

# Sacred Drum Making Workshop

*A two-day ceremonial gathering to birth your own handcrafted rawhide drum*

Ceremony

Hands-on Workshop

Community Circle

Limited to 15

*"To make a drum is to remember what your hands already know — that creation is sacred, and you were always meant to make something beautiful."*

**Space is limited to 15 participants — we invite you to reserve your place in this sacred gathering.**

*There is something ancient and alive in the making of a drum. Over two sacred Sundays, you will stretch rawhide over a handcrafted wooden frame, weave it with care, and breathe life into the creation of a drum that is uniquely yours. Guided by Heidi's skilled hands and Mikki's ceremonial wisdom, this is more than a workshop — it is a gathering of community, craft, and spirit.*

## Location & Dates

VENUE	DAY 1 — SUNDAY, MAY 31ST	DAY 2 — SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH
<b>Port Angeles, WA</b>	<b>11:00 am – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>4:00 pm – 5:30 pm</b>
Location TBA	Opening circle & invocation	Invocation & drum activation
	Guide: <i>Mikki</i>	Fire drum circle
	Drum making — Guide: <i>Heidi</i>	Guide: <i>Mikki</i>

## Pricing & Registration

DRUM OPTION	PRICE
Mountain Deer Hide — 16" drum	<b>\$390</b>
Mountain Deer Hide — 18" drum	<b>\$400</b>

Elk or Water Buffalo hide upgrade	+\$20
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DEPOSIT — DUE AT REGISTRATION	BALANCE — DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 31ST
<b>\$100 secures your spot</b>	<b>Remaining balance due by May 31st</b>
Deposit collected via registration link. <i>Payment plans available — please inquire.</i>	You will be invoiced separately for your balance.

*Registration closes May 22nd. Late registration available at facilitator's discretion — please inquire.*

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*The art of lacing — weaving hide to frame*

### ***Choosing Your Hide***

The thicker the hide, the deeper the sound — thinner hides offer a higher, more ethereal tone. Larger frames generally produce a deeper resonance, though every drum is an individual and its voice may surprise you.

HIDE	COLOR	THICKNESS	SOUND
<b>Mountain Deer</b>	Dark brown to beige, reddish brown	Thin to medium	Varied, accessible
<b>Elk +\$20</b>	White to creamy yellow	Medium to very thick	Rich, grounding
<b>Water Buffalo +\$20</b>	Beige, light or dark brown	Typically thick	Deep, resonant

### ***What to Bring***

Please bring a stick to use as your mallet handle — this makes your drum truly personal to you. Something found in nature is perfectly appropriate: a branch from your yard, a park, or a hiking trail.

**Stick dimensions:** Approximately 12"–14" long and about 1" in diameter, or whatever feels comfortable in your hand. Feel free to paint it, sand it, or decorate it however you like — or simply leave it natural. All other materials will be provided.



## ***About Your Guide — Mikki***

### *Path to Change Doula*

In a culture that fosters isolation and separation, Mikki holds a deep conviction: we can't hide and heal at the same time, and no one heals alone. Her work as a Path to Change Doula is rooted in strengthening deep and meaningful collective connection, the empowerment of giving voice to the unvoiced parts of self, and igniting transformation within ourselves, our families, our communities, and beyond.

Mikki creates space for people and communities to come together in circle, weaving threads of care and compassion that strengthen our collective bonds and empower us to persevere — now more than ever, we need each other.

*Every person who heals themselves heals all those who came before them and all those who come after them.*

Mikki leads the opening circle and invocation on May 31st, and guides the closing ceremony, drum activation, and fire drum circle on June 7th — holding sacred space at every step of your drum's birth into the world.

*It would be her greatest honor to have you join this transformative journey.*

***Together, we heal. Together we RISE.***

*With Love and In Sacred Service — Mikki*



## ***About Your Guide — Heidi***

### *Wild Butterfly Sounds*

Heidi has been working creatively with her hands since early childhood. Her path weaves together years of travel to India, group singing as meditation, and the integration of Shamanism and ceremonial work into daily life. In 2019, these threads converged as rawhide drums began to be birthed through her hands.

The drum making tradition she teaches follows both the Red Road and the native Northern European Runic path. All materials are consciously selected from sustainably harvested rawhide, with wooden frames handmade by a family in Pakistan whose livelihood centers on crafting musical instruments.

*"The highlight of the creation process for me is gathering in community to create together with honor for the animal that has left its life behind — to transform its skin into a beautiful instrument that we may bring its energy back as a powerful ceremonial tool."*



*Participants lacing their drums during a previous workshop*

## ***Register & Learn More***

Visit [www.mikkiproffitt.com](http://www.mikkiproffitt.com) to learn more about Mikki and her work.

*To register, please use the link below:*

[calendly.com/mikkiproffitt/sacred-drum-making-workshop](https://calendly.com/mikkiproffitt/sacred-drum-making-workshop)

*A \$100 deposit is required to secure your spot and will be collected at registration.*

*Your remaining balance will be invoiced separately and is due by May 31st.*

*Payment plans available upon request.*

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Questions? Contact **Mikki Proffitt**

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*We'd love for you to join us.*