

# **The 12 Imaginings of the Twisted Hairs Grandmothers: Co-creating a Better World**

*First Monday, October 2011-September 2012*

Imagination is the key to every problem we face. Once we imagine a better way to do something, we can get busy and create it. The Twisted Hairs are an ancient spiritual tradition indigenous to North, South and Central America. The Grandmothers of this tradition have a vision for how people can live together in harmony, known as the 12 Imaginings. These Imaginings are their gift to us: a description of how we could become self-responsible humans who create a world of beauty and power for ourselves and our children. They've shared this teaching in the hope that one day the 12 Imaginings might become a shared code of conduct on our planet.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> we begin a 12 month exploration of the world imagined by the Grandmothers. We'll start with the first Imagining:

*I imagine that women and men are equal.*

This is the foundation on which the other 11 rest. What are the Grandmothers really saying? What would life be like if we lived this way? What are the implications?

We'll discuss one Imagining each month. Then we'll walk it out into the world, acting as if it were true and seeing what comes back to us. The next month we'll share what we've learned, and move on to the next Imagining- which we also walk into the world, and so on and so on until 12 months have passed and we've examined each Imagining in turn.

**These gathering are co-sponsored by the Theosophical Society and the Flowering Tree Lodge.** Every meeting is open to everyone, and no previous experience is needed. If you like what you learn, we invite you to return as you are able- no regular commitment is required.

**Your guides on this journey** are apprentices to the Twisted Hairs tradition, Debbie Mast is a 25 year apprentice with extensive experience teaching and designing ceremony for people interested in learning the Twisted Hairs way. She co-leads the Flowering Tree Lodge in Michigan, and is the creator of the Women's Hoop, a ceremonial group for women now in its 21st year.

Kalli Fortune-Ball, a 6 year apprentice, uses the teachings of the Twisted Hairs as she actively searches for the best way to parent her two-year-old. She is dedicated to the support and education of other parents, and excited to explore the impact of these teachings with her peers.

**Dates, Location, Fees:** First Monday of every month, October 2011-September 2012. The Theosophical Society is located at 27745 Woodward (between 11 and 12 Mile), Berkley MI 48072. Donations are welcome.

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