



# C.G. Jung Society of Colorado Springs

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## Newsletter, Winter/Spring 2013, Volume 26, Issue 1

*Location of Events: All events occur at Unity Church of the Rockies  
1945 Mesa Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80904*

### The Red Book

Lecture by **John Atkinson**

Friday, **February 15, 2013** – 7 pm

Entry: \$8-members, \$12-non-members

At the age of 38, already internationally famous and at the height of his profession, Carl Jung experienced a mid-life crisis. His response to this challenge was to engage in a dialogue with the internal dynamics of his psyche. This led him on an immensely creative journey that he recorded in a personal journal called his *Red Book*. Over a period of 16 years, he wrote down his internal dialogue, created a number of dynamic paintings depicting his emotional state, and analyzed and commented on his experience. A facsimile reproduction plus an English translation of all of this including a large number of scholarly footnotes by a well-known historian make up the recently published *Red Book*. John will present an historical overview and a summary of the *Red Book*, its dialogue and art as well as current scholarly commentary as an introduction to what Jung would come to call his internal process: Active Imagination.

*John Atkinson, M.B.A., is a long-time member of the Colorado Springs Jung Society. He has undergone extensive personal analysis and study of Jungian concepts over the past two decades, including seminars in California, Denver, New York, and Zurich. He has participated in previous presentations to the Society. He is currently the Vice President of the Colorado Springs Jung Society.*

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### The Myth of Hua MuLan:

#### A Jungian Perspective

Lecture by **Christine M. Chao, PhD.**

Friday, **March 15, 2013** – 7 pm

Entry: \$8-members, \$12-non-members

The “Ballad of MuLan” is a Chinese myth (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> century CE) about a woman who disguises herself as a soldier to take her elderly father’s place in the Emperor’s army. While many people only know MuLan through the popular but less than accurate Disney movie, the original myth has powerfully captured the Chinese imagination for centuries up to the present time. The story of MuLan is both quintessentially Chinese and timelessly universal. It is dated in antiquity but still speaks to us today.

The myth tells us what to take for the journey and how to find the courage and tenacity to fight for one’s inner vision. Each line of MuLan has the power of a dream where the unconscious wastes nothing. Dr. Chao will seek to amplify the symbols and explore the richness these lines hold for both men and women.



**Saturday Workshop:  
Journeys for Women and Men:**

How the Chinese Myth of Hua MuLan can help us become warriors, sustain us on the journey and bring us peace and acceptance.

By: **Christine M. Chao, PhD.**  
Saturday, **March 16, 2013** – 9:30-1:30 pm  
At Unity Church, 1945 Mesa Road  
Entry: \$20-members, \$25-non-members

We are always called to journey. In this workshop we will explore the journeys we have taken in our lives and how we can find the courage to keep setting out into the unknown. We will explore psychological as well as practical methods that help us “keep on keeping on.” We will examine how to differentiate the rewards offered by the collective versus what will fulfill our truest selves. We will examine other stories from Native American and Jewish sources that reflect the themes found in the myth Hua MuLan. We will explore these themes using songs, poetry, dreams and quotes from C.G. Jung. Participants will also have the opportunity to create a collage of their own journey. For reservations, call: (719) 527-0622.

*Christine M. Chao, Ph.D., currently in private practice, is a licensed clinical psychologist and a diplomate Jungian Analyst. She has had a longstanding interest in Asian and Asian American psychology and has published articles in this area. Other interests include the significance and function of ancestral altars, and how Jungian work can help open up “seats at the welcome table” for people from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.*

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**The Comic Female Trickster: Sassy  
Skirts and Wiley Women**

Lecture by **Kathleen Goldblatt**  
Friday, **April 12, 2013** – 7 pm  
Entry: \$8-members, \$12-non-members

It's a long way from Baubo, Demeter's nurse-servant of the Homeric Hymns, to the

comediennes of the 50s and 60s. Kathleen will thread these eras together via the archetype of the comic female trickster and explore the delightful subversion of female comics such as Gracie Allen, Lucille Ball and Carol Burnett. These wily women had much in common with Baubo & her audacious sight gag and in examining their work we will see the role that humor plays in seeding personal and cultural change. The female trickster is alive and well and ready to disrupt—in the service of the psyche!

*Kathleen Goldblatt, LCSW, is a Jungian Analyst in private practice in Boston, MA, where she works with individuals and couples. She trained with and is a member of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts and is also a member of the New England Society of Jungian Analysts. Kathleen has trained extensively in and taught the use of Sandplay Therapy and has given workshops on exploring archetypes through film and working with fairytales. You can contact her at her website at [www.kathleengoldblatt.com](http://www.kathleengoldblatt.com)*

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**“Downton Abbey”**

**An Exploration into Archetypes**

Panel Presentation by Society Members

Friday, **May 17 – 2013** – 7 pm

Entry: \$8-members; \$12 non-members

"We tell stories because they tell us who we are." Using Christopher Booker's *The Seven Basic Plots; Why we tell stories* as our guide, we'll examine the use of archetypes in the popular PBS British television series, "Downton Abbey." This runaway hit evokes such a strong response in viewers because of the power of key archetypes deftly woven into the script. We'll examine some of these archetypes and what they tell us about the characters' unconscious, their place in history, and ourselves.

Join the exploration and fun as some of the "characters" come on stage and reveal their inner lives. Expect to be entertained.

**Special JUNGIAN CLASSES/EVENTS in Colorado Springs**

**Fairy Tale and Dream Groups for Winter/Spring 2013 ~ Thursdays 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Fairy Tale Meeting Dates:**

January 31, February 14, March 14, March 28, May 9, and May 23

**Dream Group Meeting Dates:**

January 19, February 7, March 7, April 4, April 18, May 2, May 16, and May 30

For a reservation contact Kathryn Kuisle, Ph.D. Jungian Analyst at (719) 527-0622 or [www.kkuisle.com](http://www.kkuisle.com)

**January 19, 2013 ~ Saturday ~ 8:30 – 5 p.m.**

**The “Way of the Dream Film Series**

*Conversations on Jungian Dream Interpretation with Dr. Marie-Louise von Franz*

**Sponsored by: The C.G. Jung Society of Colorado Springs**

**Location: The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center ~ music room**

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**October 4 & 5, 2013**

**Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D., Author & Jungian Analyst**

**Friday Lecture ~ Catching Fire: *Imagination and Activism***

**Saturday Workshop ~ Path with Soul/Path with Heart: *The Inner Compass***

**SEASON MEMBERSHIP**

**(\$8 for Winter/Spring 2013)**

**Membership entitles you to:**

1. A member newsletter describing each event for our winter/spring season.
2. A reduced entry fee at each of our events per season.
3. Stimulating events, making the ideas of Carl G. Jung more accessible.
4. The opportunity to discuss Jung’s ideas with others similarly interested.

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**Volunteering:** *Please check here if you are interested in volunteering for events:* \_\_\_\_\_

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