

## Yule 2011

Saturday December 17, 2011

at Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve  
13 miles west of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin  
10 am - 7pm

Come enjoy a day of celebration! Renew bonds with old friends and make new friends! There will be gift giving, feasting, helping the less fortunate, sacred flames, greens, and merriment! Dress in reds, greens, and golds and come enjoy yourself!

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### Presenters

#### Corirose

Drawing on more than 25 years of experience in the Healing Arts, Native American and Shamanic traditions, Corirose is a singer and song-writer with a dedication to spiritual awakening. She loves to co-create ceremony and music, and offers individual and group transformational healing work.



#### Lucinda

Lucinda's deep roots in Shamanic healing and earth-based spiritual practices give foundation to her passion for raising individual and collective vibrations of aliveness, unity, peace and



love. A creative teacher and ritualist, Lucinda loves to gather groups in ceremony, music, movement and spiritual alignment.

## Kristia Wildflower

Kristia Wildflower is an entertainer and educator with an awesome imagination! Her energy and enthusiasm is captivating and contagious. Kristia constructs quality costumes to create colorful characters and combines them with an animated and dramatic style. Legends about life, love and laughter. Stories full of values and vision. [www.aboutwildflower.com](http://www.aboutwildflower.com)



## Schedule of Events

<b>10 am</b>	Open for arrivals Circle Resource Shop open for Yuletide Shopping Canned Goods Charity Food Drive donations accepted
<b>10:30 am</b>	Yuletide Ancestors Candlelight Welcome <i>Join Selena Fox in this multicultural Pagan rite of kindling candles to welcome blessings of Ancestors. Participants should bring a votive candle &amp; a symbol of some ancestral heritage for the altar.</i>
<b>10 am - Noon</b>	Make your own Sigillaria with Meghan & Blodie <i>Sigillaria: little images or figures of earthenware exposed for sale, or given as presents, on the last two days of the Saturnalia. We will be making flat, oval faces, of salt dough for the Dionysia, to be hung on a pine tree, wreath or swag. Supplies will be provided but time is limited. <b>We bake promptly at noon.</b></i>
<b>11 am - 12:30 pm</b>	Wreath-Making with Blodewedd <i>Blodewedd returns to lead us in working with greenery to create swathes and wreaths to hang over the doorways and windows of our homes! Bring a pair of work gloves to use. If you have some, bring lots of evergreen prigs to use &amp; share. If you wish bring a bow, pine cones, or other decorations for your greenery. Wreath frames and some greens will be provided.</i>  <i><b>Please let us know if you intend to join the Wreath-Making, so that enough supplies will be available. Also, let us know if you can bring evergreen sprigs to contribute to the supply.</b></i>
<b>1230 pm</b>	Mid-day Snacking and Merriment <i>Come and enjoy a concert by Corirose &amp; Lucinda from St.Louis! You'll also be able to join in with some Yule Caroling!</i>
<b>1 pm</b>	Saturnalia! Merry Mithrasmas! Roman Pagan Winter Solstice Festivities - Selena Fox <i>Learn about ancient Roman Pagan celebrations of Winter Solstice, Saturnalia</i>

	<i>revelries, and ways that these traditions continue in the USA and around the world today as part of Pagan Yuletide, Christmas, and New Year's festivities.</i>
<b>2 pm</b>	Ivy the Elf, will entwine you with her tales. Yule learn about evergreens, holly, ivy and mistletoe from Nordic and Greek mythology as well as Christian legends. Kristia has 25 years experience as an elf!
<b>3 pm</b>	Winter Solstice Rite with Selena Fox & MoonFeather
<b>4 pm</b>	Winter Solstice Gift Circle
<b>5:30 - 6:30 pm</b>	Yule Candlelight Feast & Toast to the Ancestors <i>Bring a dish of already prepared food for this potluck dinner. Bring one or more red, green, white, or gold votive candles in votive glasses to adorn the tables and to bring Yuletide blessings back home with you.</i>
<b>7 pm</b>	Clean-up and Departures

### Things to bring:

- 3 or more cans of food to donate to Circle's annual food drive
- Magical gift to exchange: please write your name and something about the spiritual significance of the gift on a card (so that the receiver of your gift can thank you) and wrap the card and the gift in opaque paper (that can't be seen through)
- Contribution for potluck feast. See details: [www.circlesanctuary.org/events/potluck.html](http://www.circlesanctuary.org/events/potluck.html)
- Dress in holiday colors (red, green, or white), if you want.
- Bell to ring during the ritual
- Drum, rattle, or other rhythm instrument
- Stone for the Stone Circle (optional)

**NOTE:** Pets, firearms and illegal drugs are prohibited on Circle property.

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