

# C.G. Jung Society of Colorado Springs

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## Newsletter, Fall 2023, Volume 37, Issue 1

### A Statement From the Board

Greetings from the Board as we enter into the Fall season of our Jung Society here in Colorado Springs. We are thrilled with the upcoming offerings for the new season, and we hope you all will be able to join in.

### Zoom Presentations

We will continue to offer our monthly presentations **via Zoom** to accommodate our members and friends from across the state and beyond, and to provide ease of access for all of us. And the **recurring Zoom link for the sessions** will remain the same one as before – it is posted on our website, [www.csjung.org](http://www.csjung.org), and prior to each session we will also email the link to those of you for whom we have an email address.

### Saturday Roundtable Discussions

As a new offering, on the Saturday morning following every Thursday evening lecture, we will be hosting an in-person **Roundtable Discussion** from 11:00am – 1:00pm to further reflect together on the lecture. This will be free of charge at the home office of Alan Drymala and Christine Chapman, with goodwill donations accepted. An RSVP will be required to save a place around the table by emailing Alan Drymala at [adrymala@gmail.com](mailto:adrymala@gmail.com). More information on this will be given out each month.

### Retiring Board Members

Finally, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to two members retiring from our Board. Donna Van Hook has ably steered the Society through transition after transition in her role as President and Vice President over several years, and Ken Schmitz has quietly attended to much of the “behind the scenes” administration of the Society through his role as Treasurer, going far beyond his financial responsibilities. We and the Jung Society community sincerely thank both of you for your love and your dedication to this important work.

**Thursday, September 14, 2023: 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Roundtable Discussion: Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 11:00am - 1:00pm**

***A Case Study of Individuation: The Mandalas of Kristine Mann***

*Lecture by Alan Drymala, LPC, Jungian Analyst*

In 1928, as he was pioneering his new “Red Book” method of analysis utilizing active imagination and mandala painting, Jung began analysis with a gifted physician from New York, now identified as Kristine Mann. She had been coming for summer training with Jung in Zurich since 1921, and she now entered into a longer and more intensive analysis with him. The remarkable mandala paintings which she did to document her analysis serve as a kind of paradigm of the individuation process within the psyche of a modern woman and constitute an important foundational work in the early history of depth psychology.

This presentation will examine Dr. Mann’s mandala paintings as a “case study of individuation” and honor her role as one of the “Founding Mothers” of Jungian psychology in America. It is based on Jung’s presentation of the case in CW 9i, *Archetypes and the Collective Unconscious*, para. 525-626.



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Thursday, October 12th, 2023: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Roundtable Discussion: Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 11:00am - 1:00pm

*The Mysterious Union of Masculine and Feminine*

Lecture by Judith Dowling, MM, Jungian Analyst

Throughout time the mysterious union of masculine and feminine has inspired creative expression of its transcendent message. Varyingly described as the *sacred marriage*, the *hieros gamos*, or in alchemy the *coniunctio*, it portrays the uniting of what C.G. Jung described as “impossible” opposites (*Letters v. 2, October 15, 1957*), an event that finds its highest value in the embrace of the divine or royal couple. Depictions of this sacred mystery are suffused with erotic sensuality and are often accompanied by images of blossoming flowers.

Behind this transcendent experience of wholeness lies an oftentimes dark road of suffering, which is experienced as a loss of soul. The exiled soul longs for reunification with consciousness, which is sometimes depicted as the Bride’s anguished yearning for the return of her Bridegroom. Jung has described the unfolding of this process as the “suffering of becoming conscious” (*C.W. 13 §456*).

To depict the *sacred marriage* presents a challenging task, for here, we are in the realm of the gods. Words of reason fail, yet the *experience* is real. In this lecture, with the aid of creative expression throughout the centuries, we will explore the meaning of this ineffable mystery; we will contemplate its significance for each of us as individuals and for the loss of soul in today’s polarized world.

*Judith Dowling, MM, is a Jungian Analyst and graduate of ISAP Zürich (2014). Before beginning her studies in Jungian Psychology, she was a singer and voice teacher with a Master’s Degree in Music. She now lives and maintains a private analytical practice in Victoria, British Columbia, on the west coast of Canada. She has a deep love of the ocean and the natural surroundings of her home in the Pacific Northwest. Over the years Judith has given presentations in Canada and Switzerland. Her article Lost Voices of the Feminine: The Song of Miriam Arises is published in the Spring, 2018 edition of the Jung Journal, Culture and Psyche.*



*Rise up my love, my fair one,  
and come away.*

*For lo the winter is past  
the rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing of birds is come.*

The Song of Songs 2:10-12

### Newsletters in the Digital Age

In these changing times, The CS Jung Society Board has elected to lean more towards a digital means of publishing our Newsletter through our website and through email. We will, however, continue to distribute through traditional mailing services if requested. If in the future you would still like to receive the Newsletter in physical print, please email us at [info@csjung.org](mailto:info@csjung.org) so that we can place you on that list.

**Thursday, November 9th, 2023: 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

**Roundtable Discussion: Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 11:00am – 1:00pm**

***Crouch Low and Jump High: Two Truths of Transfiguration***

*Lecture by Leota Voll, M.A., M.Div.*



**Drawing by John Steptoe in his book, *The Story of Jumping Mouse***

In the Thanksgivings of my childhood, we liked to imagine Native people eating with early immigrants and trading stories. As my family is of mixed Native and Euro American descent, I would like to invite Jumping Mouse and Jesus to the table as we share the harvest of 2023 and prepare for the death and descent of another winter.

Hyemeyohsts Storm offered the Plains People's story of Jumping Mouse to the world in his 1972 book, "Seven Arrows." Mircea Eliade and Joseph Campbell taught us that when we place sacred stories (myths) side by side, we can tease out new understandings of our journey to wholeness. So, let's see what Jesus and Jumping Mouse may have to say to us, if we place their stories of transfiguration side by side at our November table. Both were masters of crouching low, jumping high, and glimpsing The Sacred Mountain.

*Leota Didier Voll is a teacher and mentor in Jungian Studies. After receiving her M.A. in Chamber Theater and the Greek Classics from the University of Washington, she was awarded a Rockefeller Foundation grant to study religion and the arts, and complete an M.Div., at the University of Chicago Cluster. Here, her love of Jung began when Mircea Eliade, a friend of Carl Jung, taught her myth as descent into the ancient ground on which literature and the sacred meet for the nurturing of human maturity. Later work with Jean Bolen and Jean Houston equipped Voll to give a Jungian Foundation to the courses she taught at various colleges in departments of Humanities, English, and Religious Studies. When Voll and her husband Tom moved to Colorado, they served as founding members of the Boulder Friends of Jung 2005 Board of Directors. Voll has continued to serve as a long-time board member and lecturer for BEJ.*

**Thursday, December 7th, 2023: 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

**\*There will be NO Roundtable Discussion following this Lecture\***

***Marie-Louise von Franz: A Film/Interview by Francoise Selhofer***

Moderated by Alan Drymala and Christine Chapman

Filmed in 1972, this interview with Marie-Louise von Franz provides an up close and personal engagement with Dr. von Franz conducted in her native Swiss German. The English voice over is beautifully done, allowing one to hear in the background the natural vitality and passion for her vocation as a depth psychologist.

The interview covers the subject of dreams and dream interpretation, types of dreams such as death dreams, dreams of the afterlife, and more. She examines the relation of psyche and matter, discussing Jung's term "psychoid" as that interface where the psychic archetypal patterns manifest in outer life through synchronicity. She speaks of the relationship of dreams to creativity, and of alchemy to modern feminism. Finally she stresses the importance of turning back to the guidance of the unconscious as our civilization is in a state of decay, needing deep renewal, and the importance of the individual amidst the dangerous tendency of the "massing together" of people into collectives.



*Christine Chapman and Alan Drymala are Diplome Jungian analysts trained at the Centre for Depth Psychology according to C.G. Jung and Marie-Louise von Franz in Zurich, Switzerland. Both practice in Colorado Springs and serve on the Board of the Jung Society of Colorado Springs*

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*"It is as if in each of us was implanted inside at birth a seed, "smaller than the small and greater than the great" which is nurtured largely in unconsciousness during the passionate strivings of early and middle life. But that as the conflicts of the ego period abate and the shadows approach there could take place within the psyche a complete unfolding of that four-petaled flower which Jung has called the Self."*

*-Kristine Mann*

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