

# Upcoming Events with Michael "Skeeter" Pilarski



Friday, January 15

**Communicating with Fairies, Nature-Spirits and Devas**

Traditions Cafe, 300 5th Avenue SW, Olympia, WA

7 pm - 9 pm, \$10 - \$7 suggested donation

*This talk will discuss: different kinds of nature spirits and fairies, what they do, how we can communicate with them and why we would want to. Michael is the founder of the Fairy & Human Relations Congress which has been held in Washington and Oregon annually for the past 9 years. The Congress brings together some of the world's leading fairy communicators. He is the compiler of the "Collected Fairy Manuscripts of Daphne Charters" and has lectured widely on the topic of fairies.*

Monday, January 18

**Northwest Medicinal Plants: Sustainable Wildcrafting, Cultivation, Uses & Integration into Permaculture Systems**

Procession Studio, 311 1/2 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA, enter from alley

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, \$60-\$40 sliding scale, please bring your lunch

*Around 50% of plants native to the Pacific Northwest have medicinal properties. This workshop will cover many of the most well-known and most useful species as well as some lesser-known ones. We will discuss medicinal and other uses, harvesting and processing, sustainable wildcrafting issues, and how these native plants can be used in ecosystem restoration to increase their abundance. We will also look at how to fit native medicinals into our yards, forest gardens, farms and permaculture systems. There will be fresh and dried medicinals to examine. Michael farms and wildcrafts over 200 medicinal plant species and is one of the Northwest's leading permaculture educators.*

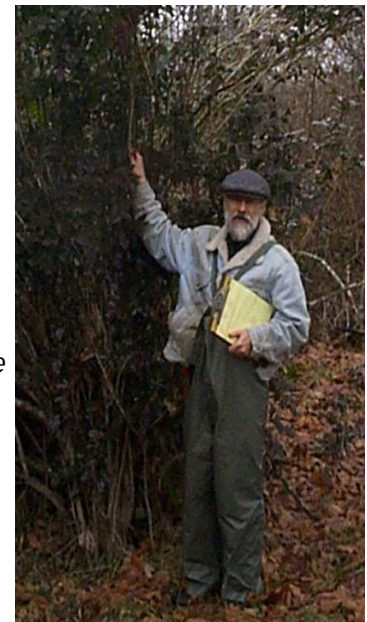
Tuesday, January 19.

**Winter Wildcrafting for Medicinal Plants**

Wild Thyme Farm, Oakville, WA.

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, \$75, (limited to 16 participants)

*We will do hands-on wildcrafting and processing of a number of medicinal plants. Devil's club root and rootbark, Oregon-grape root, cottonwood buds, Usnea lichen, lungwort lichen, butterbur root, cascara bark, dandelion root and licorice fern are some of the things we will be looking for. We will discuss other medicinal and useful plants we come across as well as talk about sustainability, ecology, ethics. Mostly we will be in the wild - experiential. Michael has been commercially wildcrafting in northwest and north-central Washington for 14 years. He is one of Washington's most knowledgeable people about sustainable wildcrafting.*



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