## **Honoring Herbal Traditions**

## INTERMEDIATE HANDS—ON HERBAL STUDIES PROGRAM May to September 2012

Are you interested in a comprehensive <u>completely hands-on</u> herbal program? This is it! Spend a total of ten days throughout the summer, harvesting, preparing and making **your own** herbal preparations! We'll focus on plant identification, harvesting correct plant parts, and preparing the plant material for medicinal, culinary, cosmetic and craft uses. *In the mornings we'll spend time harvesting and in the afternoons we will be making our creations*. Classes will focus on the body systems and how to support each with the plants we harvest. Expand your senses using herbs!

## This Intermediate Class will include:

- Liver/Digestion Tea, food, herbal bitters, vinegars/oils
- Female Health Capsules, nutritional balls, body/yoni powder, chocolate delight
- Muscular/Skeletal Infused oils, poultices, castor oil packs, bath soaks/body butter melts
- <u>Circulatory System</u> Liniments, heart tonic jam, varicose vein preparation, body scrub
- Immune System Advanced tincture making, glycerites, throat spray, mouth care
- <u>First Aid Day</u> Salves, burn remedy, eye wash, ear oil, essential oils, clays and herbal first aid uses
- Respiratory System Syrups, bath fizzies, sinus oil, steam inhalation, ginger candy
- Nervous System Flower essences, cordials, neck pillows, dream catchers, cookies
- <u>Safe Cosmetics and Beauty Products</u> Shampoo, cream, soap
- Craft Class Beeswax candles, incense, Mehendi (henna tattoo)

**Pre Requisite:** Honoring Herbal Traditions *or* prior comprehensive beginner herbalism class.

**<u>Dates</u>**: 10 Sundays, May – Sept 2011, Maximum 10 people

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<u>Meals</u>: We will have a potluck lunch at each class. Students are asked to bring a dish to share.

<u>Cost</u>: \$1200 includes all materials and textbook. Please send a \$200 non-refundable deposit check to hold your space to Kelley Robie at address below. **VSAC funding is available for Vermont residents**. *Pre-registration required*.

Location: 134 Manley Rd, Milton, Vermont 05468

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Kelley Robie, owner of Horsetail Herbs, is a practicing Herbalist and Certified Iridologist with a degree in Animal Science from the University of Vermont. She provides herbal, nutritional & iridology consultations for people. She is an herbal consultant for equine and companion animals, teaches herbal and iridology classes in the community, and teaches an eight-month herbal studies program. She is a practicing animal communicator and energy worker.