

On the occasion of the
Investiture Ceremony for Lyn Ayre, Ph. D.
20November2005
by Norman Ayre

Thank you all for coming this afternoon. It's so wonderful to see you all here today.

It is a special occasion for Lyn. I will ask you, over the next few minutes, to think of anything you might want to say after we are done with the ceremony.

I invite you all to take a moment now to centre yourselves and connect with Gaia, our Mother Earth. When you have done this, think for a moment about how you can create peace in your life and in the lives of those with whom you come into contact; for, if we each treat those we meet every day, with love, dignity, and respect, we are doing all we can to create peace in the world. Take this moment now.

(present certificate) We are gathered to honor Lyn for her accomplishment of earning a Ph. D. in Energy Healing. Many people receive such degrees as a result of intense academic study at a university. Lyn's degree is a little different. Yes, she has put out a great deal of effort in completing many courses earning the highest grade attainable, submitting a dissertation, and a CV (*curricula vitae*). But her degree is more than this. It is the recognition of the work she has been doing in a quiet way for the past thirty years or so.

Most of us in this room have received the benefit of Lyn's healing abilities, her advice-when sought, and above all, her compassion.

When Lyn and I met I was pretty much a godless heathen. Over the years, she has shown me that there is a better way to live. This way includes recognizing a power greater than my self in the Universe, and being willing to place myself second to others when necessary. Lyn also inspired me to become a healer and this is a path that I am following with relish, right beside her.

It has been my privilege to watch as Lyn has committed herself to study, and to growing her healing and teaching practice over these past years.

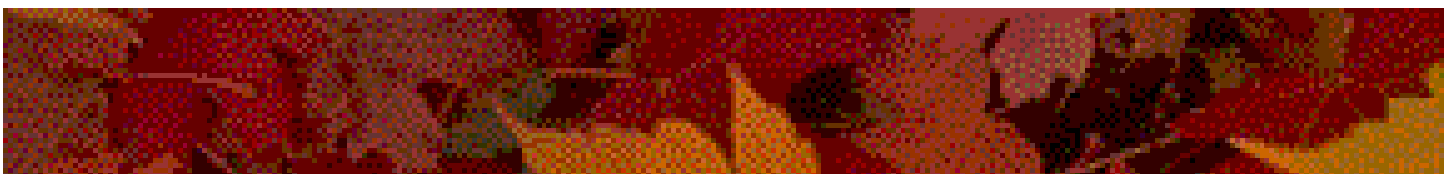
I would like to present this beautiful shawl to Lyn.

Read Kelly's personal message.

Ask for words from others.

Lyn to respond.

Adjourn to the dining area for a light lunch.



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To honor her achievement on receiving a Ph. D. in Energy Healing..**



Balloons and streamers add a festive cheer to mark the day.

Norman Ayre drapes his wife, Lyn, with a beautiful shawl representing the mantle of responsibility in her chosen field.



Norm presents Lyn with her diploma and invites guests to prayer for peace. Then says a few words to Lyn.

Lyn listens with a heart full of love, joy and gratitude, as friends and family recount how they came to be with Lyn today.



Family and Friends gather...



Camelia, Courtenay, Dorothy, Cassidy



Kirn and Mary



Marilyn



Linda



Monica



Jes

Veronica

