

ORPHAN WISDOM

The Skin of the World
21st-24th of June
Árneshreppur - Iceland

with Stephen Jenkinson and Daniel Stermac-Stein



In the words of Stephen Jenkinson this is what we will do and wonder about together these days in June:

“We in the northern hemispheres are living in times of trouble, no doubt. The calving glaciers, the rising waters, the globalizing assault on what remains of the local, the diverse, the indigenous, the urbanization of populations, the fading away of small town skills of deep living, all of these we must acknowledge and contend with right there in the ordinariness of our daily lives, or we won't do so at all. These few days together will deepen both the sorrow and the courage needed for that contention, by pondering grief and outrage over the state of the world and our lives in it, by learning something of older wisdoms and life ways, by learning a renewed village mindedness, the achievements of elderhood, skills of the hand and the heart. Part 'primitive skills' session, part courting of ancestral presence, part scholarship of older understandings of calendrical and ceremonial life: these are what we propose to learn about. Consider studying with practitioners. This will be hands-on and hearts-on.

The ages-old skills of hide tanning came from a lived understanding of animal ways, and from a hard earned ceremonialized understanding of the place of hunting and food preparation in village and personal life. These skills are rooted in an always renewed and relearned relationship of human life and animal life, a relationship severed by commercialized, industrialized ways of 'processing' animals. This workshop will teach drug free old time hide tanning techniques and torments, along with a lot of cultural and historical material that will give deep and memorable substance: a praise song for a hand-made life.”



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Registration Information, Agenda, Terms & Conditions

Begins 7pm, Tuesday 21st June - Ends 3pm, Friday 24th June

Session	We will begin on the 21st of June at 7pm and end around 3 pm on the 24th. Please make your travel plans to allow you to attend the entire teaching. Please note international flight check-in times (usually 2hrs) and the driving time to the domestic airport, 45 min from Reykjavík.
Meals	Wholesome home cooked meals sourced from local farms and fishermen included. Food allergies?? Diet requirements?? Let us know well with your registration form. Please note that there is not a meal on the Tuesday evening so we recommend you stop by at Kaffi Norðurfjörður in Árneshreppur, The Museum of Sorcery and Witchcraft in Hólmavík https://www.galdrasyning.is/ or Hótel Djúpavík http://www.djupavik.is/en/ on your way.
What to bring, What not to bring	Bring whatever you might need in the way of prescription drugs, water bottle, tea/coffee travel mug with lid, season appropriate footwear and a fine blanket/ shawl to wrap yourself in warmth and beauty, you may wish to bring slippers/ moccasins/ rubber boots. Eye mask for sleeping due to long daylight hours. No recreational drugs. No recording devices permitted during sessions.
Price	Price for the whole session, including meals, is 84000 ISK or 650 USD Early bird rate until 20th of April is 77000 ISK or 597 USD with a non-refundable deposit of 15000 ISK or 116 USD. Student discount 77000 ISK or 597 USD Method of payment: Paypal (please take into consideration fee by paypal): elinagla@yahoo.com
Cancellations	Please contact Elin Agla on 00354-6633257 or elinagla@yahoo.com
Privacy	Your name and contact information will not be shared with anyone unless you have asked us to assist you in finding a roommate or to assist you with carpooling.



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Registration Form

please fill in and send to Elin at elinagla@yahoo.com

Your Full Name:	
Address:	
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Province/State	
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Home Phone:	
Mobile/Cell:	
Allergies & Dietary Requirements:	
Emergency Contact:	
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Accommodation:	
Staying at	
Other Information:	