

**At Beautiful Laurel Ridge Conference and Retreat Center  
in the Mountains of NC  
on the Blue Ridge Parkway, near VA.**

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**A Event before The Moving Toward Wholeness Conference\* in October**

**Dream Catcher gathering (begins the day before\* on October 13, 2010).**

**Led by: Muriel McMahon**

### **A North American Hopi prophesy teaches:**

*Great Spirit gathered the peoples of this earth together... He said to the human beings, "I'm going to send you to four directions and over time I'm going to change you to four colors, but I'm going to give you some teachings and you will call these the Original Teachings and when you come back together with each other you will share these Original Teachings so that you can live and have peace on earth, and a great civilization will come about."*



Join Canadian analyst Muriel McMahon, Elder in the Algonkin First Nations Tradition in a pre-conference Dream Catcher gathering. Muriel will share Traditional story and song. *In this gathering we will begin to come back together with each other and share these Original Teachings so that you can live and have peace on earth, and a great civilization will come about.* You will be invited to tie *Dream Catcher ribbons* to Snowdrop Dreaming (hand drum) and share your pre-conference dreams.

### **Preparing for the Sacred with Muriel McMahon**

Preparing sacred space is a responsibility and a response-ability of indigenous and land based cultures. Join Canadian analyst Muriel McMahon, Elder in the Algonkin First Nations Tradition for teachings and experiential preparations for conference Ceremonies. You will learn how to purify and prepare yourself, the teaching Lodges, the gathering places, and the Ceremonial Fire circles. You will make Prayer ties and be invited to assist in Ceremonial protocol in the First Nations Traditions.

### **Going to the Land with Muriel McMahon**

**Thursday Afternoon, October 14, 2-4 PM** (This event is open to any participant, who arrives early enough to participate by starting time -- no additional charge; no discount provided for Moving Toward Wholeness.)

Indigenous wisdom teaches that our Ancient Ones inhabit the forests, mountains, rivers, and the plains of Turtle Island. When we walk on Grandmother Turtle's back, we walk on the bones of our ancestors. Join Canadian analyst Muriel McMahon, Elder in the Algonkin First Nations Tradition on an inspirational and ceremonial walk into the beauty and mystery of Laurel Ridge. With nearly 700 acres of woods, hiking trails, waterfalls, and spectacular mountain views we will "Go To The Land" to ask the Ancient Ones to bless our conference. We will offer sacred tobacco to the Keepers of the seven directions. We make a food offering to our winged, one legged, and four legged brothers and sisters. We will hike the property and return to a small fire for Ceremony.

For More information:

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