

Medicine Drum Making Workshop with Shanti Rahal



The drum is a part of native heritage from tribal cultures all over the world. This single sided shaman drum is a traditional native drum crafted- using a wooden hoop or frame and a stretched rawhide head and lacing. Covered on only one side, the back is laced to form the symbol of a medicine wheel with the four cardinal directions that also serve as a hand hold.

Great for drumming circles and meditation!

In this workshop you will be supplied everything you need to create your own frame drum and accompanying beater. While you are making your creations Shanti will share with you the care and feeding of your drum, as well as how to use them in healing and cleansing Ceremonies. We will sing songs and tell stories throughout the weekend.

We begin with a Drum Healing Journey by connecting to the Heartbeat of the Drum, and then start the process of creating our drums and beaters. After creating the drum, we'll celebrate it's birth with a Special Ceremony. Birthing a drum is an intense process, one not easily forgotten. The drum face can later be painted with your Animal Totem or designs. You can also personalise the drum with beads and feathers to strengthen the connection with your drum.

Shanti Rahal has been drumming and teaching singing work/playshops for over 30 years in Australia and O/S. She is currently sharing her love of songs/music as a Music Therapist with Disability groups in Hervey Bay and M'borough. After making her Medicine drum 30 years ago Shanti is now holding drum making workshops in Qld. Her 4 CD Albums include Healing & Universal Peace songs. Shanti has travelled extensively throughout Africa, Europe, Middle East and Asia. She is a Linguist, Singer/Songwriter and Performer.

Where: To be advised.

Times: To be advised.

Cost: \$ 320 (\$ 280 for Concessions) \$ 50 deposit due 15.June

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