



DRUM MAKING AND AWAKENING



**A practical workshop for the
Crafting, Blessing and Awakening
of one's own Shamanic Drum.**

**8-9-10th September 2023 – Monte san
Pietro (BO)**

**Led by: Giulia Tuolla of the “Bosco di
Artemisia”**

During this workshop, every participant will be guided through all the steps that will bring to the creation of their Shamanic Drum. In this path, the physical act merges with spiritual research, every gesture acquires a deep meaning and the body and the soul come to sing at once.

Together, we will prepare the necessary materials, honoring their spirits, and everyone will be guided on a shamanic journey to receive a vision of their Drum and obtain information on the specifics of its crafting. Afterwards, we will make the Drum and the Beater, and all the participants will be followed individually, so that each one will be able to give a body to their vision and craft a unique instrument.

Finally, after an intensive shamanic work, students will discover the technique to search and find the spirit of their Drum and to bind it to it through the Awakening ceremony. It is during this ritual that the Drum will come to life and matter will join its intended spirit, offering precious information about the unique characteristics and powers of each Drum.

PROGRAM

- Friday from 18:00 to 19:00: choosing and preparation of the rawhides that will be used for the Drum.

Those who will not be able to be present can communicate their absence in advance and find their hides ready on the following day.

- Saturday morning: shamanic journey to receive information about the crafting of the Drum and its physical characteristics.

- Saturday afternoon: making of the Drum and the Beater.

- Sunday morning: shamanic journey to find the Spirit of one's drum, sharing and discussion of the characteristics and powers of the Shamanic Drums.

- Sunday afternoon: Drum Awakening ceremony.

ENROLLING

To enroll and receive all the info regarding prices, accomodations etc. it is necessary to send a mail to info@boscodiartemisias.com. There is only a limited number of participants allowed and subscriptions need to be completed no later than the 30th of June, so that there will be the time to prepare all the materials.

The Drums that will be made will have a 40 cm diameter: those who wish for a bigger size (45cm or 50 cm) can ask for it by specifying it when enrolling and paying an additional fee. [In the same way, it is also possible to ask for a drum with a dyed hide].

WHAT IS NEEDED

- A sturdy stick with a diameter of roughly 3 cm and 30/40 cm long. It is better to choose a branch from a tree that you have a special bond with and that you gathered yourself.

- A square of fabric or suede leather that is at least 15cmx15cm for the beater.

- A mat/towel to sit or lie on during the shamanic journeys.

- Warm socks.

- A rattle (even a jar filled with seeds or dried beans will do).

- A pair of STURDY scissors
- Something to cover your eyes with.
- Pen and paper.

WHERE AND WHEN

The workshop will take place at Monte San Pietro, in the locality of San Lorenzo in Collina (the precise address will be given to the participants), during the week-end spanning **from the 8th to the 10th of September 2023**.

The timetable will be:

Friday, September 8: 18:00-19:30
Saturday, September 9: 9:30-19:00
Sunday, September 10: 9:30-17:30

Giulia Tuolla

My name is Giulia Tuolla and I am an Italian contemporary witch, Priestess and Teacher in the Ara Tradition.

I graduated with honors in Classical Letters and Archaeology and Cultures of the Ancient World from Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna.

My personal path focuses on the practice of witchcraft as an indigenous form of shamanism and aims to rediscover and rebuild the Sacred Net that binds us to the Spirits and the Gods of the place we live in.

As a researcher of European witchcraft and magic in the Ancient World, I have participated to many conferences and events, both national and international.

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