

**March 21, 2015 – Presentation by Sharon M. Day**

**Ingah Izitchigay Nibi Ohnje / We do it for the water.**

Through sharing her experiences and teachings of the water, Sharon will help us become more aware of the preciousness of water on our planet today. She is an environmentalist and a *Water Carrier*. She will talk about her water walks in which water is carried in a copper vessel and is prayed for with each step. Her compassion and commitment to the water have inspired many to take a more active role in healing the water from pollution. As energy healers, she opens her heart up to us, through her stories and music. Sharon teaches us that we can make a difference and shows us ways to clean the water for future generations with gratitude, love and respect.

Sharon M. Day, Ojibwe is an award winning artist and writer. She is the co-editor of *Sing, Whisper, Shout, Pray! Feminist Visions for a Just World*, and *Drink of the Winds, Let the Water Flow Free*. She has performed with Illusion Theater, the American History Theater, and Pangea. Her Poetry has been included in numerous anthologies including the St. Paul Almanac, Indigenous Women's Network and others. As an environmental activist, she has walked the Mississippi River, the Ohio River, Seneca Lake, Pokegama Lake, and the St. Louis River, as well as the 4 Directions Water Walk from Gulf Port, Mississippi to Lake Superior. In 1990, she created the Native Youth Theater as a program of the Indigenous Peoples Task Force. She is the Executive Director and co-founder of the Indigenous Peoples Task Force here in MPLS and can be reached at 612-721-0253.