

# EARTHTONES, A Call To Creative Action



## NEWS CAR ACCIDENT INSPRIES ART SALE!! 30% OFF

At the beginning of the May School of Lost Borders Women's fast, I, two young women and Luna the dog, were involved in a roll over auto accident on I-25. By a miracle none of us were injured. My Subaru forester, however, was totaled. I cannot express how grateful I am that we were all safe and enabled to fully engage ourselves in the ceremony that began the next day. Our lives have been turned up side down literally. The ramifications of which will likely play out in our lives.



This leaves me in the position of needing a road worthy vehicle. As many of you know, I live a modest lifestyle and sudden expenses such as this must be dealt with creatively! If you have been thinking of buying art, now would be a good time.

I have sculptures from \$35 and many paintings of all dimensions and prices. I have recently updated my website. [Earthtones Art](#) Please visit and ask any question you like. Paypal accepted

A note of gratitude  
words that speak like the land  
clear in both dark and light  
opening up and closing in  
like the desert, both inner and outer  
fiercely loving  
like a garden in the moonlight  
cat and mouse  
sphinx moth and flower  
all food for the garden  
in the end

I love the strangeness of this life  
searing stabs of light  
agony  
fear and anger  
accidents  
sublime energies  
soulful love  
mystery  
the brave ones dance  
contact improvisation  
all of it.

## THE MUSE CEREMONIES

In February, Six of us met in my studio for ceremonial art work and play. The Muse spoke to each in it's own way, the land was included in our journey and creative forces were evoked. The four shields of human nature are used as a starting point for all ceremonies. **THE SUMMER MUSE** is **August 18 to 21**, in Cochiti Lake NM. We will use my studio and daily walks in nature to create art and ceremony. All work is personalized to each individual's need. You do not have to be an artist to join us, just a creative human being!! I know you are that. **THE FALL MUSE** will be in **MID-OCTOBER**, DBA. To read the full description and for registration information go to my website [EARTHTONES](#)

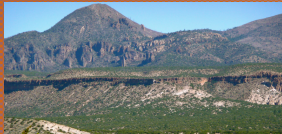
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## Individual retreats

### Art Mentoring

Personalized ceremonies include Individual time in my studio, walks, talks, storytelling and mirroring, and of course, the creation of art. I can assist you in breaking through your belief that you cannot paint, or write or whatever it is you believe you cannot do. We can create a space for you to grow your art and yourself.

Art supplies provided.

### Individual Mentoring

Individual sessions include solitary times in nature, storytelling, mirroring and Incorporation. Telephone sessions are available for those who have worked with me in the past.

### NEW DIRECTIONS

I have recently become ordained as a Universal Life Minister. I do this for several reasons. I have participated in three family funerals and find that I am deeply interested in the ceremonial aspects of death for those left behind. I would like to offer my services for personalized creative memorials, as well as, weddings and other occasions where ceremony is desired. This would include phone or Internet consultations for a reasonable fee. Let me know if you have questions or would like more information.



**Emerald North:** Rites of Passage Guide with The School of Lost Borders, visionary painter, sculptor, gardener and poet, Emerald North, brings years of vital and vibrant experience to her work. She teaches from the depth of a full and rich life with humor, vision and love. Emerald has worked with Lost Borders as a director and rites of passage guide since 1993. Emerald's paintings, sculpture and poetry may be seen at [earthtones.com](http://earthtones.com)

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