**Native Drum Making Workshop**

**Sponsored by Washington Art Education Association**

**We are an all volunteer organization. Our mission: to provide excellent professional development opportunities in the Visual Arts for teachers of Washington State**

**When: March 17, 2013 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

(flexible hours -those who finish early may choose to leave earlier)

**6-8 Clock Hours available for $3.00/hour through TESC**

**Where: The Evergreen State College Longhouse**

 (Parking is available right next to this building-see map)

**Sam Hill, Chehalis Tribal Artist, Guest Instructor**

**Ginny Lane and Pamelia Valentine WAEA Course Sponsors/Presenters**

**All materials provided and included in the course fee $100.00 (bring a pair of kitchen/utility scissors)**

Course Description:

1. Each participant will receive everything necessary to make their own beautiful, fully usable, 14-inch drum. Each participant will receive personal instruction, plus written directions, one 14” maple drum frame, and rawhide-12 feet of pre-cut rawhide lacing. The hides will be pre-soaked and pre-punched especially for our group.
2. Each participant will learn traditional drum stringing techniques and use those techniques to make their own drum.
3. Sam Hill will also teach us about the background stories and historical importance of the drums that are on display at the Longhouse, as well as the tribal traditions and spiritual significance of certain drumming traditions.
4. Students will also receive information about the artwork traditionally seen on the surface of Native drums: the symbolic/spiritual significance of the painted animals and other designs and image examples of non-copyrighted designs that could be used as references when participants decorate their own drum or frame.

NOTE: We will not have time during this class to paint the surface of the drums we make on the 17th. The hides will need to dry before surface decorations can be applied.

This class is designed for teachers and other adults interested in learning drum making skills, techniques, history and meaning

**Make $100.00 checks payable to: Washington Art Education Association**

 **C% Ginny Lane**

**Bring a pot luck lunch item to share if you like.**

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