

Tejas Web Samhain Witch Camp 2002
Sex, Death, Money, Power & Magic:
October 20-27, 2002

Camp Story: The Passion of Isis and Osiris

The story of Isis and Osiris is a story of power and betrayal, passion and magic. This sweeping myth was vital to the cosmology, social structure and funerary rites of ancient Egypt. We will work with Isis, Queen of fertile Nile valley, Osiris, King of the Underworld and the Regenerative Life-force, Set, Warrior and Ruler of the Red Lands, and Nephthys, the Queen of Life and Death. We will retell the story that takes us from the stary heavens to the fertile banks of the Nile. Isis and Osiris fell in love before they were born and together built a prosperous life for their people on the banks of the Nile. After his brother Set murdered Osiris, Isis set out on a long and arduous journey to bring her husband back to life. It is a story about death and rebirth, divine order, fierce authenticity, perseverance, ecstasy, and the goddess's desire for each of us to be whole.

Camp Paths:

The Teachings of Isis: Elements of Magic
With Lilith & Z-Helene

Fire Priestess Path
With Morgana & Oriana

Engaging the Warrior's Heart
With Thorn & Scott Mist

Gender Mysteries
With Sunray & Midnight

SEX and TABOO: Exploring Our Sacred Sexual Nature and Sexual Shadow
With Todd & Rain

Come Join Us!

Tejas Web is actively seeking the participation of persons of color, diverse ethnicity, any gender or sexual orientation, and any religious background or tradition.

Camp is being held in the beautiful Texas Hill Country at a private retreat center on a scenic river. A range of indoor dormitory style accommodations in screened shelters or climate controlled cabins are available.

To Register:

Complete the enclosed registration form with deposit check and mail to:
Tejas Web
Samhain Camp
P.O. Box 11586
Austin, TX 78711

For more information you can contact:

Deer Runner 512-6019651
Moonwing: 713-668-2721
MoonCrone: 210-435-9568
Email: witchcamp@tejasweb.org
Website: www.tejasweb.org

Payment Options

Please pay by money order or personal check.

Deposit: A minimum of \$150.00 is due when registering and will hold your space.

Early registration ends Sept. 1, 2002.

- I. Pay in full when registering.
- II. Make multiple payments totaling early fee [\$445 - \$545] with post-dated checks included with registration. Final check to be dated no later than Sept. 1.
- III. Make multiple payments totaling regular fee [\$495 - \$595] with post-dated checks or separately mailed checks. Final payment due by Oct. 4.

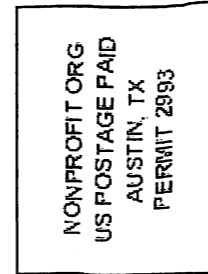
Refund policy:

If you cancel your registration before October 4, 2002, Tejas Web keeps \$100. If you cancel between October 5 -19, Tejas Web keeps \$250. No refunds for cancellations on or after the day camp starts, or for no shows or early departures from camp.

Camp is open to anyone 18 or older. To maintain the integrity of sacred space, camp is drug and alcohol free.

Scholarships:

Each year Tejas Web has offered some scholarship support to people who would otherwise be unable to attend camp. Contact us for more information about scholarships. Our scholarship fund depends on the generosity of donor contributions. If you can make a donation to the scholarship fund, please be as generous as you can.



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Reclaiming the Taboo

Tejas Web Samhain Camp Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Fees:

Before Sept. 1, 2002

Sliding Scale: \$445-\$545

After Sept. 1, 2002

Sliding Scale: \$495-\$595

_____ Is the total fee I will pay

The opportunity to share our abundance is a gift.

Donations are welcome to

Scholarship Fund: _____

Camp Operating Fund: _____

Deposit (required with registration): \$150

Total Amount enclosed _____

Meal preferences :

Omnivore:

Vegetarian:

Vegan:

Would you like to be included in the Tejas Web mailing list? _____

Would you like to be added to the Tejas Web email group? _____

Directions and other information will be sent to you with your registration confirmation. If you have further questions or other special needs, please contact the organizers.

Teacher Biographies

Lilith Hayakawa Mist studied psychology and religion at Yale and now teaches and organizes public rituals in her home in Portland, OR. Among the many labels she has been known to make use of are: witch, bibliophile, priestess, polyamorous bisexual, bellydancer and nerd. She loves and believes in the hard work of community building, standing firmly and compassionately in our own truths, disagreeing sometimes, and still loving each other for our differences. She also wants you to know that she would kill her television (really) if it weren't for Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

Midnight is a witch and priestess who has studied in the Reclaiming tradition for over 8 years. She has previously taught at the Midwest camp. Midnight teaches regularly in the Tejas Web community and has helped plan/priestess many local rituals. She has been part of the Organizing Cell of the Tejas Web Witch Camp for 8 years. Her passion for priestessing and teaching runs deep. She enjoys bringing dance, movement and sacred drama into her priestessing.

Morgana, when she is not teaching magic and priestessing rituals, produces and directs plays and performances and runs The VORTEX, a regional alternative theatre in Austin. She brings many years of professional theatre, music, and dance experience to her magical work. She has taught at WitchCamps in Texas, British Columbia, and California, and she has helped organize many Tejas Web WitchCamps. Morgana relishes the dark moon, dances with the fire, and walks in the shadows.

Oriana Raven has worked and played in the Reclaiming Tradition for 13 years. In her northern, coastal home town, she has taught elemental and advanced magic classes and has priestessed many community high festivals. Most of her camp teaching has been in her home community, BC, so she is glad to be bustin' out for a second helping of

Tejas magic. Oriana enlightens magic with her mumming and drumming skills. Her recent interests have brought Oriana spiraling through different focuses from chakras to astral travel and from Isis to Lugh. She loves the wild and nature's many magics and reveres the beauty of the Goddess in all her creatures.

Rain is an intuitive witch who brings humor and deep love of the Earth into her magic. She entered Wicca through the doorway of eco-feminism and has explored a diversity of magical paths. Rain gets dirty making mud pies and faery magic at creek beds and caves, and works extensively with tarot, psychic healing and Earth spirituality. She has practiced and taught magic in the Reclaiming tradition for 9 years.

Scott Mist is an acupuncturist, scholar, teacher, and burgeoning banjo player. He is currently working on a Ph.D. in system sciences in Portland, Oregon and has been happily called a science geek. Scott is an initiated priest of the Reclaiming and Feri traditions. His magical practice is strongly influenced by myth, movement, and his connection to the Gods. Scott loves to question the status quo.

Sunray has previously taught at Mid-West, Spiral Heart, and BC Camps and is delighted to be part of the teaching team at Tejas Samhain Camp. He believes and practices a spiritual/mystical tradition that empowers people and supports their own direct experience with the unseen forces that shape their lives. He is deeply committed to this work through the Reclaiming tradition and the Diana's Grove community in Missouri. In other parts of his life, he works with an environmental technology company that will transform the world transportation fuel supply. His home is in Milford, Michigan, which he is blessed to share with his bride, Bridget, and their Newfoundland, Molly.

T. Thorn Coyle is an activist, author, musician, teacher and scholar. A priestess in the Reclaiming and Feri Traditions, she leads workshops and is a

frequent panelist and lecturer throughout the US and Canada. Her writings have appeared in such places as *The Pagan Book of Living and Dying* (HarperSanFrancisco), the Reclaiming Quarterly, Groundwork, and the National Catholic Reporter. She is also featured in the recent Re/Search release, *Modern Pagans*. Her two music CDs, *Face of a New Day* and *Give us a Kiss!* benefit social justice and Wiccan organizations. Thorn has also developed a unique form of moving meditation called Devotional Dance as a way to more deeply access the tools of Reclaiming and Feri and is hard at work on a book about these tools, entitled *Ethereal Anatomy*. For more information, please visit www.thorncoyle.com

Todd is a 32 year old Queer Vegetarian Witch from the Goddess's Midriff (that's Iowa to you folks). Todd has been a practicing Witch for more than 15 years, with most of those in the Reclaiming Tradition. Todd teaches locally and has been very active, along with his coven Hecate's Broom, in providing public ritual for the community. Todd is also a member of Dreamweaving, the organizing body of the Midwest Camp that he helped to found in 1998. Todd has taught at California Camp for the last three years and at Vermont Camp before that. Todd has also participated in the Diana's Grove Mystery School since 1998 and went through his Rite of Passage in October of 2000. He has taught Men's Mysteries and Magic and is very focused on the Queer Mysteries.

Z-Helene resides in Austin, TX, and has been a teacher of Middle Eastern Belly Dance for 24 years and of Yoga for six years. She began her Wiccan practice in 1987 when a friendly witch asked her to drum at an Inanna ritual. She was hooked. From then on she began using Goddess Thealogy to inspire and give deeper meaning to her dance performance and practice. She has attended several witch camps, loves them, and is excited about being a student teacher for the first time at this year's Tejas Web camp.