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What: Fall Northern California Osage gathering

When: Saturday, November 2nd 10am-7pm

Where: Leona Lodge, 4444 Mountain Blvd, Oakland CA

RSVP: osages@northerncaliforniaosage.org or mail to Karen Elliott (address below)

Lunch & Dinner: Potluck, please bring a dish if possible

Nearby Camping: Anthony Chabot Regional Park
1-888-327-2757

Agenda

- Introductions
- Seed Preservation Project Update- Keir Johnson
- Julie O'Keefe, Board Member of the Osage Nation Foundation will give a talk about the foundation & arts matching grants
- Writer, lecturer & poet Duane BigEagle will read from selected works and hold an optional creative writing workshop
- Writer & photographer Ruby Hansen Murray will read from selected works and hold an optional writing workshop "Loving Place"
- Yatika Starr Fields Artist Talk
- Live painting performance by Yatika Fields to the music of Marca Cassity & George Baldwin
- Artists Yatika Starr Fields, Caroll Loomis, Melani King, Cindy Douglass, and other participating artists showing and selling works throughout the day
- Chief John D. Red Eagle and members of our Osage Nation Congress will be in attendance
- Raffle and Art Auction
- Indian Dice game & fellowship with all Osages

The Northern California Osage group was formed by Osages living in northern California to meet for fellowship. The Northern California Osages are not affiliated with any past northern California Osage organization or any other current Osage organization. We do not hold a political agenda nor do we endorse any political candidate or issue. The group's sole purpose is to provide a meeting space for the sharing of cultural values and ideas including issues of concern about the Osage Nation. We usually organize two meetings a year (spring & fall) hosting a diversity of guests from Oklahoma.

***Membership dues and the raffle help to pay mailing and printing costs, and supplement gathering and food expenses.**

**Have an item to donate to the raffle?
Bring it with you to the meeting!**



Yatika Starr Fields, Cherokee/Creek/Osage, is the son of artists Tom and Anita Fields, has exhibited works across the US and internationally, and continues to make his own impact in the art world with his large-scale art projects that complement graffiti with the fine arts. All skill-levels of writers are welcome to take optional workshops by published Osage writers: Writer, W.A. Gerbode Poetry Award recipient and lecturer **Duane BigEagle** has been awarded Artist in Residence grants from the California Arts Council and the Headlands Center for the Arts, and writer **Ruby Hansen Murray** (www.rubyhansenmurray.com) has been awarded residencies at Hypatia-in-the-Woods, Playa and Jentel and has received acclaim for her novel in progress *The Heart Stays People*. Storyteller, musician and CSU Monterey Bay professor **George Baldwin**, Osage/Kaw, was raised in the storytelling culture; he plays and performs a few times each year for audiences that he believes will appreciate the message. Songwriter and recording artist **Marca Cassity**, the granddaughter of past Osage Nation Congressman Mark Freeman Jr., "A soulful songstress"- LA Weekly, "A folk rock hurricane" - Norman Transcript; "Marca's music transports you to soul spirit consciousness" - Bay Area NVC. Osage Nation Foundation board member, Native American entrepreneur and owner of the Cedar Chest in Pawhuska OK **Julie O'Keefe** currently is assisting tribes to create and produce unique products that reflect the rich cultural history of the Native American people.

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How many will be attending? ____ *Dues included? ____ (what are dues used for? See above*)

Suggested dues are \$25 for individuals and \$35 for families. If you have not paid dues for 2013, you can pay at the gathering or send them to Karen Elliott- 1429 Mariner Place, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 (Checks Payable to NCO)