



Whidbey Island welcomes John Lawrence and Susan Grimaldi:

Tsaatan Shaman Ceremonies of the Reindeer Herders

filmed in the remote region of the Eastern Taiga of Mongolia

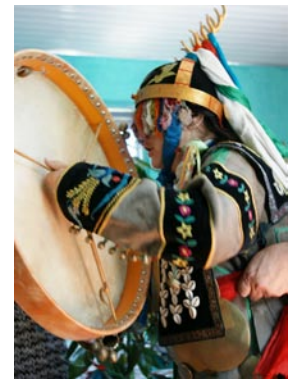
Siqingua, Daur Shaman filmed in Inner Mongolia, China

Wednesday January 30, 2013

7-9pm Sears House at Bayview Corner

\$10 or by donation

Join John R. Lawrence, PhD. and Susan Ross Grimaldi M.Ed., documentary filmmakers/healers/anthropologists/researchers for this extraordinary journey as they witness and honor traditional woman shamans practicing in remote Mongolia and China.



John and Susan began their search for the nomadic Reindeer Herders near the Russian-Siberian border. There were no roads, only un-graded meandering tracks and rough terrain. They rode on horseback for days through riverbeds, over mountain passes, through fields of wildflowers, boggy swamps, and beside snowfields in near freezing temperatures. They found the nomadic Tsaatan encampment in a high mountain valley.

In Inner Mongolia, China, they met with a Daur shaman of the highest status and filmed her working in her clinic and conducting a traditional healing ceremony.

John and Susan are members of the esteemed Explorer's Club. This evening serves as a fundraiser to support their vital research and raise awareness about these vanishing lifeways.

Co-sponsored by Dr. Craig Weiner and Ann Amberg.

RSVP appreciated but not required. Seating first come first served. Maximum capacity of Sears House is 40 people.

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[Sears House](#) is located at 2812 East Meinhold Rd., Langley, near Bayview Corner.

