



# 8TH ANNUAL DEATH FAIRE

THE PLANT  
LORAX LANE  
PITTSBORO NC

NOV 3-5, 2023



7-8:30pm  
Starrlight Mead  
130 Lorax Lane  
The Plant

## FRIDAY

heart2heart

TENDING TO THE HEART

Noon  
Main Stage

## SATURDAY

Tami Schwerin

OPENING WORDS

12:10-1pm  
Main Stage

OPENING CEREMONY  
THE OUSIA EXPERIENCE:  
EMBODYING OUR MORTALITY

Living Arts Collective

1:15-2pm  
Smelt Gallery

PSYCHEDELICS FOR LIVING + DYING

Matt Zemon

1:15-2pm  
Building 2

GRIEF RITUAL

Vanessa Jackson +Cherie

1:15-2pm  
Main Stage

BEYOND THE BODY: AN  
INTRODUCTION TO RELATING  
WITH BLOOD ANCESTORS

Julia Hartsell -  
Hartwood Sanctuary

1:30-2:15pm  
Honey Locust Gazebo

MAHAMRITYUNJAYA MANTRA

Meadow DeFosche

Ongoing (every 30 mins)  
Green Room

SOUND HEALING

LeAnn Anderson

Ongoing  
(upstairs @HempSmith)

GRIEF CHRONICLES

Carey McKelvey

Ongoing

VENDOR FAIRE

Local themed  
businesses

Ongoing

INTERACTIVE  
ANCESTRAL ALTAR

All guests

Ongoing  
Smelt Art Gallery

DEATH & GRIEF ART EXHIBITION

Curated artists



2:30-3:30  
Main Stage

KEYNOTE: "ONE WHO LISTENS  
BEFORE DEATH"

David Hahklotubbe  
Chocotaw Death Doula

3:45-4:30  
Whiskey Wheelhouse @  
Fair Game Distillery

POETRY

Karen Howard

3:45-4:30  
Main Stage

INTERFAITH PANEL ON  
DEATH + DYING

David Hahklotubbe,  
facilitator

3:45-4:30  
Smelt Art Gallery

NATURE DEATH LIVING WALK

Leif Diamant

4:30  
Building 2

PAPERHAND PUPPET  
ANCESTRAL CELEBRATION  
PARADE

Paperhand Puppets  
& all guests

5-6pm  
Building 2

UPBEAT + SOULFUL MUSIC

Zambamboogie

## SUNDAY

2-4pm  
Yoga Garden  
184 East St  
Pittsboro

ETERNAL ECHOES: UNVEILING  
YOUR SOULS JOURNEY

Nora Yolles Young

1-3 pm  
Smelt Art Gallery  
213 Lorax Lane  
Pittsboro

DEATH FAIRE ART EXHIBITION  
OPENING

Curated artists and  
Leslie Palmer

4-5pm  
Sanctuary @  
The Burrow  
4479 Moncure-Pittsboro Rd.  
Moncure

MOCK GREEN BURIAL

David Hahklotubbe  
& Sheila Fleming

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