly fitting if the gift suggests this year's Quest theme, Magical Tapestry. After lunch and just before the closing ritual, each person who put up a gift will remove a different gift from the tree.



Suitable gifts could include any small magical item that has meaning to the giver, including special stones, handmade bags or pouches, magical tools, talismans, small musical instruments like pan pipes or flutes, cookies, etc. The possibilities are limited only by the imaginations of the givers. Such gifts are especially powerful if they have been handmade by the participants. A note can be included with the gift about its properties, and if you wish, including the name of the person who put the gift on the tree. Paper bags and yarn will be provided for hanging your gift on the tree.

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Rituals

Opening Ritual: Friday, April 14, 8:00 PM

The opening ritual will help us transition from the mundane world to the safety of magickal community. We will create sacred space, inviting in the directional forces and the Goddess & God. Our focus will be on shedding the concerns of the everyday, and weaving the warp and weft of openness and trust with our threads of individuality into the tapestry of the Circle. Fancy ritual garb welcome (Masquerade Ball to follow), and bring your drums and rattles! Opening ritual will be about 1 hour long, and will be facilitated by Luna Mountainsea & Ace.

Sunrise Self-Guided Meditation Saturday, April 15, Sunrise

CSQ's staff will select a beautiful outdoor space for self-guided sunrise meditation.

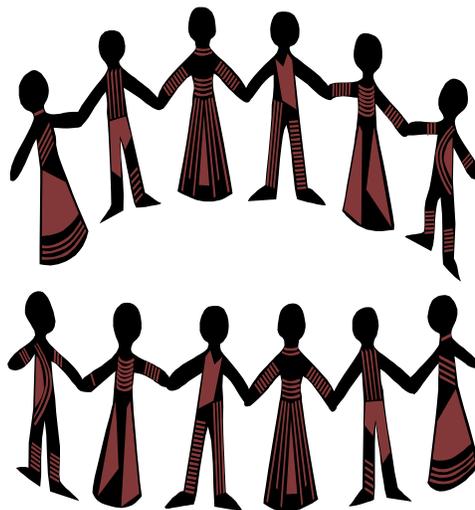


Main Ritual: Saturday, April 15, 7:30 PM

We have created a safe place to be ourselves, to form community. Now we weave our own unique expressions into a larger whole, the whole of community. This is the longest ritual, taking 2- 2 1/2 hours. Be ready for some surprises!

Closing Ritual: Sunday, April 16, 12:00 Noon

We have created safe and sacred space. We have joined our energies and our unique qualities into a Magickal Tapestry. Now we will honor ourselves, each other and the community that we have formed. We will prepare to go on our individual journeys, taking with us memories of the Tapestry that we created together. This ritual will last about 1 hour, and will be facilitated by Tammie Ward.



Spring Spirit Quest 2000 - Workshops

Come to Carolina Spirit Quest where you will see familiar faces and make new friends. We have a diverse offering of workshops from Making Robes to Making Mead. Our workshop leaders live as far away as West Virginia and Texas and range in age from 10 to 73. 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 added, so check the website regularly. If you have an idea for a workshop, please contact us ASAP.

Danny Moses and Tammie Ward, the Workshop coordinators, hang with the Lunatic Fringe and attend many gatherings.

Workshop Descriptions

Spiritual Sauna

Facilitator: Dick Merritt, et al

Time: Saturday Morning

A discussion of the purpose and some of the various forms of the spiritual sauna ceremony and how it can be adopted to modern neo-paganism. This will include logistical and safety considerations for running a sauna and a brief, but real, sauna 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 saunas are "clothing optional." Any person present may choose to be clothed or unclothed, according to their level of comfort. While the sauna area is not handicap accessible, we will try to make this experience available to all who care to attend.



All ages, written parental permission required for those 16 and under

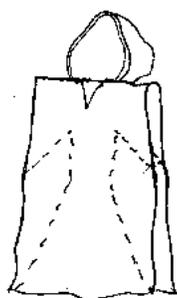
Limit 15 people

Additional fee for supplies, \$5.00/person

Simple Ritual Robe Creation

Facilitator: Mountain Man

Time: Saturday Morning



Participants will design and make a Ritual Robe. Materials to bring: 1. A minimum of 4 yards of 54" (or wider) material, 2. One spool of thread, 3. Box of straight pins, 4. Scissors, 5. Measuring tape or yard stick. There will be limited material available for \$1 a yard (price fits the selection!) If you own a portable, dependable sewing machine, please bring it!

Age: Have to be able to sew and handle pointed scissors

Limit: 12

Bring supplies listed above

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Weaving the 7 Levels of Personal Power: the Chakras

Facilitator: Sharon Hill

Time: Saturday Morning

This Workshop will be an introduction and overview of the chakra system, a Hindu system of understanding the human energy system. Each of the seven chakras will be covered including: colors, sounds, stones, energies, elements, and issues associated with each chakra. Also there will be some examples and suggestions on using the chakras in healing and personal development work. There will be an activity for the group that will aid in sensing and balancing the chakras. People need to bring something to sit on.

All ages--there will be a guided meditation so very young children may not do well
No limit

Weaving Dark and Light: Dark Moon Ritual

Facilitator: Gryphon Rosemead

Time: Saturday Morning

We will cast a circle, invite the Directions and call down the Goddess as Crone. After readings and discussion we will go on a guided meditation to discover the masks we wear, speak with an Old One and reveal to ourselves who we really are. Each participant will decorate a small Dark Moon Mirror, make a Healing Vortex Herb Bag and put together a Dark Moon Ritual Altar that will include: a small 7 day black candle, Dark Moon oil, sage, feather, earth, shell and herbs to take with them. The Goddess and Elements will be thanked and the circle will be opened.

All ages

Limit: 12, participants will be interacting so the more people, the more time it will take.

Community of the Drum

Facilitator: Tom Helburn

Time: Saturday Morning

Discussion and exploration of the energy and the history of drumming in groups. Tom has been building community and musical instruments for over 25 years in this part of North Carolina. For many years, Tom was the steward of the Lunatic Fringe. He continues as a member of the community.

All ages — No limit



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Druids

Facilitator: Bill Elston

Time: Saturday Morning

Are you curious about Druids? Do you think you might be one? Come to this workshop and find out the history behind this ancient religion. Participants will also learn about modern rituals and chants. Come prepared to share and debate your knowledge on Druids.

All ages — No limit

Make Your Own Tarot Deck

Facilitator: Melissa Michaels

Time: Saturday Afternoon

Ever met a King? Is a Page the equivalent of a White House intern? Does the Rider-Waite just not work for you? Overwhelmed by all the tarot deck choices out there? Then create your very own tarot deck with words and images that are meaningful and powerful to you. Before the workshop, you can be thinking of organizing your paradigm; outlining your worldview; whether you see existence in terms of directions, colors, elements, astrology, numbers, religious symbols, words, ancient songs, modern convention, whatever! We'll make a sample card with materials I bring, or you can bring your own materials.

All ages — No limit

The Hidden Life of Herbs: Medicinal and Magical

Facilitator: Lady Asherah — (3rd Degree Gardnerian, High Priestess of Coven Shadow Veil) Time: Saturday Afternoon

Our ancestors knew the plants that grew in their area, what to eat, what not to eat, what to use for medicines and what to use for magicks. In this class some of the magical and medicinal properties will be covered and medicinal herbal teas and salves will be made as well as magical incense the participants can take with them. Booklets with additional recipes will be given out. Participants need to bring something to sit on.

All ages — Limit: 10 people only

Additional fee for supplies: \$5.00

Introduction to Otherkin,

Facilitator: Eyovah

Time: Saturday Afternoon



Do you believe in Past lives?...Do You believe in life on other planets?...Do you believe in the possibility of past lives on other planets or other than human?? Otherkin is basically a being that has been other than human in a past life. And may remember aspects (form, memories, culture, abilities, etc...) of those lives, and/or may embody part of the energies of what it is to be that being. Will discuss basic principles and have energy device to help people awaken to their otherkin side and/or see or feel otherkin energy. We will also learn an Elven energy technique

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and we will optionally attune people to an Elven energy current that can be used in magical and healing purposes.

All ages; parental permission suggested, not required. — No limit

Scaling the Ivory Tower: are we asking the wrong questions?

Facilitator: Rev. WindDancer Storm Weaver

Time: Saturday Afternoon

The workshop will be a two-hour block discussing the major 'paths to enlightenment' that are most often recognized, discuss the questions that the path asks in the approach to 'enlightenment'. From there, we will raise energy to transintersect our spirit, physical and communal selves into an integrated whole, and then discuss paths of spiritual growth that bring the ivory tower of enlightenment to earth, enabling spiritual development to happen without disconnection from our physical, mortal and communal selves. Bring something to sit on.

All ages, though the topic matter is probably a good bit over the heads of most pre-adolescent and younger people.

Limit 10 people

Finding the Universal Groove: The Dynamics of Group Drumming

Facilitators: Al Dunmore and Chris Donaldson

Time: Saturday Afternoon

This Workshop will focus on techniques for developing a constructive drumming group regardless of expertise. Emphasis will be on finding the groove and fitting in, group communication, group energy dynamics, and leadership skills. A 30 minute intro to drumming technique will be offered at the beginning of the Workshop.

All ages — No limit



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All ages, written parental permission required for those 16 and under

Limit 15 people

Additional cost for supplies, \$5.00/person

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So You're A What?



Facilitator: Sundance

Time: Sunday Morning

In sacred space, Sundance, a ten year old from Orange County, who is active in area circles, will facilitate a kid's discussion and craft group around what it is like growing up pagan in today's society. Come prepared to discuss your experiences surrounding what being a pagan means to you as well as share your own personal beliefs.

All ages — No limit

Each participant needs to bring a ribbon, feather, rock or other magical object to decorate your craft.

Candle Collages

Facilitator: Tammie Ward

Time: Sunday Morning

Did you ever make collages on poster board when you were a teenager? I did whenever I wanted something. (I never did get that male model from Seventeen magazine!) I make candle collages based on the same premise. I will explain the purpose of candle collages and how they work. The workshop will involve each participant decorating their candle for whatever their intent is, i.e., balance, grounding, love, whatever. I ask each participant the bring their own glass seven day candle and anything special they want to include on it, such as a sea shell, feather, etc. I will provide the art supplies, cutouts from magazines, etc. This is my own funky candle magic that works for me.

All ages — No limit

Each participant needs to bring a GLASS 7 day candle

Norse Spirituality: An introduction into the realm of Fire and Ice.

Facilitator: Danny Moses

Time: Sunday Morning

We will be exploring the role that the deities, the Nine Worlds of Yggdrasil, the runes and Seidhr (the Shamanic Magic of Freya) play in shaping the reality of the Norse Spiritual beliefs. Danny has been exploring spirituality in a variety of ways for over 25 years. For the past 3 years, he has focused entirely on the magic of the Ancient Norse.

All ages — No limit

Magickal Brewing

Facilitator: Zomar

Time: Sunday Morning



I will bring my equipment and teach others how to homebrew. Information will be given on how to start and where to get supplies. We will actually start a batch. I will include rituals to be used throughout the process. The Workshop will have no actual alcohol.

Age: 21 and over — No limit

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Circle of Stones

Facilitator: Brydie Firedragon

Time: Sunday Morning

The purpose of this workshop is personal spiritual exploration. You may expect to meet a powerful spiritual guide who will journey with you in your quest. This training is designed for people who are serious about their further growth and development; for people who wish to be deliberate about their life path. The tool we will use is guided meditation. Experience is not necessary. You might want to read about and practice meditation before the workshop. This workshop involves a number of journeys. For your comfort, please bring a blanket or pad to lie on, a pillow if you need one, a light scarf to cover your face and a cover if you tend to get chilly. Bring a journal or pen and paper to record your journeys and conversations with your Spirit Guide. There will be an altar in our space where you may place personal sacred objects.

All Ages — Limit: 15



Celebrate the Circle

Celebrate the Circle (CTC) is a chapter of The covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) and an activity of the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ERUUF), 4907 Garrett Rd, Durham, NC 27707.

CTC celebrates the the eight festival days of the Wheel of the Year common in neo-Pagan groups Samhain (Oct 31), Winter Solstice or Yule (~Dec 21), Candlemas or Imbolc (Feb 1), Spring Equinox or Eostar (~Mar 21, Beltane (May 1), Summer Solstice or Litha (~ Jun 21), Lammas or Lughnasad (Aug 1), and Fall Equinox or Mabon (~Sep 21).

CTC also meets every Sunday from 130 to 330 PM in the CARE building at ERUUF for Learning Circles on a variety of topics of interest to active participants in the group.

Celebrate the Circle is open to all interested people. Come join us.

For more information check out our website <http://www.angelfire.com/nc/celebratethecircle> or contact Brydie, Dick, or Gryphon (see staff page).

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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. We will ask you to choose your cabin by single gender, segregated, or couples. Everything else you need for your comfort you must provide: pillows, sheets, blankets or sleeping bag. There is no heat in the cabins, wash-rooms, 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 schlep 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

We welcome vendors to CSQ! If you would like to sell your own goods or services, please fill out the appropriate additional areas on the registration form. *(Please note that you must also be registered to attend CSQ.)* You must also contact Tim Woody at (919) 732-4190 or e-mail him at timwoody@webtv.net to let him know that you intend to vend and what types of items you plan to sell. Spaces are \$5 for an 8' x 8' spot. Spaces will be available both inside or outside. They will be assigned in the order that payment is received. In addition, we require 5% of your total sales at checkout time. For more information or special needs, please contact Tim Woody.

Obligatory Work Shift Opportunity

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 (including the staff, who have been working for months). Please sign up for a job at the Check-In when you arrive. Work shifts are available on a first come, first choice basis. There are ample spots for larks and owls. Please be at your work station on time.

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

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separate \$10 check as a refundable deposit for site cleanup. This check will be returned at 4:00 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 start-up costs of CSQ '01. Checks that are not returned WILL be cashed. If you absolutely must leave before 4:00 PM, please make separate cleanup arrangements to allow your check to be returned to you.

In An Emergency

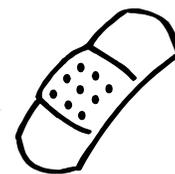


In case of any emergency onsite, please contact Security. We expect to have personnel trained in emergency medicine available on site

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.



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 "Gift Tree."
- 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 altars and to include in the tapestry we will weave. We will be creating a magical tapestry throughout the weekend. There will be opportunities for you to be creative.

If you wish, bring a sacred object to include on this weaving. Be sure you are willing to part with it.



Tee Shirts

Participant shirts will be light green with the Magical Tapestry logo in dark ink. Kinda like the cover of this packet. They must be ordered when you register. Sizes and prices are on the registration form.

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Registration Procedures

Registration Forms

Please fill out registration forms completely. Information on the forms is never made available to anyone outside of the staff. Age and gender questions are for registration statistics.

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

Registration Deadline

To avoid the \$25 late fee, your registration forms and payment must be postmarked not later than April 1.

Your Costs

- ◆ **Registration fee** —
 - Adults - \$82
 - 4-11 years - \$60
 - 6 months-3 years - \$45
 - under 6 months - free.
- ◆ **Workshop fees** — \$5 per workshop with special fee as described in pages 9-14.
- ◆ **Vendor fee** — \$5 vendor fee. In addition 5% of gross sales to be paid before departure from site. See page 15.
- ◆ **Tee Shirts** — Children's sizes and adults through XL - \$12; XXL and 3XL - \$14. See page 17.
- ◆ **Cleanup deposit** — \$10 per participant in a separate check so it can be returned. See page 16.
- ◆ **Late fee** — \$25 if registration is not received or postmarked not later than April 1.

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 8:00 PM 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.

Quest Flyer

The Carolina Spirit Quest 2000 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. A version of the flyer with a colored logo is also available there. 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.

A larger version of the colored Quest 2000 logo is available for download (670 x 634 pixels).

**Registration Form
Goes here.
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