

FOXWOOD TEMPLE OF THE OLD RELIGION (FTOR)
is pleased to host Dolores Ashcroft-Nowicki (DAN) for an exciting
workshop on October 6-8, 2006 entitled:

SUN, MOON, AND STARS: MYTHS, RITES, CHANTS AND CIRCLES OF THE CELESTIAL REALM

The workshop will run 7:30-10:00 PM on Friday, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM on Saturday (with a ritual at 7:30 PM), and 10:00 AM-3:30 PM on Sunday.

The sun, moon, and stars for our ancestors and their beliefs, myths, and legends workshop we will look at the used by the ancients. For the masculine and the moon as exceptions to this rule. The fascinating information that is be used to link the celestial will draw on all traditions



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Friday night will be spent looking at the symbols, gods and goddesses of all three subjects, and some of the lesser known myths surrounding them. This session will end with a dramatized pathworking for four voices.

Saturday: THE CAULDRON OF STARS: Morning and afternoon will be about the use of solar, lunar, and stellar exceptions to this rule. The Star Lore also contains fascinating information that is often overlooked but which can be used to link the celestial lights together. This workshop will draw on all traditions, both East and West, old and new.

Sunday Morning: THE MARRIAGE OF THE SUN AND THE MOON

Sunday morning will be given over to the almost forgotten gardening and farming lore connected to both the Solar and Lunar influences. This will include some of the old ways still practised in the Channel Islands.

Sunday After lunch: This will be given over to a special ceremony, circle rites, and chants, with a full ritual in the evening entitled **A Celebration of the Faerie Faith Worldwide**. In this ceremony we will call upon the world of Faerie from the Manitous of America, to the Tuatha De Danaan of Eire, from the Dream Spirits of Australia, to the Brownies, Kelpies and Fair Folk of the British Isles. From the Trolls and Dwarves of Scandanavia to the Domovoi's and Vilia's of Eastern Europe to bless and protect us all in these times of changes and the land that Orion and his people have created, and to acknowledge their past guardianship and Devotion as it moves into the stewardship of another.

Fee and Fee schedule for the workshop: A 50% deposit is required to hold your place, refundable only within 7 days of the event. Send your workshop registration and fee to hold your space along with your name, address, phone number and email address to: Foxwood Temple, P.O. Box 5128, Laurel, MD. 20726. Checks are payable to Foxwood Temple. Please note, you must attend all three days if you are coming. The registration fee for the **Full three day workshop is \$265.00** if paid by September 20, 2006 or \$285.00 at the door. If you have question, feel free to contact Orion at L.Orion@foxwood-temple.net or (301) 523-8685.

Location: The workshop is located at the Moonridge Center in Beltsville Maryland. Directions will be provided when you register. Moonridge is a wooded sanctuary formerly stewarded by Foxwood for the partnership of humanity with the spirits of the land. It is 12 acres of serene and sacred woods and gardens dotted with sanctuaries including the Faery Cairn and the circle of standing stones. The Cairn is a stone monument, garden and living classroom as well as a meditation and visionary area. The physical site of the workshops is within a geodesic dome. We encourage visitors to enjoy and honor the space. We have a small kitchen area with a stove, sink and refrigerator if you will be bringing your food. Otherwise, there are restaurants within 15 minutes drive of Moonridge. Directions will be emailed upon registration.