



# C. G. Jung Society of Colorado Springs

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## Newsletter, Fall 2018, Volume 32, Issue 1

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### Jung Society Community Roundtable

#### Empowerment in a Time of Perceived Powerlessness

Thursday, September 6, 2018 - 6:30-8:30 pm

“Empowerment comes from understanding the widest spectrum of possibilities for embracing power.” James Hillman, *Kinds of Power*

Chris Hedges taught Victor Hugo’s *Les Miserables* to inmates at a prison in New Jersey; with Transformation understood as Empowerment, he summarized for inmates key lessons as follows:

“Transformation must be carried out not for what it will achieve, for often it will achieve nothing, or how it will be perceived, for most of the wider society will not perceive it. Transformation is about making peace with yourself. It is about obeying your conscience, which Hugo equates with the divine. It is about never living at the expense of another. Transformation is about rising above the hatred many feel, with justification, for a society that has betrayed them.” In seeking to restore and embrace a sense of our own empowerment:

How do we make peace with and within ourselves?

What does it mean to obey our conscience or our Higher Self?

How do we come to recognize our living “at the expense of others,” how can we cease to do so?

Who and what do we hate? Where does that quality that I can’t stand in the other, live in me?

How might we “rise above the hatred” for a society that we might feel has betrayed us?





Sophia from The Book of Wonders by David Jors, 16th century

## Imagination and Psychoidal Experience

Lecture by Jeffrey Raff

Thursday, October 11, 2018 6:30-8.30 pm

Twenty years ago, I had an experience of the Goddess Sophia, who came to my room to speak with me. I lost much of the experience as the memory faded but I gained much as well. As a result of this experience, as well as several others, I learned to distinguish the psychoid from other imaginal states. In this lecture I will share what I have learned, weaving together the discussion of my own experiences with my understanding of active imagination and the way in which it can open the door to the psychoid. Those interested in exploring their own imagination as well as those simply interested in the theory behind psychoidal experiences should find the lecture enlightening.

Jeffrey Raff studied at the C.G. Jung Institute in the early '70's, graduating in 1976. He has been in private practice in Denver since that time. He is the author of four books, including Jung and the Alchemical Imagination and The Wedding of Sophia, as well as several articles. He has lectured throughout the United States on such topics as alchemy and active imagination.

### **Dream Group:**

September 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
November 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Fairy Tale Group:**

October 16<sup>th</sup>: Brother and Sister  
November 13<sup>th</sup>: Red Riding Hood  
December 11<sup>th</sup>: The Prince and the Blind  
Princess

*Group sessions meet from 7-9 pm. Each  
Session is \$20*

***If interested please contact:***

***Kathryn Kuisle, PhD and Jungian Analyst  
@ 719-527-0622 for more details***



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## The Little Dream That Doesn't Mean Anything

Lecture by Tess Castleman

Thursday, November 8, 2018 6:30-8:30 pm

When a dream is forgotten, dismissed, ignored or called names ("worthless, a snippet, stupid, etc."), important information is lost. A discussion with clinical examples will explore what many miss: the quiet beginnings of consciousness evidenced in what is often overlooked. Alchemical parallels, cultural dreams, and elements of dreaming that are routinely misunderstood will be discussed as well.



Tess Castleman, Jungian Training Analyst, is the author of two volumes and numerous articles. Besides practicing in Dallas and Zurich, she leads groups in dream circles, writing seminars, creative process experience as well as active imagination/dream retreats in locations throughout the world. She was elected to the Curatorium, (the governing body of the Jung Institute of Zurich) as the only non-resident of Switzerland where she served for six years. There she helped to implement a revamped English training program. She has founded *Das Tiefengeist Institut*, a training institute for helpers and healers to deepen their work with the unconscious. She lives in Manitou Springs, CO and Dallas, Texas.



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## Annual Holiday Celebration

Featuring

Marion Woodman in Filmed Conversation with Marlene Schiwy  
December 6, 6:30-8:30

*A life truly lived constantly burns away veils of illusion, burns away what is no longer relevant, gradually reveals our essence, until, at last, we are strong enough to stand in our naked truth.* Marion Woodman

Marion Woodman is a revered Jungian analyst who is internationally known as a teacher, lecturer, and workshop leader. She is a Canadian mythopoetic author of numerous books.

The topics Marion will be discussing this evening include: **Living our Virgin in the World, Addiction and Working with the Shadow, What is a Destiny Marriage?**

A viewing of a filmed interview with Marion will be followed by a group discussion led by Judy Jackson who has studied, trained with, and taught Marion's work for over 35 years and Ken Schmitz who has also worked with Marion, attended many of her lectures and workshops, and read her works.

This discussion will be followed by our Holiday Celebration with treats and good conversation. All are welcome to join us for this free event.

Sadly, Marion Woodman died this past July. Her work and spirit continues to live on in those who knew her, worked with her, and continue to study her works.

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**“All true things must change and only that which changes remains true.”**

C.G. Jung (CW 14, par. 503)