

Earthen Vessels

“Beginning Explorations in Shamanic Practice”

Bill & Linda O’Brien

Saturday, February 23, 12 noon - 6 pm



From Peruvian shamans to the suburbs of Philadelphia, Bill and Linda O’Brien bring us an introduction into this ancient wisdom. Can the shamanic world view offer something to our modern age? Might living in harmony with all creation produce a more peaceful and spiritual life? You will explore...



- Creation of a Sacred Space
- An overview of shamanic history
- Explanation of the shamanic worldview
- Creation of your own Sacred Garden
- Retrieval of your Power Animal
- Retrieval of your Spirit Guide
- Closing of Sacred Space and a Fire Ceremony

You will come away with confident knowledge of how to begin practicing what you have learned, and how to incorporate the wisdom and rhythms of this ancient tradition into your own life.

Bill and Linda O’Brien are both Certified Shamanic Practitioners and graduates of the *Light Body School of Energy Medicine*. Founded by psychologist and medical anthropologist Alberto Villoldo, Ph.D. , this school is considered the gold standard of contemporary shamanic studies. Dr. Villoldo lived among the shamans of Andean Peru for over two decades. Bill and Linda have both been conducting shamanic healing methods since 2000. Bill is a former Jesuit priest and long-time spiritual leader and teacher, and author of *Wise Guyde: The First Forty-Five Columns*. Linda was a licensed Massage Therapist for 20 years and is now a Practitioner of Reiki and Transpersonal Breathwork. Bill & Linda live in Shepherdstown, WV.

On Sunday, February 24 at 2:00 pm, Bill O'Brien, MA, MDiv, will also give a free presentation entitled, “*Dancing With Spirit: My Journey from Jesuit Priest to Shamanic Practitioner*” at St. Paul’s in Chestnut Hill. Info at: www.contemporarymysticism.org.

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