Ova Luethye Instructor Bio

I have been teaching Traditional Thai Massage, Table Thai Massage, and The Deep Thai Backwalk since 2001, and Acupressure since 2011 in Hawaii, New Mexico, and Iowa.

I studied Thai Massage in New Mexico in 95-96 and Chiang Mai, Thailand for 14 months starting in 1997, from various Schools, but mostly from World Reknowned Master Pichet Boonethumme.

I realized my interest in Thai massage through my Yoga practice of 45 years to now as a way to relax, realign, and heal in Body, Mind, and Spirit.

I received my professional massage training at The Makawao School of Therapeutic Massage in upcountry, Makawao, Hawaii 98-99. I worked in various Resorts in Maui County, most particularly at The Grand Wailea Resort and Spa, Wailea, Hawaii where I was the Asian Department Head from 2003-2005.

Educationally, my background covers earning a B.A. at the University of Iowa, Iowa City in 1966, majoring in Speech and Drama, and minor in Art. I taught Art Electives at Public Schools in Iowa City, Iowa from 1968-77.

I enjoy engaging in Art, Travel, Mythology and Cultures, Dance, Health, and Sustainable Ecology. Such is my Life! Ova Luethye 6/24/2018