

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

I have been approached by a few members about putting together an informal Ritual Workshop. This workshop would focus on both the ritual words and the floor work of our beautiful ritual. As an informal workshop, we would be able to focus on the areas that members feel they need or want the extra attention on getting right, without the pressure of formal visitations.

This workshop would be a great opportunity for our newest members to get a better understanding of the ritual, where they can ask questions and make mistakes, without being judged. This is also a good opportunity for long time members to pass their tips and tricks down to newer members.

With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Suzanne L. Dana, a committee was formed. Consisting of myself, Sisters Linda W. Stephens, PGM, Helen E. Rice PM and Brother Seth J. Lee PP. This informal committee discussed the idea and logistics of trying out the idea of this informal workshop in August.

Brother Seth, has kindly offered the use of his Lodge, Estuary #43, at 50 Old Boston Post Rd, Old Saybrook. The parking for the lodge is limited, so car pooling is highly suggested. The workshop will be held on Saturday, August 2nd at 2:30pm. (Please remember it is summer in CT and allow for the traffic.) With an ice cream social to follow.

While this is an entirely voluntary workshop, this is an event that is highly encouraged for both new members and older members. We hope this event will help prompt the forming of mentorship between our new members and our seasoned members.

If you are planning to attend or have any questions, please let me know. RSVP by July 31st to Sister Kimberlee N. Lee, 380 Grassy Hill Rd, Lyme 06371, email oes17secretary@gmail.com or 860-876-0879

With Star Love and Fraternal Greetings,

Suzanne L. Dana, WGM

Kimberlee N. Lee, WM

Chair of Membership Committee