

# C.G. Jung Society of Colorado Springs

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## Newsletter, Fall 2020, Volume 34, Issue 1

### A Statement From the Board

Dear members and friends: For many of us, the routines that have given structure and purpose to our lives have been disrupted by the pandemic of Covid19. This crisis and other challenges posed by conditions in our country and our world provide ample reasons to lose hope. However, as Jungians, we are aware of the need to acknowledge and work with the personal and collective shadow, and to persist in the work of individuation. Our fall programs have been planned with an eye toward addressing the specific issues we are facing both individually and collectively.\*

***\*Please note:*** All programs will be conducted live via Zoom. If you received the response form for the on-line survey that we conducted earlier this summer, then we have your email address. If you did not receive it, please send us your email address so that we can include you in the Zoom invitations. Send to Omid Harrison at [omidharrison@yahoo.com](mailto:omidharrison@yahoo.com) and state that you are joining the email list for the Jung Society.

**Thursday, September 17th, 2020: 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

### ***Deepening Consciousness Through the Time of the Pandemic***

*Lecture by Kathryn Kuisle, Ph.D., Jungian Analyst*

The word ‘pandemic’ derives from *Pan*, the Greek god of nature, who symbolizes aspects of our natural selves that have been relegated to the shadow. The ongoing experience of this COVID19 pandemic is forcing many of us to face uncomfortable questions about the nature of our own being. The loss of financial security and the loss of the security of the ‘known’ life are shared concerns for many of us as we adjust to the ongoing changes of this time. Death anxiety, the loss of connection with loved ones, social isolation and loneliness can kindle an eruption of the unconscious. Kathryn Kuisle will guide us through a short talk and then a shared conversation as we explore ways to maintain our commitment to the individuation process through such a challenging time. She will bring the wisdom of the I Ching, observations from other Jungian analysts, and her own deep reflections to this discussion. New board members Alan Drymala and Christine Chapman will assist Kathryn in hosting the discussion.

***Image Right: “Pan” at the peak of Black Mountain (Guffey),  
Photo by Alan Drymala and Christine Chapman***



***Kathryn Kuisle, Ph.D., is the past president of our Society and a Jungian analyst with a private practice in Colorado Springs and Denver. She is a graduate of the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich and holds a PhD in analytical psychology from Union Institute and University in Cincinnati. Dr. Kuisle is President of the C. G. Jung Institute of Colorado, where she is a senior analyst and member of the faculty. Her website is [www.kkuisle.com](http://www.kkuisle.com).***

**2** Thursday, October 8th, 2020: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

***Race: Looking at America's Shadow as We Encounter Our Own***

Lecture by Christine Chao, Ph.D., Jungian Analyst



We've all seen the protests and read the articles saying that this is a "watershed" moment for America, a "turning point," a reckoning of America with herself in terms of what has largely gone unseen by one group of us, and yet has always been seen and known by other groups of us. Our country's inability to come to terms with the shadow of white supremacy can be seen in the long history of structural racism embedded in our collective psyches and in our cultural institutions. We take seriously Jung's statement that "there is no coming to consciousness without pain," but what does coming to consciousness look like for our country and its citizens right now? What do the times ask us to work on, both individually and in our communities? In my talk with you I hope to create a safe yet brave space for us to engage with these issues.

***Christine M. Chao, Ph.D.,*** is a clinical psychologist and Jungian analyst in Denver. She has had a long-standing interest in Asian mental health, multi-racial identity formation, the significance and function of ancestral altars and the ways Jungian work can help open up "seats at the welcome table" for people from diverse cultural, racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Thursday, November 12th, 2020: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

***Remembering Jung: An Interview with Marie-Louise von Franz***

Lecture by Alan Drymala, L.P.C., Jungian Analyst



**"I am the friend of whoever is lonely."  
Hermes Trismegistus**

In 1979, Jungian analyst Suzanne Wagner interviewed Marie-Louise von Franz, the brilliant collaborator of C.G. Jung, at her tower in Bollingen, Switzerland. In the portion of the recorded interview we will be watching, Dr. Von Franz deals with our extraverted and introverted response to the problem of evil, and to the importance of including nature in this response. She speaks of the work with the personal shadow, and discusses the idea that nations also have collective shadows which need to be brought into consciousness through our individual work. This is, in her words, "the work of thousands of Jungians"— i.e., of each person who engages in the inner work in her or his own way. She explores the dream of Max Zeller about the building up of a new religious attitude, a "new Temple" constructed by all the workers doing their individual part. She concludes with reflections on Jungian psychology as a "wisdom tradition" in the spirit of Lao-Tzu and Taoism.

We will watch this portion of the interview with von Franz, pausing at intervals to share our own experiences of these psychic dynamics, and reflecting together on how we might apply Jung's and Von Franz's insights to the current dark Spirit of the Depths.

***Alan Drymala, LPC,*** is a Diplomate Jungian Analyst in Colorado and Texas and a graduate of the Centre for Depth Psychology in Zurich, Switzerland. He is establishing an analytical practice here in Colorado Springs and has a passion for continuing the wisdom tradition of Jung through individual analysis, dream groups, and Jungian reading groups. His Diploma Thesis examines the transformative power of Eros in the *Rosarium Philosophorum* and the *Pretiosissimum Donum Dei*, both 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> century alchemical texts. [www.alandrymala.com](http://www.alandrymala.com)

Thursday, December 10th, 2020: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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***Sharing Our Archetypal/Collective Dreams of This Monumental Year***

*A dialogue* facilitated by Kathryn Kuisle, Alan Drymala and Christine Chapman

As we approach the close of 2020 and anticipate the beginning of a new year, you are invited to share the dreams of an archetypal or collective nature that have come to you in the past months. Jung noted, prior to WWII, that the coming conflict engendered 'big' dreams both in himself and his analysands; we anticipate that the recent and current crises have inspired significant dreams in you, members and friends of our Society. Please email what you deem to be your archetypal or collective dreams to Kathryn at [kkuisle64@gmail.com](mailto:kkuisle64@gmail.com), Alan at [adrymala@gmail.com](mailto:adrymala@gmail.com), or Christine Chapman at [cchapman@senet.com.au](mailto:cchapman@senet.com.au), anytime between October 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not share dreams of a personal nature. Dreams will be addressed anonymously to protect confidentiality and to maintain the sense of the dream as collective. Kathryn Kuisle will lead the discussion and again will be accompanied by Alan Drymala and Christine Chapman. We hope that this will be a warm and supportive discussion for Society members, and you are encouraged to participate with your choice of celebratory fare in hand. (A cup of warm mead, "the drink of the gods," perhaps?)



***Christine Chapman*** is a clinical psychologist from Australia and an analyst in training at the Centre for Depth Psychology in Zurich, Switzerland. She is currently establishing a practice here in Colorado Springs, and she has a passion for bringing the symbolic dimension to her clinical work, including in the area of body-based trauma. [cchapman@senet.com.au](mailto:cchapman@senet.com.au)

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*"Out of opposition, a new birth."  
-Carl Gustav Jung*

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**SINCE WE ARE UNABLE TO MEET IN PERSON, MEMBERSHIP FEES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED FOR THE FALL 2020 SEASON.**

**HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF FEES OF THE LECTURERS/PRESENTERS, PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

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