

Sacred Earth Guardians Peruvian Apprenticeship

Awakening Our Heart on the Path of Illumination

Sacred Wisdom of Ancient Traditions

To Restore Our Western World

Fall 2018 to Spring 2019 Syllabus

Dear Sacred Earth Guardians,

In this document you will have the syllabus of our entire apprenticeship. We thank you for you taking the initiative to join our tribe as we dive deep into the wisdom, initiations and healing traditions of Peru with our Elder Teacher & 4th Level Altomasayoq (Andean Priest & Nature Mystic) Zane Curfman with the Sacred Earth Guardians' Peruvian Cross-Cultural Apprenticeship. This is the 12th year of this apprenticeship offering.

Together we will delve deep into the mystery of shamanism over 7 intensive weekends filled with journey work, healing, ceremony and more. Awaken the spiritual power within through traditional initiations once only offered in the Quechan Mountains of Peru.

The Western World is Seeking Earth-Honoring Traditions as a response to a world full of uncertainty and intensity. Sacred Earth Guardians Apprenticeship is an answer to the world's call for *Change*.

Our apprenticeship is a medicine tradition heavily based on the Paqo kuna traditions of the Peruvian Andes. This program is for those who feel the call to become an Initiated Peruvian Healer and Empowered Divine Soul to become a conduit and offer the great work we are being called to help create a liberated planet. Our program is designed to empower you with the tools you to tap into your power and cultivate your own unique gifts.

During our 8 month enchanted journey together we develop our ability to understand the dynamics of living energy; we learn to transform these energies for the heart opening of our personal and collective journeys. We uplift the whole. We learn to develop the ability to navigate and harmonize untapped potential, redirecting them towards being able to achieve our dreams, tapping fully into our voice, gifts and talents.

The ascension of mankind is intricately interwoven through our relationship with the spiritual and natural worlds. Initiates are taught to harmonize the human energy field with the five elements and forces of nature, leading to a high state of personal energy and bliss. Thus, this leads us to experience directly our beautiful opening up to the sacredness of all of life. Together in our several month rites of passage we will blossom the spiritual nectar expressing itself through our divine presence.

Join Author and Shaman Zane Curfman and his assistant Auria Gaines for an experience of a life time. Together we will receive the Ancient Illumination Rites passed down since the Inca to step into the path of Sacred Earth Guardians to devote your path to humanity and Our Beloved Earth Mother. We truly look forward to getting to know you more on our sacred earth journey together.

With Gratitude,

Zane Curfman & Auria Gaines of Sacred Earth Guardians

THE PATH OF THE HUMMINGBIRD

A NATURE MYSTICS GUIDE TO ASCENSION & THE GREAT INITIATION

“Becoming the Divine Unique Soul You We Always Meant to Be!!”

CLASS DATES: September 26th to 30th, 2018

Discover Direct Sweetness of Hummingbird’s Nectar. Embrace a New Reality- An initiation into the Andean medicine ways and transformative arts of Peruvian of Cross-cultural shamanism. Through sacred sound and ceremony, we learn to engage in the dynamics of living energy. By connecting to the natural world we learn to cleanse ourselves of the heavy energies that lead to conflict and illness. Finally, we learn to step into infinity and create a sacred space.

We experience infinity and the sacredness of our time together is embodied in the Katari Mesa. The Katari Mesa is a personal alter, through which we play host to the nature beings, spirits and guides for our growth, guidance and empowerment. The Mesa is the sacred heart of our ceremonies and healing service to Mother Earth and all beings.

- Visit Power spots and learn to work with the sacred environment.
- Build the Katari Mesa, a sacred space where we perform healings and develop personal power!
- Apprentice the basic healing arts of Peruvian Cuanderismo including a powerful healing/cleansing ritual with the Hucha Pitchay Rumi.

As we continue through the 1st long weekend we become initiated on the path of Peruvian Healer, we undergo the rites of the Hatun Karpay, or “Great Initiation”, as passed to me by Juan Nunez del Prado.

This is the Initiation of the Andean Priesthood.

The Hatun Karpay opens us to direct intimate contact with the divine and facilitates the connection to the three worlds. In a series of beautifully moving rituals and exercises, we begin the process of reconnecting ourselves to the sacred energy of the Earth. Together we will open up to the power within. We will recognize that we each have a strong seed within ourselves, which holds our potential and dreams. We will travel to natural sites that hold sacred energy.

With the help of Mother Nature, we heal the wounds of our personal past; invoke/cleanse the energy of our Ancestors starting the process of ancestral healing and awakening the spiritual gifts of our family lines. The Hatun Karpay creates the energy necessary to germinate and flower our seed of potential.

- We will rediscover our potential, finding new ways to understand and fully embody who we truly are as unique divine souls and connect to our personal destinies on the planet.
- Discover the Natural Mystic's path to enlightenment and experience the Vaja de los condor - a journey of spiritual rejuvenation and empowerment.
- Increase the power of your healing by embracing reciprocal relationships with nature spirits.
- Continue to develop in the foundational healing arts of Peruvian Cuanderismo and Shamanism.

THE PATH OF THE PUMA, Part I: Mesa & Advanced Healing Arts

“Discover the Power of Puma & Learn to Awaken Your Healing Potential”

CLASS DATES: October 26th to 28th, 2018

Building on the teachings from the previous 1st long weekend, we will dive deeper into the Shamanic world of spiritual healing. During this weekend, we apprentice the sacred center of the Katari Altar Maestro. In the center we build the Kintu Misha, a power-pack that represents our heart's fire.

Power of Puma - The puma path is about expanding perception, discernment to increase our healing and stepping into leadership. Together we will learn to stalk and retrieve lost personal power. We will also learn to find and heal the original cause of our client's disease.

The Kintu Misha serves as the Axis Mundi, bridging the three worlds and organizing the flows of spiritual and cosmological energies for our highest good and healing. The mystery teachings of the Kintu Misha facilitate a deepening of connection with nature, spirit and sacred places. Thus the Kintu Misha becomes an indispensable tool for the service and healing of others.

During our time, we will learn to connect to our Ch'aska Kuna, or “Guiding Stars”, this is one of the most important tasks following the Andean path. Your guiding stars, they represent your highest potential, spiritual gifts, and talents. Through group work, we will define our personal power, and learn to express it using Rimay, “The Power of True Speech”. We will structure our Misha according to personal power, and close them using an Andean folding method. We will learn the ceremonial uses of the Misha, and advanced ways to use the mesa in healing.

- Learn to Receive Wisdom and Guidance from the Natural World for Self & Others.
- Learn the Traditional Uses of the Misha including the Saminch'aska, or the "Delivery of Empowerment"!
- Experience the Sacred Ceremony of the Traditional Despacho (Prayer/Care Package for Mother Earth)!
- Tap into the Art of Harnessing Personal Power!

THE PATH OF PUMA, Part II: The Art of Personal Power

“Harmonizing Communion and Right Relationship with Mother Earth & Opening to the Heart of Tribe”

CLASS DATES: November 16th to 17th, 2018

This weekend attends to the real work of spiritual adulthood, the eradication of fear and fear-based behaviors. Stepping through the shadowy realms of our inner world, we learn to navigate, “The Seven Powers of The Unconscious”. We learn “the Seven Powers of the Unconscious” and learn to explore our inner world’s shadows.

During the weekend we will apprentice the wisdom transmissions of the Chaupi teachings the traditional bridge between the mystical and magical sides of the path. Through the opening of a series of perceptive eyes on the body, we learn the arts of the Chunpi Paqo. These arts teach us to work with lifetime and encrusted hucha and a powerful practice of Soul Retrieval Andean style.

The Chunpi Paqo is considered a special skill. According to Q’ero stories, when none of the indigenous healers were able to restore health to a sick person, the Chunpi Paqo was summoned to perform his energy-belt rituals and the person was healed.

- Weave “The Sacred Couple”: a Union of Our Inner Masculine and Feminine Selves.
- Learn to truth about inner and outer sabotage and how to overcome it!
- Using polarity we learn the spiritual art of conflict resolution to find harmonious resolution.
- The practice of "Inkan Soul Retrieval"!

Path of Amaru, Part I: Speaking with the Voices of the Mountains

Discover the Magic of The Amaru and Tap Into The Magical Powers of The Visionary

CLASS DATES: December 14th to 16th, 2018

In this weekend intensive we apprentice the skills leading to mastery in our own unique medicine way. This is the final step in the building of the Monqo Wasi, "Eternal Inner Temple". This inner work is the path of the Amaru, or "Serpent", symbolizing our connection to the lower world, our ancestors, intuition, and impulses.

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During the workshop, we gain insight into the eight fields of consciousness and our real capabilities. This is the power of, the Qawaq, or "Visionary", the skill to transcend ordinary awareness, and discern the quality of energy exchanges - using intuition to understand how they contribute to creating the conditions of our life.

We will deepen our relationships with our allies: animals, people, and personal guides who lend their energy to enhance our ability to see, speak, feel, and move and behave authentically. We will learn to use the, "Sacred Sight", and awaken the power of the, "Oracle". We will strengthen the Seven Powers culminating in the ultimate act of personal power - the ability to manifest our own reality and healing.

- Learn the Andean Mysteries of Mediumship!
- Develop and Learn to Use the 7 Powers of the Magician!
- Discover the Ability to "Dream Your World into Being"!

Path of Amaru, Part II: DEATH, DYING & BEYOND

"Experience the Power of Rebirth & Experience Liberation for Living a Fulfilled Life"

CLASS DATES: March 29th to 31st, 2019

During the weekend learn how to aid loved ones on their final journey, and how to care for those left behind. Learn how to assist with the grieving process, and the unique illnesses caused by losing a loved one. Learn about various cultures views about death including Western, Tibetan, Egyptian, Amazonian, and Andean.

Learn about wisdom contained in the Tibetan and Egyptian Books of the Dead How to administer the death rites to a dying person Experience the, Aya Despacho, and shamanic small death. The Small Death is a special type of ceremonial journey used by medicine people to experience the symbolic experience of facing death so that they may become liberated from death and not only live fully but deepen their power as a healer.

- Experience Small Death and Learn to Navigate the Shadowy Terrain of the Dead.
- Learn How to Assist Others on Their Final Journey and Aid Those In Grief.
- Learn How to Release Yourself From the Fear of Death and Befriend Death to Live More Fully.

Misa, The Living Ceremony

“Discover the Secret of the Katari, road to Personal Liberation.

Experience the Transformative Power of the Divine Presence”

CLASS DATES: April 26th to 28th, 2019

During this apprenticeship weekend, we will learn to host the quintessential ceremony of the Katari Paqo Tradition, The Spiritual Mesa. A Mesa or, “Mass”, is the ceremonial embodiment of the 3 virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity. This is a magickal place where we learn and grow spiritually. We establish our deep rich reciprocal relationships with our allies, guides and the forces of nature. Transcend the Ordinary and experience the embodiment of the transformation divine presence.

A Misa is about community, not just of humans but of spirits and nature beings. People attend Misas for many reasons to receive guidance in life, for instruction in the use and development of spiritual gifts, or spiritual healing. During a Mesa, a delicate web is woven between the seen and unseen worlds, between human, spirit, and nature. Through this web we all become one, part of the flow of life giving energy.

LOCATION:

Singing Bridge Performing Arts Lodge
21 West Main Street, Cummington, MA 01026

CLASS LOGISTICS:

Classes Friday night starting at 7pm.

Class will be held from 10am - 6pm and 9-11pm Saturday, 10-4pm Sunday.

There will be a break for lunch around 2:00pm.

Lunch will be a potluck each weekend.

Tea, herbs, supplies, and occasional snacks provided - please bring something to share!

All classes will be divided up into lecture, ritual and practice.

Starting the 2nd weekend we will also offer students to come as early 5pm on Friday and stay as late as 6pm on Sunday for “Practice and Play” Sessions where students can work with each other to anchor the techniques in class. This also serves as a great space to come up with questions in between classes

Blessings on Our Sacred Earth Journey Together!