

2009 CALENDAR OF SOME EVENTS

Jan 16-18, 2009: Ziraat, Soulwork y Danzas de Paz Universal—Limache, Middle Chile
with Vakil Forest Shomer. **Contact:** Juan Marcos Aguirre, Email: juanmarcosav@yahoo.com
www.olympus.net/personal/ziraat/ChileanRetreat.htm

Jan 17-18, 2009: Pot Luck Art—nr. Silver City, New Mexico, USA
with Sasha Mageras at the Southwest Sufi Community. A good time to explore talents you may not know you have! January is a great time for walking on the Bear Creek land. Some art supplies will be provided. **Contact:** Sasha, 575-538-1206.

Jan 27-Feb 1, 2009: Waters of Life—nr. Fulda, Germany
With Murshida Mariam Baker. The retreat includes Soulwork, Zikr, Dances of Universal Peace, blended with creative story and drama, musical improvisation and instruction. **Contact:** Bettina Shakura Heidsiek, +49 160 / 91752686,
Email: bettinaheidsiek@web.de

Jan 30-Feb 1, 2009: Finding Refuge in Changing Times—Kauai, Hawaii, USA
a retreat with Leilah and Bodhi Be. **Contact:** Bodhi 808-283-5950, Email: bodhi@ipuka.org

Feb 3-17, 2009: Sufi Dance while traveling—India
With Philip Tansen O'Donohoe. The roots of the Hazrat Inayat Khan Sufi lineage are clearly in India. The Dances of Universal Peace were also first envisioned by Samuel Lewis in India at Fatepur Sikri. This trip is an opportunity for us to explore these roots and branches at first hand. Our visit will also coincide with the Urs Celebration of Hazrat Inayat Khan. **Contact:** Tansen, Tel: 01258 818067; Email: mail@philipodonohoe.co.uk

Feb 6-8, 2009: All Mureeds Meeting—Haus Shneda, North Germany
with Murshid Sauluddin, Ananda Cronin, Murshids Saadi & Gita Sophia, plus many senior Ruhaniat teachers. **Contact:** martin.kuechler@t-online.de

Feb 6-8, 2009: Healing and Transformation through Dreams—nr. Silver City, New Mexico, USA
With Azima Lila Forest. Delving deeply into dreams, we will seek guidance for personal and planetary healing and change. **Contact:** Azima, azima@zianet.com, 575-313-4554.

Feb 14-15, 2009: Part 1: Mining the Gold—Talent, Oregon, USA
with Yahya Suzanna Nadler, MEd LPC and Raphael Rod Birney, MD. Accessing the gems from inner and outer conflicts. Learn specific skills to work with the inner judge and inner child. Certificates of attendance are available for health care professionals. **Contact:** Yahya, Email: zahiral@earthlink.net or 541-535-3338

Feb 14-15, 2009: Living in the Heart, Living Life with East—Maui, Hawaii, USA
with Pir Shabda Kahn. **Contact:** Basira Beardsworth, inhaiku@hawaii.rr.com, 808-573-8655

Feb 14-21, 2009: EU Winter Retreat with Wali & Ariënné—Tunechodsky Mlyn, Czech Republic
Theme: Let my Heart become a Planet. Dances & Walks, Storytelling, Sesshin, Sufi Practices & Dharma Talk, Celebration, Feedback sessions, the Bowl of Saki & Joy. **Contact:** Email: Wali & Ariënné, samark@peaceinmotion.eu

Feb 27-28, 2009: Deepening in the Vision & Spirit of the SSC—nr. Silver City, New Mexico, USA
With Azima Lila. A retreat for all Sufi mureeds who feel a connection with the SSC. We celebrate the vision of Murshid Moineddin, whose Urs is on Feb. 27, and explore how we might participate in its unfolding. **Contact:** Azima, azima@zianet.com, 575-313-4554.

Feb 27-Mar 1, 2009: Retreat at Rising Tide International—Sarasota Florida, USA
Exploring the Spiritual Transmission of Murshid Samuel Lewis with Wali Ali, Shahabuddin Less and Devi and Iqbal Lewis. **Contact:** Safiya 941-378-9849; Email: rtievents@gmail.com

Feb 27-Mar 1, 2009: Retreat with Pir Shabda—Boulder, Colorado, USA
Contact: Wendy Waduda Walsh, (303) 440-1930; Email: wendywelsh@earthlink.net

Feb 27-Mar 1, 2009: Moving From the Still Center: Practices of Embodied Presence—Tucson, Arizona, USA
An experiential workshop with Mariam Baker. We will explore powerful tools for contributing to love, harmony and beauty on this planet, focusing upon the magnificent practice of the Whirling Turn in the tradition of Rumi. **Contact:** Zamiat, 520-730-5889; Email: heart.prof@gmail.com

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Mar 6-8, 2009: The Soul of Sufi Zikr: Shining a Light in the Unknown—Crewe, England

A Retreat with Saadi Neil Douglas-Klotz and Tansen Philip O'Donohoe. This retreat with Tansen and Saadi will continue from that of last year, exploring the realm of zikr, wasifa (sacred phrase), breath and meditation combined with Dances of Universal Peace. **Contact:** Tansen. Tel 01258 818067. Email: philipodonohoe@btopenworld.com

Mar 14-15, 2009: Part 2: Mining the Gold—Talent, Oregon, USA

with Yahya Suzanna Nadler, MEd LPC and Raphael Rod Birney, MD. Accessing the gems from inner and outer conflicts. Learn specific skills to work with the inner judge and inner child. Certificates of attendance are available for health care professionals. **Contact:** Yahya, Email: zahira1@earthlink.net or 541-535-3338

Mar 20-22, 2009: Many Mansions: Yeshua's Last Teachings—Fluehli Ranf, Switzerland

Our yearly retreat with the Aramaic Jesus will focus on his last talk with his disciples, as reported in the Gospel of John. This retreat is open to all. Only an open heart and mind, ready to move and dance with the One, are necessary. In German language. **Contact:** Barbara Küng, Tel. 41 (0)41 921 20 41 or Regina Gerber, Email: regina.gerber@bluEmail.ch

Mar 25-29, 2009: Annual Native Middle Eastern Retreat—Finkenwerde, nr Berlin, Germany

Life: A Caravan of Adventure and Discovery with Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti and Murshida Gita Onnen. All are welcome. In German. **Contact:** Gita Onnen, Tel. 49-(0)30-791-5211 and Anapurna von Kugelgen, Tel. 49-(0)30-313-9163. Email: brita.v.k@gmx.net

Mar 26-28, 2009: Making Friends with Divine Power—Arcata, California, USA

Weekend Retreat with Wali Ali Meyer, who heads the Ruhaniat Esoteric School. **Contact:** Ananda 707-826-7575, Email: ananda49@suddenlink.net

Mar. 26-28, 2009: The Art of Being Human; Cultivating the Inner Life—Boston, Massachusetts, USA

with Pir Shabda Kahn. **Contact:** Abraham, 617-876-5272; abraham@northeastufis.org

Mar 27-Apr 3, 2009: 29th Annual Spring Renewal Sufi Camp—Maui, Hawaii, USA

Joining us will be Rabia Perez Chisti, Leilah Be, Prema Dasara and Auli'i Mitchell.

Contact: Jason Groode, 808-879-5554, Email: sufishawaii@gmail.com

Apr. 16-19, 2009: Ruhaniat Jamiat Ahm: Our Sufi Path, Love within, Love Without—Prescott Arizona, USA

with Murshid Wali Ali, Murshida Leilah Be, with special offerings from Pir Shabda Kahn and Murshida Asha Greer.

Contact: Majid Barbara Swain, 928-778-2543 before 8 pm PST; jamiatahm2009@mindspring.com

Apr 17-19, 2009: The Aramaic Jesus and the Sufis: Shared Paths of the Heart—Columbus, Ohio, USA

with Murshid Saadi Douglas-Klotz. A retreat with chant, meditation and movement. **Contact:** Munira Reed; 614-429-4009; www.shalemcenter.org; ereed@shalemcenter.org

Apr 17-19, 2009: Dance Weekend with Wali & Ariënne—St Petersburg, Russia

Contact: Lena, Email: m.elena.art@rambler.ru

Apr 21-26, 2009: Dance Training with Wali & Ariënne—St Petersburg, Russia

Contact: Lena, Email: m.elena.art@rambler.ru

Apr 23-26, 2009: Service of Universal Peace Camp 2009— Mendocino County, California, USA

Theme: Spirit in Nature. Cherag and candidate training — Exploring Ordination Guidelines; Dances of Universal Peace, Zikr, Walks, Breath, Sohbet, Inipi Sweat Lodge; Universal Worship Services, Traditional and Innovative Chaplaincy; Co-creating Rites of Passage. With Murshida Mariam Baker, Murshida Khadija Goforth, Murshid Khabir Kitz, Sheikha Azima Lila Forest. **Contact:** Majid Janet Worthen; 206-362-6503, janetworthen@earthlink.net

Apr 24-26, 2009: Zikr Immersion—Silver City, New Mexico, USA

with Murshida Leilah. **Contact:** Bodhi 808-283-5950, Email: bodhi@ipuka.org

Apr 30-May 3, 2009: Dance Weekend Sweden with Wali & Ariënne—nr. Stockholm, Sweden

Contact: Cajsas, Email: cajsas@usa.net

May 1-3, 2009: Retreat with Pir Shabda—San Diego, California, USA

Contact: Louise Jacobus, 619-415-3568; Email: dup.sandiego@earthlink.net

May 8-10, 2009: Deeper Dance Weekend. —Ruckhardhausen, Germany

With Tansen Philip O'Donohoe. **Contact:** Rafia, Tel. 49 (0) 07948 941 9694; Email: rafia@taenze-ndl.de

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May 15-17, 2009: Coming to Our Senses—Durham, North Carolina, USA

with Darvesha Victoria MacDonald. A weekend of Ziraat, Deep Ecology, Mindful Awareness Practice and the Dances of Universal Peace. **Contact:** Hayat Laurie Lindgren, 919-484-8840, LGL@nc.rr.com

May 15-17, 2009: The Aramaic Jesus and the Sufis: Shared Paths of the Heart—DeWeyst, Holland

This retreat will introduce, with chant, meditation and movement, the shared prayers and meditations of the heart that connect the Aramaic Jesus and the Sufis. In English. **Contact:** Wali and Arienne van der Zwan. Tel. +32 86 38 78 82 or +31 (0) 30 225 0546 Email: Wali & Arienne, samark@peaceinmotion.info

May 18-23, 2009: Annual & Open DHO Gathering - our 25th year—Haus Shneda, North Germany

With Hakim Sauluddin Barodofsky, Aslan Scott Sattler, and loads of help from our German family. Healing, walks, choir, zikr, dance, bed time stories, homework, PLUS white asparagus, and our usual frolicking amongst the trees.

Contact: Zahir Kuechler; martin.kuechler@t-online.de

May 20-24, 2009: Dance Retreat with Wali & Arienne—Kaunas, Lithuania

Contact: Audrone, Email: audronemeister@gmail.com

May 23-25, 2009: The Mysticism of the Elements—North Central Massachusetts, USA

A Residential Retreat with Murshid Wali Ali Meyer

Contact: Halima, 617-876-5272, Email: halima101@gmail.com

May 28-31, 2009: The Federation of the Sufi Message—Katwijk-aan-zee, The Netherlands

Contact: Amrita, ruhaniat@mail.com to be put on the list. 541-345-5223

May 29-31, 2009: Perfection of Heart—nr. Silver City, New Mexico, USA

with Matin Mize. Zikr, Dances of Universal Peace, retreat into the Great Heart.

Contact: Matin Mize, matinmize@aol.com, 575-538-1891

May 31-Jun 7, 2009: Conference of the Great Mother and the New Father—Nobleboro, Maine, USA

Robert Bly, with Saadi Neil Douglas Klotz, Halima & Abraham Sussman, and others.

Contact: 610-438-6331, www.greatmotherconference.com

Jun 2-9, 2009: Retreat with Pir Shabda—Estonia

Contact: Silje Seppik; Email: silje.seppik@mail.ee

Jun 6-13, 2009: Remembrance of Life's Blessings—Nova Friburgo, Brazil

Atum O'Kane with Madhura Cuadra, Nurah Garson. This workshop will also emphasize and integrate aspects of Brazilian culture. In a beautiful mountain setting. **Contact:** Nurah or Madhura; info@hearttraveler.com

Jun 12-14, 2009: Toward the One—Hogansville, Georgia, USA

An intimate workshop with Mariam Baker, limited to 18 people. **Contact:** Kathy and David Barnes, 706-637-5431, Email: fairoaksufis@bellsouth.net

Jun 12-14, 2009 Retreat with Pir Shabda—Spain

Contact: Maite Pardo Sol; Email: ayni3@yahoo.es

Jun 18-21, 2009: Dance Weekend Slovakia with Wali & Arienne—Ecovillage Zvolen area, Middle Slovakia

Contact: Blanka, Email: blanka.puskarova@centrum.sk

Jun 19-21, 2009: Mayan Wisdom with Flordemayo—nr. Silver City, New Mexico, USA

We are blessed with this special opportunity to be with Flordemayo (Basira Nur), Mayan elder and healer, and one of the Thirteen Grandmothers. Teachings, ritual, guidance. **Contact:** Azima, azima@zianet.com, 575-313-4554.

Jun 19-22, 2009: Retreat with Pir Shabda—England

Contact: Tansen O'Donohoe; Email: philipodonohoe@btopenworld.com

Jun 20-26, 2009: Rocky Mountain Summer Solstice Camp—nr. Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

bordering Rocky Mountain National Park's mountain ranges. Join Murshid Wali Ali Meyer, Grace Marie, and many other leaders, in a camp that will include adult and family programs, adult classes, and young adult classes. **Contact:** registrar, Kate Walker, 970-391-1561, solsticedancers@yahoo.com, www.kundagraces.com and www.riverrock.org/peace

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Jun 22-26, 2009: Annual USA DHO Gathering—nr. Portland, Oregon, USA

Theme: Focusing on our Ryazat (esoteric teaching). **Contact:** Jennifer Avian, Email: Jen@well.com to register. Murad Finkelstein for more details, Email: malvin1@comcast.net

Jun 26-28, 2009: Zikr Immersion—Hood River, Oregon, USA

with Murshida Leilah. **Contact:** Bodhi 808-283-5950, Email: bodhi@ipuka.org

Jun 27-July 4, 2009: Pan-European Ruhaniat Summer School—Proitzer Muhle, Germany

Embracing Life as the Teacher. Summer School with senior European Ruhaniat teachers including Murshid Saadi Douglas Klotz and Murshida Gita Onnen **Contact:** Edmund Aziz Dixon; Email: edmunddixon@yahoo.co.uk
Also see the Sufi Ruhaniat European website at www.ruhaniateurope.org

Jul 14-18, 2009: Sufi Youth Retreat, The Art of Personality—Mendocino, California, USA

Sufi youth ages 16-29 gather in the beauty of northern California's redwoods to dance, sing, and pray together. Guest teachers Asha Greer and Allaudin Ottinger guide retreatants in practice, contemplation, and the wealth of Sufi lineage through the Dances of Universal Peace, zikr, meditation, conversation, and music.
Contact: 707-524-0699, Email: sufiyouth101@yahoo.com, www.sufiyouth.com

Jul 19-26, 2009: Mendocino Sufi Camp—Mendocino Woodlands, California, USA

Theme: Drink to the Beloved in the Tavern of Ruin. Teachers on staff: Allaudin Ottinger, Austin Babcock, Imam Bilal Hyde, Bodhi Be, Elaine Sutton, Khadija Goforth, Leilah Be, Mariam Baker, Nirtana Inzer, Pir Shabda Kahn, Taj Inayat, and Wali Ali Meyer. (Followed by Silent Sufi Retreat with Wali Ali, see entry below)
Contact: Kabir and Jehlehla Ziemba; phone: 707-823-9264; Email: mendocamp@suficircle.org

Jul 23-26, 2009: Eat Dance & Pray Together—North Central Massachusetts, USA

Our 8th annual DUP Retreat with Halima & Abraham Sussman
Contact: Abraham, 617-876-5272, Email: abraham.sussman@gmail.com

Jul 26-30, 2009 after Mendo Camp, Silent Retreat with Wali Ali Meyer—Mendocino Woodlands, California, USA

Directed by Murshid Wali Ali Meyer, this retreat will offer a full program of Sufi retreat practices, with instruction and interview time. Individual practices will be adjusted to each person's present condition and previous experience.
Contact: Kabir and Jehlehla Ziemba; phone: 707-823-9264; Email: mendocamp@suficircle.org

Jul 31-Aug 5, 2009: Regenbogen Camp—Germany

First Regenbogen Camp after the successful 2007 Jubilee Camp. Dances, sweat lodge, voice work, morning practices with Wali & Ariëne & others **Contact:** Claudia, Email: haus-regenbogen@t-online.de

Aug 7-14, 2009: Czech Summer Dance Camp—Czechoslovakia

with Wali & Ariëne, Lida and others. International Dance Camp with the flavor of East and West Europe
Dances, djembe workshop, voice work, theatre workshops and more.
Contact: Iveta, Email: Iveta.Kucerova@centrum.cz

Aug 9-16, 2009: Northwest Sufi Camp—Camp Adams, near Portland, Oregon, USA

with Wali Ali Meyer, Khadija Goforth, Mansur Kreps, Brother Joe, Quan Yin and many more. Remembrance of Perfection, Perfection of Remembrance. **Contact:** Ananda 707-826-7575; Email: ananda49@suddenlink.net
Registrar: Yusuf Schuman, yusuf@twocrow.com

Aug 9-15, 2009: 4th Annual Southwest Sufi Camp—nr. Silver City, New Mexico, USA

Cultivating the Power of Peace with regional Sufi teachers. Zikr, Dances of Universal Peace, Sufi teachings, Ziraat, SoulWork, poetry, Tibetan Buddhist class, kirtan, dreamwork, yoga/chi gung, healing tent.
Contact: Janine Walter, Email: yamalika@yahoo.com, 520-979-0278.

Aug 17-23, 2009: Retreat at Lama Foundation, New Mexico, USA

with Pir Shabda Kahn, Asha Greer, and Leilah Be. **Contact:** Krishnadas; Email: krishnadas@lamafoundation.org

Aug 20-23, 2009: NorthEast Sufi Camp at Abode of the Message—New Lebanon, New York, USA

with Allaudin Ottinger, Khadija Goforth, Halima & Abraham Sussman. **Contact:** Khadija 646-924-9957, Halima 617-876-5272, Email: Abraham@northeastsufis.org or Ingrid.abodeprograms@theabode.net
518-794-7834 x114

Aug 22-29, 2009: MIR Camp with Wali & Ariëne—Crimea, Ukraine

Come, come, whoever you are! Teachings of Rumi & the Dances of Universal Peace
Contact: Maria Amina Stekolnikova, Email: maristek@mail.ru

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Sep 2009: Silence and Zikr. This is the breath that counts—Northeast USA

Northeast Retreat with Asha Greer, Halima and Abraham Sussman. **Contact:** Call or write for more information, Abraham, Email: Abraham@norheastsufis.org, 617-876-5272

Sep 4-7, 2009: 21st Annual Humboldt County Labor Day Sufi Campout—Northern California, USA

will be held hopefully in its usual location midst the old growth redwoods at Pamplin Grove, about 45 minutes south of Eureka. **Contact:** Aslan Scott Sattler for further information: 707-443-8183, Email: slsattler@aol.com

Sep 11-13, 2009: Genesis Now! The Original Meditations of the Aramaic Jesus—Prague, Czech Republic

Using his native Aramaic language as a lens, we explore the spirituality of Jesus as a native prophet of the Middle East. In English. **Contact:** Lida Chrastanska, tel.: +420 603 207 273, +420 387 225 239. Email: chrastan@ipex.cz

Sep 18-20, 2009: Sufi Retreat with Pir Shabda Kahn—Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Contact: Rahmat Moore, andrewrahmat@sbcglobal.net, 608-255-5626

Sep 20-25, 2009: The Soul of Sufi Zikr: Remembrance of Completeness—nr Fulda, Germany

with Saadi Douglas-Klotz. The lessons and teachings of Murshid Samuel Lewis on zikr form the basis for this retreat, which is intended for Sufi mureeds or others by permission. In English/German. This retreat will be followed by a retreat for initiated Sufi mureeds of the Sufi Ruhaniat International, from September 25-27.

Contact: Ayat Sabine Brandt, Tel.: +49-(0)30-470 36 783. Email: AyatSabine@web.de

Oct 2-9, 2009: Maui Fall Camp—Maui, Hawaii, USA

Pir Shabda Kahn, Murshida Leilah and Bodhi Be and others. **Contact:** www.mausuficamps.com or call 808-879-5554

Oct 29-Nov 1, 2009: Zen & Zikr with Wali & Ariënne, Cold Ash Retreat Centre—England

(Reading area, about 80 km west of London) 3-day Sesshin: we sit and we dance, we sit and we dance. **Contact:** Wali & Ariënne samark@peaceinmotion.eu for more info. Registration: John Rees, Email: skylark@jsrees.orangehome.co.uk

Nov 6-8, 2009: The Way of Renewal: Healing Pathways of the Heart—nr Asheville, North Carolina, USA

This public workshop will select healing resources from the rich treasure of the "pathways of the heart" found in the Sufi practice of the 99 Beautiful Names. **Contact:** Lucy Oliver, 1-828-225-0515 Email: luz.oliver@gmail.com

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Jan 12-17, 2010: The Heart of Mexico—San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Dances of Universal Peace Retreat with Grace Marie and special guests in a beautiful town with hot springs. We plan to dance with the local native community in this Mexican hub of international recognition.

Contact: Cherie St. Cyr, cherie@cheriestcyr.com or 608-257-6697 ♥