

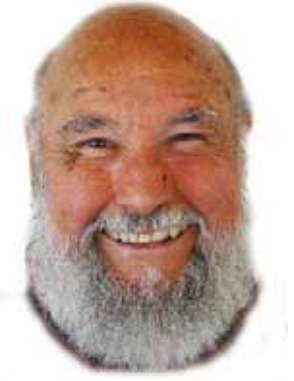


Creativity & Clay

August 11-17 2006

Deep Imagery and Pottery Workshop:
Journeys, Hand Built pots, Apache Sweat Lodge

Journey for 4 days with Steve Gallegos, create a micaceous clay pot from your journeys with Apache Shaman Felipe Ortega, have your pot read & attend an Apache Two-Spirit sweat lodge



Steve Gallegos PhD: Dr. ES Gallegos is one of the world's most renowned experts in the use of Deep Imagery. A native New Mexican, he discovered the **Personal Totem Pole Process®** and at present is primarily engaged in training people, including therapists, artists and teachers in The Personal Totem Pole Process® and gives workshops in the use of Deep Imagery© in growth and psychotherapy in the USA and Europe.

Each day we will journey to various aspects of creativity: the animal of creativity, any blocks to creativity, whatever might need to heal in our creativity, the energies of creativity, the animal of the pot we will make (or are making), the animal of the clay and what it needs from us, etc. It is likely that creativity in most of us has been somewhat stunted because of the way we have been engineered to be similar to one another, in our schools and in our cultures. So to be different, which creativity is, means being willing to stand forth as who we are without excuses or rationalizations, the way a flower stands forth and lets itself be seen. We can expect much individual material to arise. We may even discover unique aspect of our being that lead us in totally new directions. The journeying will be either in the large group of in

dyads or triads, depending on the composition of the group. But there will also be an opportunity for individual journeys as needed.

With Felipe Ortega: We will spend at least 2 1/2 days at Felipe Ortega's house and studio in La Madera, a small and traditional New Mexico community, and spend the afternoon being taught by Felipe. Felipe Ortega is an Apache Medicine Man and a famous potter who works only in micaceous clay. The pots he makes are lovely, balanced and have a beautiful form. They are pots that can be used for cooking. As you are making pots he helps you learn about yourself from the way you build and handle the pot. It is as if the vessel that you are is mirrored in the vessel that you bring forth out of earth. The workshop will include a traditional Apache sweat lodge at his home one evening. It is approx. a one hour drive to Felipe's house.



There are also nearby Indian villages and interesting towns that people occasionally want to have time off to visit. It also ends the weekend of Indian market and people are welcome to stay on & visit



Santa fe on the 19-21st. We can also arrange walks to nearby petroglyphs and other scenic attractions.

We will sleep and eat at River Spirit (Steve's home) on the Rio Grande River. The accommodations include two geodesic domes, a stone building, an adobe room and any large tents that we need, all supplied with beds or futons. You could bring a towel and a sleeping bag, but we also have some here. Alternatively, we can send a list of nearby B&B's or try www.Missionembudoretreatcenter.com for very reasonably priced sleeping accommodation (\$20), which one can book independently. The cost of B&B's is not included in the workshop fee. We do not charge for sleeping at River Spirit.

River Spirit also has a hot tub, which you are welcome to use during your stay. The cost, including all food (River Spirit & Felipe's) and lodging at River Spirit, is \$900.00 per person.