

Agenda for Guardianship Tour 2013

Friday night 7 – 9 pm

Introduction by local host branch and logistics

Framing the concepts – Nancy Price

Stories – how we got involved

Hand out and review Saturday's agenda. Co-sponsors may want to give short speech.

Explain the altar: host group does artistic altar, an expression of our interconnectedness. Participants asked to bring items for altar (which they'll take back!)

Saturday 9am – 1.30 pm

Host and we convey that this is all leading to local plans, mechanisms to work on their actions.

Participants entering sign in and make label – name, and draw or word for one thing, animal, part of the ecosystem you'd like to protect.

1. 30 min. Icebreaker: Use labels to go to a 'guardianship corner' – introduce yourself and why you would like to protect that.

2. 10 min. Logistics, overview of morning, quick tour of packet.

3. 30 min. Small groups read the Preamble and Rights and Responsibilities that came out of the Congress of Women for Guardianship of Future Generations. Choose the most applicable or appealing locally. This is all leading to specific possible actions.

10 min. Snacks and break.

4. 60 min. Jigsaw packet information: Overview and history of Guardianship; Models for Protecting the Environment, and Proposed Structure; Roadmap to Guardianship; The Commons; Precautionary Principle in history, and already in U.S. State and Municipal code.

5. 30 min. Double Circle: Concentric circles, speaking and listening to the future, modified Joanna Macy activity. Do two times – once you're present person, once a future person.

15 min. Snacks and break

6. 60 min. Large group discussion – reactions.

Frame local issues as guardianship, help to shift local action if appropriate; given local issue, how would your activism benefit from PP and guardianship?

Plans for next steps locally.