

Faery and Crossroads Magic with Three Tall Sticks

Many people think of the Faery Tradition as being a mixture of folkloric customs and beliefs, handed down from ancestral culture. While this is true, there are also magical arts hidden and implied within the folkloric traditions. One of these practical and powerful methods of Faery Ritual Magic is *The Magic of Three Sticks*.

This is a unique development taught only by R J Stewart: he has included this in his *Faery Ritual Magic* workshop series since the early 1990's. Usually the method is taught with three small sticks that can be kept hidden in your pocket, purse, or medicine bag. But it can also be done with three tall sticks, or even three large poles that are planted in the ground. At Fairy Congress this year we will be doing the Tall Sticks version, which has not been taught in Washington State before!

We will work to empower the Three Sticks, with the spiritual directions Human, Faery, and Living Creature. This is done through a unique and powerful ceremony mediated during the workshop. You will also learn how to do this fully contacted ceremony yourself, for ongoing work with the spirit mentors and allies of this faery ritual magic tradition. *Bring three natural and fairly straight sticks/branches/poles of your own height or taller. No matter how big, as long you can carry them easily.*

For more information on R.J.'s workshop books and recordings go to:

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Half-day workshop on Monday: Experiencing the Second Sight

The Second Sight is transferred by laying-on of hands, in a traditional ceremony known in various forms in Scotland, Ireland, and Scandinavia. R.J. will share this ancient tradition with us, and you can choose to have your Second Sight activated or enhanced in the traditional manner. You can also attend the workshop if you do not choose to have your Second Sight activated, but want to learn about the tradition. R.J. Stewart has been teaching this class since 1988, when he first taught it in Britain and this is the first time at Fairy Congress.

All are welcome. You must be over 18 to attend this workshop: no exceptions!

There is a \$65 fee for this half-day course (includes meals through Monday lunch).

Saturday night concert with Anastacia Nutt and R.J. Stewart

Come and join R.J. and Anastacia in the Lodge, for an intimate indoor acoustic concert of ancient and modern magical songs, with instrumental music on guitar, flute, and psaltery. Anastacia trained as a classical musician on piano saxophone and oboe, and sings a wide range of music from sacred chant to country blues. R.J. Stewart has written music for film, television, and theater, and made many recordings. The concert will include new songs, some hilarious, some hard-hitting, traditional songs and ancient magical ballads, and exquisite instrumental music on the 73 stringed concert psaltery.