

## 2012: Resetting the Count Maya Opinions on 2012

### **Vilma Poz:**

Many of us are worried during this time. This time for me, is a time of smiles, and of peace. But many people, especially from other cultures, are worried because 2012 is coming. What is my opinion as a Ajq'ij (Day Keeper), and as a woman? What is my opinion about 2012? Within our vision, our Maya calendar tells us that it is another cycle where the Earth travels around the Sun. I think we can do better and help nature, and also help ourselves. Nature is not just the land, it is all of us, the plants, the air, the Sun, the stars; it is complete. I believe we should live in harmony.

The year 2011 marks the 12 Ej, where our year bearer is the 12 Ej. What is it telling us? It is marking a path, it is teaching us that we are embarking on such a path, a road of greater understanding.

The 2012 year bearer is 13 Noj. Noj is wisdom and intelligence. We will be more respectful, and have harmony amongst ourselves and with everyone else. We will understand that every element in Mother Earth, and in the Universe, is important. Then the year 2013 comes along, whose year bearer is 1 Iq', or the wind. It will give us calm, like the wind. We will breathe more calmly.