



Visiting South African Sangoma

Fire: Saturday, October 23rd
Workshop: Sunday October 24th



Firekeeper: Linda Felch
Location: Felch/Whitlock
Hearth
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letter and directions
1466 Cooper Rd
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When: September 23,
2010, 7 pm
September 24,
2010 9-5
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Upcoming Events:

9/11: Monthly Community Fire Circle
10/16 Or 17: Harvest Festival
10/23: Specialty Fire with Sangoma John
Lockley (\$10)
10/24: Ubuntu Workshop with John Lockley
10/30: Monthly Community Fire circle

About John and his work

John Lockley is an ancestrally trained and initiated South African Shaman. He is one of the first white men in recent history to become a fully initiated Sangoma in the Xhosa lineage of South Africa – the tribe that gave us Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu.

Ubuntu means humanity. It is widely believed in Xhosa and Nguni culture that people become human through their connection with other people. Through sharing, togetherness and helping one another we constantly rediscover and recreate ubuntu, our humanity. John keeps his work as grounded as possible, focusing on peoples' lives and their connection to their own spirits, nature and one another. Visit John's website at <http://www.african-shaman.com/> for more details.

Saturday's Fire: 10/23 7 pm

John's work as an African sangoma of the Xhosa tradition has led him to share this traditional wisdom through powerful workshops (www.african-shaman.com). The evening offers a first hand glimpse at the deep and rich Xhosa way of viewing your life. You will participate in ancient song and rhythm as you are transported in a Xhosa ceremony of introduction. \$10 donation requested. Contact Anne Marie at ubuntuworkshop@gmail.com.

Ubuntu Workshop: Sunday, 10/24, 9-5

The workshop will involve transmitting the ancient Xhosa teachings of 'Ubuntu Ubunzulu' which means the depth of humanity. Each person is seen as being inextricably connected to one another. The workshop will involve taking people on a journey towards the ancestral world using songs, rhythms, trance dancing, storytelling, prayer as well as a blessing ceremony using medicinal plants. The sangoma becomes a messenger or a bridge between people and cultures. They channel the ancestors using the ancient tool of storytelling to explain certain spiritual/ancestral ideas, thereby showing people how to connect with their ancestors, spirit guides, nature, Great Spirit, themselves and each other. Dreams offer very strong guidance from the ancestors; therefore there will also be a focus on dreamtime. The one day workshop is \$130. To keep the cost down, please bring your own lunch. Pre-registration advised. Contact Anne Marie at ubuntuworkshop@gmail.com.

And more ...

John will be available to do individual session and divinations on Saturday and Monday. cost is \$100. Contact Anne Marie at ubuntuworkshop@gmail.com. He will also be teaching an advanced class at the Blue Deer Center the weekend after he is at our hearth. You can watch a

video of John speaking about the ancestors at: <http://www.bluedeer.org/JohnLockley.html>

Parking

Please park either in front of the house, up to the barn, or on either side of Cooper Road. It's OK to park on the front lawn. There are a number of small and special plants along the driveway before the house that we don't want to have injured AND there's a dead tree there that could fall at any time, so please don't park there. If you are feeling able-bodied, please park along the road so that others who don't want to walk can be accommodated closer to the house. Thank you!

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