

## 1. Definitions and Observations

**Routines** - the ways in which people typically act, think, and feel on a daily basis

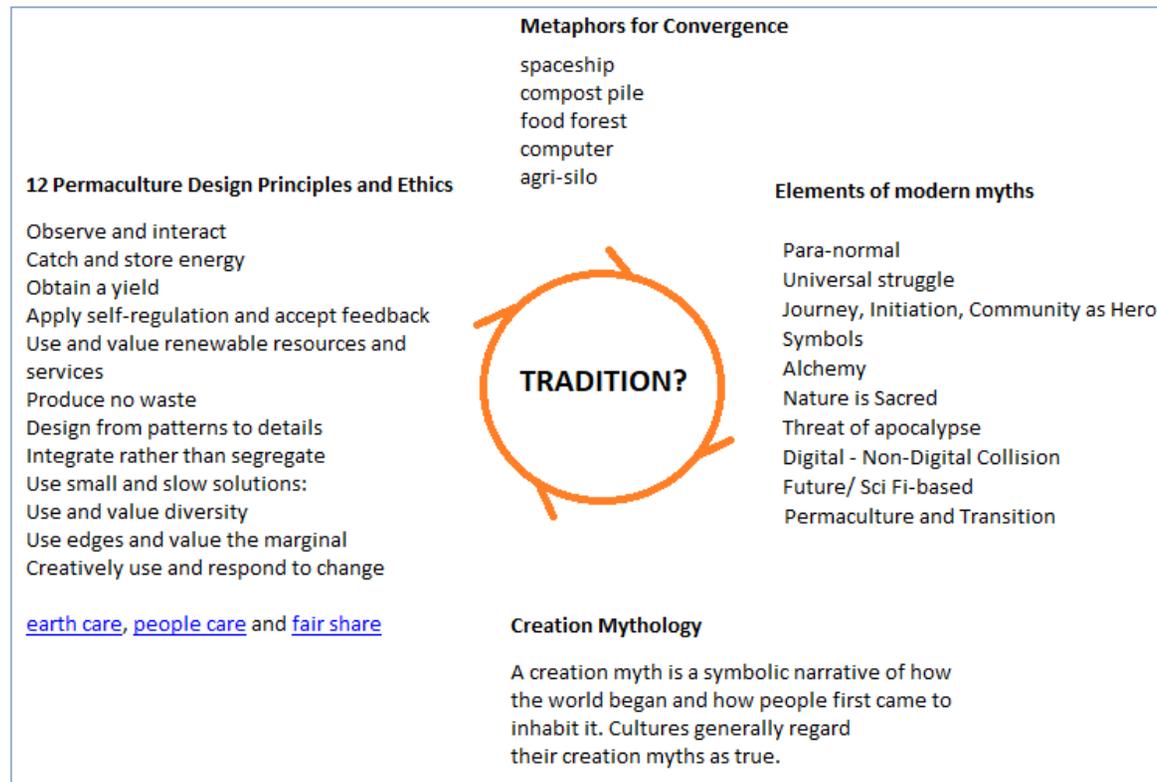
**Rituals** - can include worship rites and sacraments of organized religions and cults, but also rites of passage, marriages and funerals

**Traditions** - are beliefs or behaviors passed down within a group or society with symbolic meaning or special significance with origins in the past

**What are the common elements in a permaculture convergence?** Overarching theme(s); Morning Circle, Opening Circle, Closing Circle; Pot luck meals; Music; Bon fires; Trainings; Discussions, Planning and Annual Meeting; Regional Breakouts; Time with old and new friends; Expo includes sponsors, vendors, and educational exhibits; Camping; Trade Fair and Films

- Awakening, Initiation, Creating, Sharing, Evaluating
- This is spiritual problem which requires a spiritual solution!
- Permaculture principles and ethics/values and new traditions?
- You are the myth you build and live
- Tradition instills vision and challenges values
- New Traditions are required to support the Community as the Hero

## 2. MythShare Creator Matrix for a New Tradition Story



### 3. On-site Convergence Sculpture as Foundation for New Tradition Story

Materials and meaning - cob; chicken wire and reclaimed wood

New Tradition story is created within a live tradition of the Convergence

Characters -

Plot -

Outcomes -

### 4. Selected work from Planetshifter.com

[Examples of Community Initiation, Community Tradition and Community as Hero in Northern California](#)

"[White Board Democracy: A New Community Ritual for the Farmer's Market?](#)" - New Myth #94 plus Interview with Carol Reed, Burlington, WI Farmers Market.

"[All Soils Day](#)" - An Alternative Thanksgiving Sharing Experience for the Community. New Myth #90

"[Permanent Convergence](#)" - Freedom Springs Homestead, 2040 A.D. New Myth 81

"The Clothes Line Garden Club" - A Permaculture [Fable #1](#) for Children

"[The Permaculture Potluck Cafe](#)" - "New Myth #53"

[The Transition River Lovers. New Myth 18](#)

"[Giger's Harvest Tradition @ Root River](#)" - "Giger's Harvest Tradition @ Root River" - New Myth #79

Together, right now, we are the living permaculture tradition myth, and we will continue to share our community values in new rituals, song and spirit!