



Southeast
Wise Women

Media Kit

The Wise Woman Tradition is very much with us. If you've sipped peppermint tea to calm a queasy stomach, eaten an apple to boost your energy or used a home remedy for a common cold, you've been touched by this ancient way. Simple, sensible and eminently symbiotic with our surroundings, the Wise Woman Tradition is informed by the grass-roots wisdom of those skilled in herbal remedies, women's health, and the nourishing properties of wild plants.

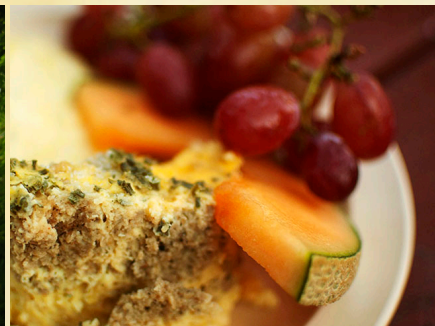
For nearly two decades, Corinna Wood, the director of Southeast Wise Women and co-founder of Red Moon Herbs, has been dedicated to keeping these traditions alive and relevant. "The Wise Woman Tradition is about earth-based healing, local plants and women connecting with themselves—nourishing themselves, physically and spiritually. These are tools for healthy and joyful living in today's world," she explains.

Over the years, Wood has been teaching and nurturing the philosophical and practical aspects of this sensibility through two core educational programs: the Herbal Immersion—an intensive week-long program that gives women a firm grounding in the herbalist's art— and the Southeast Wise Women Herbal Conference—an annual weekend gathering of herbalists, holistic health practitioners, self-empowerment advocates and creative souls.

These focused learning experiences offer women the resources they need to integrate the wise woman's practicable, proactive approach to well-being into their everyday lives.



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HERBAL CONFERENCE

Since its inception in 2005, the Southeast Wise Women Herbal Conference has blossomed from 200 women who attended the first event to over 1000 who are expected return this autumn in 10th annual gathering at Lake Eden in Black Mountain, NC. This exponential growth is, in itself, a testament to the power of women gathering in community to honor the Earth and one another.

Surrounded by the verdant mountains, women come together to deepen their relationships with the natural world and discover myriad paths of holistic health with gifted instructors.

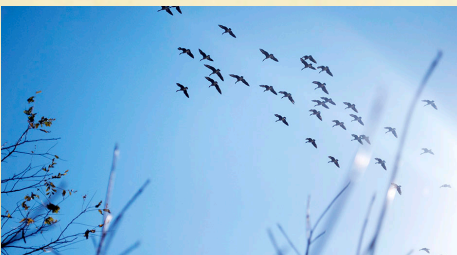
From the spiritual seeker to the novice herbalist to the skilled practitioner, the October 10-12, 2014 conference offers women the opportunity to explore all aspects of the Wise Woman Tradition in a safe, sacred space.

The program now offers over 60 workshops and intensives that foster a hands-on approach to wellness using herbs and wild foods and address the entire life journey, from midwifery to conscious dying, sacred sexuality to self-empowerment.

The fall conference is a joyful celebration of the beauty, strength and inspiration of the female spirit. It is a spirit that embraces diversity, encourages an enthusiastic participation in life and living, and honors the sisterhood of all women and girls.

"This conference has become an annual 'retreat' for the women in our family aged 5 - 50+. It's a great time for us to come together, experience, learn and share. Each year I am amazed by the wealth of information presented, the evening events we enjoy so much and the fantastic women I meet."

- Dawn, Tampa, FL



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SPRING IMMERSION

Under the gentle guidance of Corinna Wood, this intensive program provides the opportunity to reconnect with the Earth and establish an alignment with the Wise Woman Way in a weeklong immersion at Bend of Ivy Lodge near Asheville, NC.

Together, an intentionally limited, intimate group of women lives in community and learns to identify and harvest wild edible and medicinal plants, to prepare them in the ways most appropriate to deliver their particular gifts and apply to those properties in their own health and healing.

The curriculum is oriented toward a personal relationship with the plants and an integrated, appreciative and intuitive approach to living—

a lifestyle that embraces self-love and nourishment, compassion and an honoring of the planet and all its beings.

Participants learn to apply the Wise Woman Tradition to every aspect and stage of their lives. Nutrition and diet—including plant and animal, raw and cooked—edible wild foods and medicine making, spirituality and sexuality, urgent health care and long-term wellness practices are all woven into the web.

Along the way, women are invited to reclaim their birthright as creators, protectors, and nurturers of life—to take their place in the continuum of wise women who, for untold generations, safeguarded the knowledge and skills that have seen our human family through the darkest times and will help us to create a sustainable future.

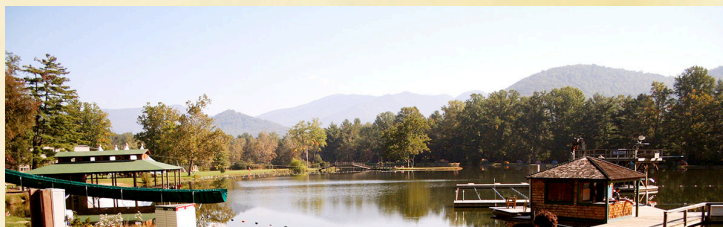


"From the information gained, medicines made & fellowship of women - this program rocks!"

- Angela Wissler, Richmond, IN



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October 10 - 12, 2014

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"This conference was the high point of my year for the last 5 years. I look forward to the next five! It is a wonderful time of woman energy, fun, and love. I have made lifetime friends. I love this conference!" - Buffie, Vestavia, AL



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