

Where we gather, we are home.  
Where we go, we will raise stones.



# *The Stones Family Gathering*

September 3 - 7, 2020  
Virtual - Where You Are



## WHERE WE SHALL GATHER



### EVENT LOCATION: ZOOM

Event Dates and Times:

Thursday, September 3, 2020, 4:00pm - Monday, September 7, 2020, Afternoon

### Three Different Zoom Rooms:

#### Coffee Pavilion

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9228888476?pwd=U0FxbTRybWVHU2tGa29DdmpScTFRdz09>
- Meeting ID: 922 888 8476
- Passcode: 111773

#### The Workshop

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4189221331?pwd=RWltdVI6b2wrUFZsTXVKSkhEMlplUT09>
- Meeting ID: 418 922 1331
- Passcode: 443955

#### The Studio

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8100236979?pwd=a0JQV0ozUzFua000dU9XdFNOCUVRdz09>
- Meeting ID: 810 023 6979
- Passcode: 685391

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## Welcome to the weekend of Stones Family Gathering, a

There are many people that have worked hard to make this weekend happen, including you! Although we cannot raise stones in one location this weekend, we will raise stones together and as one! As we continue to navigate the world, we look forward to being in the same physical space soon, until then we come together virtually with tribe to make the world feel right. We welcome you and hope you have a spectacular time.

### A note from our Stone Crew Leader, Coriander:

Why are we meeting virtually this year? Because this community will always choose the health and safety of its members above of all else. This community is strong enough to meet virtually to share, and laugh, and raise up each other. This Labor Day we will be together and we will raise stones like we always have and unlike we ever have before.



**Spiritual Care Team** members will be available throughout the weekend to offer peer-to-peer support. If you are seeking a sounding board, a member of the Spiritual Care Team will be available to listen deeply and be with you in the moment. Liliana Arrington, Marcia Bourgeois, Woody and Robin Woodruff, and Melanie Montclair-Pace are available all weekend. Eric Eldritch is available on Saturday. Reach out to them through Facebook Messenger if you need to talk.

## Information



### Assistance this Weekend

If you need anything at all this weekend, please don't hesitate to reach out:

e-mail:

[Admin@stonecirclecouncil.org](mailto:Admin@stonecirclecouncil.org)

call Kate: 443-955-0679

Post on SCC Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/groups/StoneCircleCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/groups/StoneCircleCouncil)

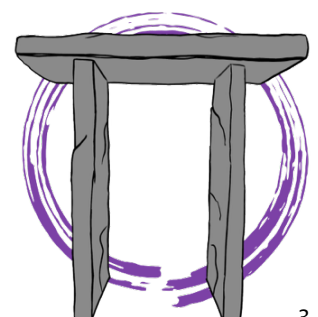


**Donations** - We thank you for all the donations that have made this event possible and we thank you in advance for helping us as we continue to move forward.



**Council Membership** - Stone Circle Council is a membership based organization that believes in democracy! Each year we hold elections twice. If you are not a member and would like to vote at the town hall on Saturday, please visit our website:

[www.stonecirclecouncil.org/membership](http://www.stonecirclecouncil.org/membership) Membership (Council or Youth) is required to vote.





## Before the Event Starts



- Please **open your box** when it arrives. Inside you will find a lot of really neat stuff! Please read the directions on making your video-clip and participate in a neat video-compilation by uploading your video to the google drive here <https://forms.gle/C6rdEqMr2RW6pWMTA>, you can also submit your file via e-mail to [admin@stonecirclecouncil.org](mailto:admin@stonecirclecouncil.org)
- On Saturday evening we will be hosting a virtual altar-walk. Before then, we ask that folks find a space where they are to set up an altar to share. We will be holding space over-night as we prepare ourselves and our stones to be risen on Sunday morning. If you can't join us for the altar-walk on Saturday, please send us a photo or video clip of your altar and we will include it in our walk! Please use this form <https://forms.gle/vvVtdu76iguvMKEF6>
- Saturday night there will be a Nomadic Fire ritual. In the first part of that ritual we will burn Away what is no longer needed. **Any letters, notes, small art are welcome to be sent for burning.** If privacy is required please indicate. No hazardous or harmful substances, if suspect they will be turn over to postal authorities. Please send to the address listed, items need to be Received by September 4. Mail to: Skramma PO Box 213 Everett PA 15537.
- After our Nomadic Fire ritual, we will have a warriors vigil, warriors we will host our virtual altar walk, and then we will be moving into our over-night vigils. Each hour needs its own host. To sign up to be a host go here: <https://signup.com/go/mUReBjX> That is also the best place to see in real time what style of vigil each hour will have. Hosts can choose the vigil that makes the most sense to them, fire-spinning, drumming, singing, poetry, cooking, dancing...or things I haven't dreamed up yet. We do need a host for each hour to keep the space for our stones open all night.
- In the box we have included many objects and will do our best to label everything so it makes sense. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out!
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- Speaking of voting! If you have someone you'd like to nominate as Projects Officer or Advising officer for this new term please go here and fill out the nomination form. Nominations close on Friday Sept 4th at 6:30pm. <https://forms.gle/5eF7MSYJ753sA4qTA>





## The Schedule



### Thursday

4:00 p.m. - **Coffee Pavilion** - As the event kicks off, join us in the Pavilion for fellowship and community bonding time. Bring your pets, your special crafts and your own coffee and check in with your fellow folks. This zoom-space will be open at all times throughout the event. Feel free to leave us on in your background and come and go as you please! (At the Coffee Pavilion)

6:30 p.m. - **Dinner**. Nothing too special, but an acknowledgement that we all need to eat. If you'd like to eat with the company of the rest of us, join us in the Pavilion!

8:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony: **Nomadic Air** - An opening ceremony hosted by Patricia Althouse. Please check your package for items to include on your altar! (In the Studio)

Following Ritual - **Fire/Bardic Circle** (In the Studio)





## The Schedule Cont.



### Friday

9:00 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** - Wake up with us! Bring your own Coffee (In the Coffee Pavilion)

10:00 a.m. - **Witchy-Stich and B\$itch** - Bring your own Craft...or bring something to teach the rest of us! But please bring all your complaints too...Maybe we can solve them together.(In the Workshop)

11:00 a.m. - **Flight of the Hedgewitch** with Kate Schroder - If you have met one hedge witch, you have met one hedge witch. Hedge witchcraft for our presenter is based in the deep roots of the village wise women and men. They protected, healed, and sheltered their community using old craft traditions. This talk will focus on one hedge witch's journey into personal practice to include a discussion of hedge riding and a guided meditation. (In the Studio)

12:00 p.m. - **Covid-19 - A Nurses' Perspective** with Anne Apnys - Anne has been a nurse for a million years, join her for a recap of what we know, what we don't know, and where we are on the vaccine. (In the Workshop)

1:00 p.m. - **The Wandering Stars a workshop** with Rosanna Tuffts - Look! Up in the sky! It's Jupiter! But wait, isn't that constellation Sagittarius? I thought Jupiter was in Capricorn right now...Surprise! Welcome to the Sidereal Zodiac. When the planets in your horoscope wander backwards by 23 degrees from where you thought they were, what do you do? (In the Studio)







## The Schedule Cont.



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2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - **Nichomachian Ethics** with Terax - Over a quarter millennium before the birth of Christ, Aristotle of Stagira wrote a definitive manual on how to analyze your own personality, and how to live a happy life. In this class, we will look at Book 1 of the Nichomachian Ethics, where Aristotle explains his project and proves its validity. Terax will also discuss some of the important context that surrounds this work that its contemporary readers would have known implicitly, and which will help you to understand it should you choose to read it yourself. (In the Workshop)

4:00 p.m. - **Spellworking** a workshop with special guest Nelson Boon (In the Studio)

5:00 p.m. - **Stone Circle Quire Meeting** - Come one! Come all! Come and sing to the earth with Stone Circle Quire! Come chant for the stones! Engage with us in an interactive call and response! Come equipped with anything from a drum to a box or a stove-top pot! (In the Workshop)

6:30 p.m. - **Dinner** with your Nominees - If you would like to get to know the folks running for election this is the time to do it! Join us in the Pavilion to ask questions and chit chat!

8:00 p.m. - Ceremony: **Nomadic Water** - Hosted by 3Blade in the Studio

Following Ceremony - **Fire/Bardic Circle** in the Studio





## The Schedule Cont.



### Saturday

9:00 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** (At the Coffee Pavilion)

10:00 a.m. - **SCC Town Hall (Fall Elections)** (In the Studio)

- ◆ Join the officers in the Workshop for our bi-annual meeting. Get updates, ask questions, and elect your new officers!!
- ◆ As a reminder you must be an active Council Member to vote. Update your membership at [StoneCircleCouncil.org/membership](https://www.stonecirclecouncil.org/membership)

12:00 p.m. - **Lunch** - Because we all need a reminder to pause and eat! Eat with others by heading to the Pavilion!

1:00 p.m. - **Seed Stone Celebration** in the Workshop

- ◆ 1:00 p.m.- Fairy Stone Circles and The Story of the Stones. With the next generation
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - jackbox! - Kids vs. Adults! - jackbox is a virtual trivia/word game competition.

4:00 p.m. - Ceremony: "**Faerie High Tea**" (*Blinx, Eldritch, & the Radical Faeries, in service*) in the Studio

5:30 p.m. - **Vendor Hour!** - Join us in the Workshop for a round-robin vendor hours. Meet new vendors and old and see the pretty things they have for sale...And buy some of them! If you are a vendor and want to be included sign-up here: <https://forms.gle/Vr9WA2qZnpH1VfAp9>

7pm- **Dinner** - Join us in the Pavilion to share a meal together! If you want!







## The Schedule Cont.



### Saturday Evening and Overnight

8:00 p.m. - Ceremony: **Nomadic Fire** - Hosted by Skramma, join us for a ritual with Fire where in the first part of that ritual we will burn away what is no longer needed. In the Studio

After Nomadic Fire Ceremony Until Sunrise - Ceremony: “**Vigils of Night**” including, a warriors vigil, and a virtual altar-walk (byoa) and more. (In the Studio)

◆ Sign up to be a vigil host or check out who has signed up here: <https://signup.com/go/mUReBjX>





## The Schedule Cont.



### Rising Day! – Sunday

Dawn - **Sunrise Prayer for the Stones** (In the Studio)

8:00 a.m. - **Cooking Class** with the Broken Board- Fry Bread! (In the Workshop)



10:00 a.m. - **The Ceremony of Preparation** followed by **The Raising of Stones - Nomadic Earth** with Coriander and Kate in Service (In the Studio)



Please wear closed toed shoes, and you might want gloves as we raise the largest Stone Circle in the world!

Followed by - Ceremony: **Blessing of the Babies** (In the Studio)

When the work is done - *Deserved Fun!*

12:30 p. m. - **Photo Op Workshop** in the Studio - Now that we've raised the stones, it's time to document in!! Take a picture or a short video of your newly-raised stone and send it to us here: <https://forms.gle/gmNtUGftEHyj9Ydt5>

1:30 p. m. - **SCW Meet and Greet** - Stone Circle Wicca (USA) is a Wiccan mystery tradition for a modern diverse world, with those ready to commit to personal study, group learning, and community service. Interested prospective students, whether newcomers to Wicca or longtime followers of the Wiccan Path interested in a different Tradition's approach, are invited to come to a meet with SCW. For more information visit <https://stonecircletraditionofwicca.wildapricot.org/join-us> or contact Liliana Arrington or R. Tigre Bremer-Cruz. (In the Workshop)

2:30 p. m. - **Crafting Runes with Kat** - You need 25 of something and Kat will help you do the rest! (In the Studio)







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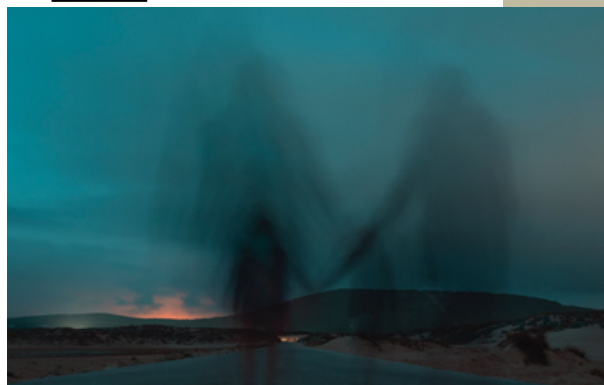
3:30 p.m. - **Ancestral Paganism** - a workshop hosted by Eldritch - Exploring the religion of your ancestral spirit. Languages and lineage may be lost, customs may fade away, but the blood remembers. This session describes generational, linguistic and cross-cultural perspectives on researching your family lineage to enhance your present spiritual journey. (In the Workshop)

4:30 p.m. - **Meet the Spiritual Care Team** - The Spiritual Care Team is peer-to-peer support based on an empowerment model of care. Come hang out and get to know the SCT. Ask questions, hear what we do and why we do it, or just tell jokes and catch up with us. (In the Studio)

5:30 p. m. - **Connection Outside the Box (or Circle)** with Shannon Humm - Bring your dinner and join us for a laid-back guided chat on ways to stay connected when we can't physically get together. We'll share some of the ways we're staying connected virtually and beyond and want to hear what new ways you are learning to commune from a distance. We'll throw in a few exercises you can use at home or virtually to foster deep connection. Com connect with us! (In the Workshop)

 8:00 p.m. - **Consecration Ceremony: Nomadic Spirit**   
Join us as we consecrate our creation. Hosted by Snowball White in the Studio

Following Ceremony - **Fire Circle** in the Studio





## The Schedule Cont.



### Monday

9:00 AM - **Coffee Hour** in the Pavilion

10:00 AM - Ceremony - **Nomads Together** - Join us for a closing ceremony hosted by Patricia Althouse (In the Studio)

The Pavilion will be open throughout the day until all the hugging is done and everyone "goes home." Please join us when you can!



### Upcoming Stone Circle Council Awesomeness:

**Sept. 19** - Mabon and New Moon Service - A Virtual Event

**Oct. 1** - Full Moon Service (Virtual)

**Oct. 16** - New Moon Service (Virtual)

Dates for **Samhain**, **Yule**, and **more** being announced at the Town Hall Meeting! See you in Season 3!

**REGISTER** at [StoneCircleCouncil.org](http://StoneCircleCouncil.org)

**ADD YOUR OWN!!!** Remember, any Council Member can host their own event! Big, Small, Moon Service, in California! What ever you dream, we can help you do! Just contact an officer via [Admin@stonecirclecouncil.org](mailto:Admin@stonecirclecouncil.org)



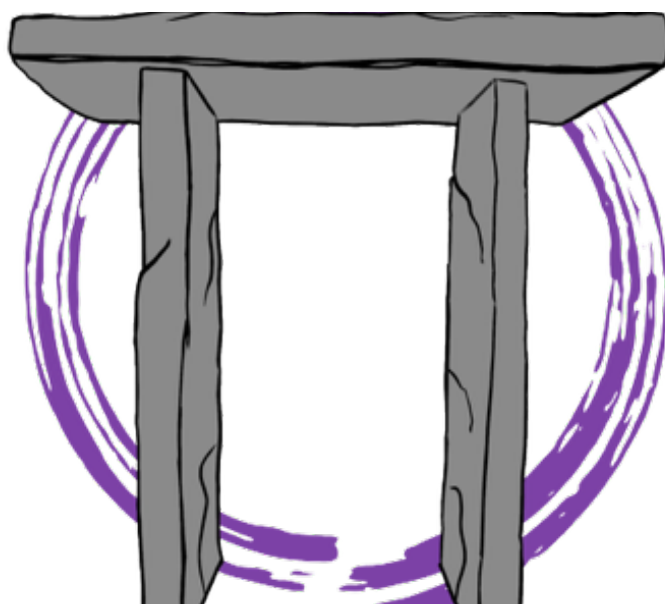


# Code of Conduct

Stone Circle Council is dedicated to a harassment-free experience for everyone. Participation in Stone Circle Council LLC's leadership, membership, or events is subject to the observance of Stone Circle Council LLC's rules and procedures, including the community's Code of Conduct. Violation of this Code may result in consequences up to and including removal from membership in Stone Circle Council LLC and/or removal from events with no refund.

## **By participating in our event, you agree to the following:**

- I will follow the Code of Conduct of Stone Circle Council LLC.
- I will respect the boundaries of other members/participants.
- I will conduct myself in accordance with the above guidelines.



## **The Activities outlined below are strictly prohibited:**

- ◆ Abusive language towards a member, volunteer, or another participant.
- ◆ Possession or use of illegal drugs during any stone Circle Council LLC activities.
- ◆ Bringing to Stone Circle Council LLC activities dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, weapons, or other similar items (A weapon shall be defined by how the item is used and the intent behind it.)
- ◆ Verbal, physical, or visual harassment of another participant, member, or volunteer.
- ◆ Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group.
- ◆ Conduct endangering the life, safety, health, or well-being of others.
- ◆ Failure to follow any venue policy or procedure.
- ◆ Bullying or taking unfair advantage of any participant, member, or volunteer.
- ◆ Hate speech directed toward any group of people.