

May 19—23,
2004
Come for all or part



at Coolfont
Resort
Berkeley Springs,
WV

The First Annual
Sacred Woman's Dance Weekend
with
Mary Elizabeth Thunder

*Bringing together women to dance, pray, & empower each other
for the rising of the feminine on our Sacred Mother Earth*

A dance for 4 colors of women, 4 directions of women,
& the 4 seasons of change

“Hello, my name is Mary Elizabeth Thunder & I have had a Vision I would love to share with you. In 1994, the year the White Buffalo who was named Miracle was born in Wisconsin, I had 3 identical visions, that happened 3 different times, at 3 different Sundance Trees. It was a vision of a beautiful woman, in rainbow lights, dressed in a white buckskin taking her arm & showing me women in white dancing.

Sharing this with elders & then the birth of Miracle of the prophecy of the White Buffalo Calf Woman...all agreed that I should bring together women to dance, pray, & empower each other for this time of the rising of the feminine on our Sacred Mother Earth. Since I have danced the Sacred Sundance some 20 + years and my oldest son Richard is a Chief...after so many asking, feeling in my heart that kind of qualified me to lead a dance for my sisters. From 1995 until now, we have been dancing here at Thunder Ranch...one of the most wonderful things I have ever been involved in. Hundreds of sisters coming together & dancing & having fun.

Forward I went into what has been the most marvelous activity. In the dance, thru Spirit & the Grandmothers, we were able to bring back ceremonies that had been forgotten. I was blessed by having old ones share with me these old ceremonies. Grandmother Grace Spotted Eagle & I went back to older ones & learned them.

In the past 9 years, at Thunder Ranch (Texas), during our Annual Woman's Dance, we have been doing the ceremonies of: Baby Blessings & Making of the bags that hold the cord; Coming of Age for young women; Cord Cutting-Mother's giving daughters the rite to Grow up; Rites of Passage for All Women; Becoming a Mother Ceremony & Blessing of the Unborn; Women going into the Grandmother Stages of Life; Honoring the Elders & those that have Passed into Spirit; Blessing of the waters ceremony-with waters from sacred places around the world, including the Nile in Egypt & the Chalice Well in England;

“In 1999 Spirit gave me a Vision within a Vision...The Spirit has said that I must now take the dance into the world. Since then we have taken the Woman's Dance to Big Indian, New York, Grandgourt, Switzerland, Philae Island in Egypt... Isis Island, We have also been invited to go to Australia, Italy, Ireland, & back to Egypt.”

Cost \$200 fee includes all activities and food

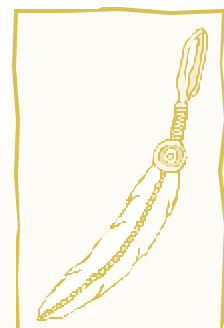
Accommodations at Coolfont (are not included in the offering above) include chalets, lodge rooms and camping. See www.coolfont.com for rates & reservations or call 800 888-8768 or 304 258-4500.

For information www.marythunder.com **or to register**

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"The dance is a prayer. Lets Dance our Dreams Awake! Please bring a rock to go into the Medicine Wheel that we shall be creating, & some water, some earth from your lands so that we can join the elements in ceremony at Coolfont. Bring Give A Way gifts for all. That all women might join the circle, Moon time or not, I encourage all to not bring Sacred items such as Cannupa or feathers into the dance circle...All for One & One for All. Thunder



Woman's Dance with Mary Elizabeth Thunder



*Thunder totally enjoying dancing with her sisters
Philee Island-Isis's Island & Temple in Egypt*



*The Spirits of the Dance pray at Isis's
Altar in her bedroom on Philee*

Switzerland ~ April 8-11
Thunder Ranch Texas ~ April 29-May 2
Berkely Springs, WV ~ May 19-23
Menla Mountain, NY~Fall???
(Hawkwind Ala-Charla Tarwater & Thunder
Working on Oct date...maybe 2004?)
Thunders been invited to bring
the dance to Australia, Ireland, & Italy.



*Our singers,
Isis of the
Woman's Drum
Karyn Leland,
Mona Mercantel,
& me in Philee*

Woman's Mysteries with Ione & Mary Elizabeth Thunder



IONE is a spiritual teacher, author and educator whose work focuses on creativity and memory, heritage and dreams. Reverend Mother of The Ministry of Maat, Inc., a Not-for-Profit spiritual organization with goals of fostering world harmony & peace; a psychotherapist who leads transformational retreats & trainings for women & men. Annually, she recreates ancient rituals & ceremonies at sacred sites thruout the world; author of *Pride of Family*, *Four Generations of American Women of Color*, & *This is a Dream! A Handbook for Deep Dreamers & other volumes*; playwright and director of the following works with music & sound design by Pauline Oliveros: *Njinga the Queen King*, which premiered at BAM's Next Wave Festival, *The Lunar Opera*; *Deep Listening ForTunes* at Lincoln Center Out of Doors, & *Io & Her* & *the Trouble with Him* a Dance Opera which premiered at the University of Wisconsin's Union Theater



Woman of Passion~March 13, 14 2004
The Mysteries of Sekhmet
Woman of the Lotus~April 24, 25 2004
Secrets of Het Hert (Hathor)
Woman of the Skies~Sept 11, 12 2004
Secrets of Nut the Sky Goddess
Woman of Darkness~Oct 30, 31 2004
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Vision Quest 2004

YOUTH RITES OF PASSAGE VQ~March 24-28 ~with Chief Richard Earl Grimes~
 PEOPLE'S QUEST~Texas~April 7-11~with Reverend Jerry Rushing~
 PEOPLE'S QUEST~September 23-26

2004 Vision Quest Dates~Other than the Ranch
 Thunder~Switzerland~April 1-4

Westminister Maryland ~ September ???~with Chief Rich or Thunder~

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