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A Statement From the Board

Greetings from the Board as we begin 2023! We wish you all a good year, even as we continue to live with COVID and the return of the usual seasonal maladies. The dark cloud of this pandemic has been a burden as well as an opportunity, with its imposed introversion as well as the demand for more consciousness of each other and our relatedness. May you all be well.

Our monthly presentations this Spring will continue on Zoom. Each of you who has shared your email address with us will receive a link for the upcoming Zoom sessions on the day prior to each presentation, so please be sure we have your email address to be included in the Zoom sessions.

And if for any reason you might have missed the Zoom link, it is now posted on our website at www.csjung.org. This link is good for all our lectures.

We are also collecting Membership dues and fees for the presentations, so we trust that you will be as supportive as you are able. You can now make payments through a PayPal link on our website, or you can use the form included in this newsletter to mail in Membership dues and Presentation fees.

Thursday, February 9th, 2023: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Liber Primus - The Way of What is to Come

Lecture by Alan Drymala, LPC

Jung's profound confrontation with the unconscious in 1913-1917, recorded in his illustrated manuscript of the *Red Book*, formed the basis for all his future work in depth psychology.

"The years when I was pursuing my inner images were the most important in my life - in them everything essential was decided. It all began then; the later details are only supplements and clarifications of the material that burst forth from the unconscious and at first swamped me. It was the *prima materia* for a lifetime's work." *Memories, Dreams, Reflections*, p. 199

With the proviso that I am not a Jungian scholar nor a *Red Book* specialist, but rather a serious analyst and student of Jung, I would like to bring a study of Jung's *Red Book* into our reflection process here at the Colorado Springs Jung Society.

To begin that meditation, I would like to offer as our opening lecture in February 2023 a presentation on the first portion of the *Red Book*, the *Liber Primus - The Way of What is to Come*.

In preparation for the February talk, I would like to invite everyone who has a copy to go back to the *Red Book* and read Sonu Shamdasani's "Introduction" and then the translation of the first section, the *Liber Primus*. Many of you would know these accounts of Jung's first attempts at active imagination, leading him to encounter his depths and engage figures such as Siegfried, the

Germanic culture hero, and ultimately Elijah and Salome, whom he came to understand as the "wise old man" (forethinking) and his soul (pleasure).

Alan Drymala is a Diplomat Jungian Analyst and a graduate of the Research and Training Center for Depth Psychology according to C.G. Jung and Marie-Louise von Franz, Zurich, Switzerland. He is licensed in Texas and Colorado as a Licensed Professional Counselor and is president of the Board of the Jung Society of Colorado Springs. www.alandrymala.com



Thursday, March 9th, 2023: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Picture Interpretation of Jung's Systema Munditotius

Lecture by Christine Chapman, M. Psych Clin

Do you ever find yourself looking at a picture (be it from your own journal, an alchemical picture, or even one of Jung's mandalas) and wondering what it actually means? Picture interpretation, similar to dream interpretation, follows a set of organized steps through which we can analyse the psychic contents of this visual medium.

Jung's mandala, *Systema munditotius*, appears in the Red Book on page 364 in Appendix A. He created it in response to material which erupted from his psyche in 1914 which he wrote up in *The Seven Sermons of the Dead*. It is a complex mandala which conveys tremendously important psychic insights into the emerging new myth of modern man, and provides fascinating material for us to explore the steps of picture interpretation as well as coming to understand some of the psychic patterns conveyed in this mandala.

Christine Chapman, M. Psych Clin (Australia), is a Jungian analyst with a private practice in Colorado Springs. She is a graduate of the Research and Training Centre for Depth Psychology According to CG Jung and Marie Louise Von Franz. She serves as program director for the C.G. Jung Society of Colorado Springs, and previously served as the vice president of the C.G. Jung Society of South Australia. She can be contacted at cchapman@senet.com.au



Thursday, April 14th, 2023: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

The Wisdom of an Ancient Picture Story for Living in Our Chaotic World

Lecture by Kathryn Kuisle, Ph.D.



As we live our lives, walk our unique paths of individuation in these challenging and chaotic times, guides along the way are a gift. In this lecture, Kathryn Kuisle will present the "Ten Ox Herding Pictures" from Ancient Buddhism as a guide in this journey of our lives. Included in the reflections will be aspects of Jung's individuation process as revealed in the Red Book as they relate to the movement in the Ox Herding story.

We will also be exploring how this ancient story

depicted in pictures might help us as we each experience our individuation process in the unsettling times that we live in.

*Kathryn Kuisle, Ph.D., is a Jungian analyst with a private practice in Colorado Springs. 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. She serves as president of the Board of the C. G. Jung Institute of Colorado in Denver. She is on the faculty of the Institute. Her article, "Waiting and Watching in the Wanderings of Life" was published in the journal, *Psychological Perspectives*. Her website is www.kathrynkuisle.com.*

Thursday, May 11th, 2023: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Emotion and Individuation

Lecture by Judith Slimmon

With the advent of the Enlightenment and the Cartesian assertion, “I think, therefore I am,” has evolved a generalized mistrust of emotional life. This lecture will explore the vital role of emotion in the journey of individuation – focusing on the instinctual survival emotions. The lecture begins with a brief synopsis of the assigned role and importance of emotion throughout history,

Judith will then look at Carl Jung’s research and writing on emotion, including the association experiment, complex theory and archetypal and instinctual energies. The remainder of the lecture will focus on the six survival emotions – fear, anger, disgust, surprise, sorrow and joy, describing each in more detail and their role in consciously becoming oneself.

Judith Slimmon is a Jungian Analyst who graduated from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich in 2001. She worked in private practice in Calgary, Alberta for the next 14 years. Judith has lectured across Canada and in Europe. She has also been part of the training faculty of the C.G. Jung Institute of Colorado. In 2015 Judith moved to beautiful Victoria where she maintains private practice and pursues her avocation as a painter and pianist.



Wednesday Dream Interpretation Group

Alan Drymala, Jungian analyst, is planning to begin a **Dream Interpretation Group** on Wednesday evenings. Anyone interested should contact Alan Drymala at adrymala@gmail.com for more information.

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Love is empty without thinking, thinking hollow without love."
-Carl Gustav Jung*

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