

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Prairyerth 2019 Living Treasures of North America Heritage Award recipients were selected for their dedication and service to their Elders and keeping the traditions and teaching of the Anishinaabeg People alive for the next Seven Generations.

The Recognition Award Nominees each demonstrate a true model of servant leadership and mentoring through their Native Traditions through book writing, workshops, conferences, drumming and sharing of the Sacred Fire around the world.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$75.00

Friday night social & entertainment
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday Workshops
Honor Ceremony & Sacred Peace Fire
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Questions?

Call or Email Peg Saintcross
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Online Registration Only

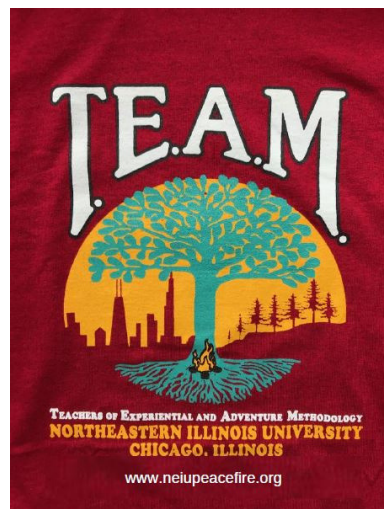
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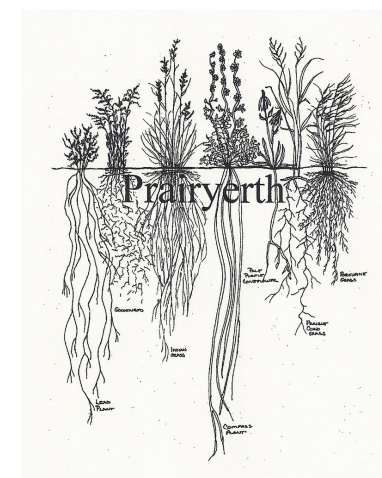
Prairyerth, T.E.A.M., and Shift2Green would like to thank all those people who have worked so hard to make this year's Living Treasures Heritage Award a success.

A special thanks to our committee members, volunteers, wonderful musicians, speakers, and vendors.

LIVING TREASURES OF NORTH AMERICA 2019 HERITAGE AWARDS

A Prairyerth Conference

To honor those who have spent a lifetime working to preserve the language, craft, teachings, or traditions of North American people; or who have worked to protect the land through restoration and preservation.



**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Northeastern Illinois University
5500 St Louis Ave.
Physical Education Complex
Chicago, IL 60625, USA**

Prairyerth is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to bring people in harmony with themselves, each other, and the Earth through the teachings and practices of Earth-centered traditions. Donations are tax deductible.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION 1 9:30-10:45

The Sacred Path of the Labyrinth - Dan Raven
Experience the 1,000-year-old practice of walking the labyrinth. Dan has built and walked labyrinths all over the world and is passionate about sharing his knowledge. (All day)

Teachings from Grandmother Keewaydinoquay - MKD Elders

Learn teachings from the elders of the Miniss Kitigan Drum (MKD) Band of the Ojibwa who are dedicated to preserving the customs and beliefs, shared by Kee, of the Great Lakes Ojibwa.

Women, Water & Wisdom - Kathleen Brigidina

Kathleen, a council member of "Loving Waters" and artist partner liaison of "Tree Sisters International" will demonstrate and guide us to create a Listening Mandala using Earth Pigments, sacred Fire Coals, and Holy Waters from around the world.

Mitakúye Oyasin and the 4 Parts of the Soul - Quentin Young

Author, 30-yr. sacred pipe keeper, 21-yr. Sun Dancer, spiritual teacher; lineage is Sicangu Lakota. Quentin conducts Lakota ceremonies, has taught classes on Lakota traditions and published his 2nd edition of *"Mystic Visions: Black Elk's Great Vision Clarified"* in 2017.

Using Ancient Wisdom in Today's World - Ray Piagentini

Ray will have you experience what he has learned over 22 years taking 1000+ Barrington H.S. students to the Crow Creek Lakota Reservation in South Dakota.

A Grandmothers Love - Tony Hollenback

In Native and Indigenous cultures, Grandmothers are revered for their healing, intuitive wisdom and ability to teach us to remain in balance with the world, Spirit, and our Earth Mother. Join Tony, Shamanic Practitioner and Social Worker for a session of Storytelling, wisdom, and love from his work and experiences with the grandmothers and share in the circle.

Keepers of the Sacred Fire - Bruce & Pat Hardwick, Duane Kinnart, and Van Archiquette

Experience a traditional talking circle with this 900-year-old Potawatomi Fire. This Fire has been carried and used around the world by these Firekeepers for the last 24 years.

HONOREES

THE FIREKEEPERS OF RAPID RIVER IN THE UPPER PENINSULA



Osahmin Judith Meister

Bruce Hardwick

Patricia Hardwick

Duane Kinnart

Van Archiquette



POSTHUMOUSLY

Momfeather Martha Kaelbli-Erikson

Janet Seville

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SESSION 2 11:00 - 12:15

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Indigenous Guidance for Today's World - Rev. C. J. Wright (Awahili Gawoni)

Learn about indigenous wisdom teachings from Wright's Cherokee tradition and from many elders, including friend Momfeather Erickson, with whom she co-taught and had the privilege of being with during her passing.

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Yoga - Yoli Maya Yeh

Experience the gentle effects Yoga can have on your body and being. Yoli has been teaching Yoga for years in the Chicago area and was trained over 20 years ago in India. Yoga mats will be provided.

Going Back to the Past to Live in the Future - Rhonda Day-Kooy

Trained by Angeles Arrien, Rhonda shares her 4-directional archetypes composed of cross-cultural indigenous teachings from the old traditions. Rhonda ran Blue Feather in La Grange for 25+ years and trained with elders from all over the world.

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