

# The IRSJA Bulletin Board

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN



There are also universal reports of these post-mortem phenomena in the form of ghosts and hauntings. They are based in the main on psychic facts which cannot be dismissed out of hand. Very often the fear of superstition— which, strangely enough, is the concomitant of universal enlightenment— is responsible for the hasty suppression of extremely interesting factual reports which are thus lost to science.

C. G. Jung  
Volume 8 para 574

*“Do not look forward so much, but back and into yourself,  
so that you will not fail to hear the dead.”*

*CG Jung*



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Mark Winborn's book (editor and contributor), *Shared Realities: Participation Mystique and Beyond*, is reviewed in the September 2015 issue of the *Journal of Analytical Psychology* (Vol. 60, #4, pp. 563-565). The review is written by Stephen Bloch of the South African Association of Jungian Analysts (SAAJA). The volume includes several other IRSJA contributors - **Pamela Power, Dianne Braden, Deborah Bryon, Jerome Bernstein, and John White** – as well as Jungian analysts and psychoanalysts from other societies.

*Philadelphia Association of Jungian Analysts  
Presents*

**James Hollis, PhD**  
**Hauntings: Dispelling the Ghosts Who  
Run Our Lives**

Friday, November 6, 2015  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
Ethical Society of Philadelphia  
1906 S. Rittenhouse Square  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Questions?**  
Contact PAJA's director of Public Programs  
sarahjbraun@gmail.com

*“The above is fiery and the below is fiery.  
Between the unbearable fires grows your life.”*  
CG Jung

## COME ONE...COME



### ALL

*To the IRSJA writers group*

Since my graduation (and the much deserved free time it has afforded me), I have discovered my inner muse. Poetry, prose and short stories are popping out of me like popcorn. I would like to start a writing group with other enthusiastic (talent is not as high a priority) IRSJA members. Who wants to share their literary art and active imaginings? Skype is our venue and membership is limited. Please send your email of interest to [gretchends@bellsouth.net](mailto:gretchends@bellsouth.net). ♦Looking forward to hearing from you, Gretchen Deters-Murray

### IRSJA Bulletin Board Submission Deadlines

Content due 9/27/15 ~Distributed 10/1/15  
Email to Joseph at [JRILEE@earthlink.net](mailto:JRILEE@earthlink.net)

#### Guidelines & Suggestions

- I'd encourage you to include a web link if appropriate.
- Attachments will not be forwarded - all content will be in the final document.
- Send moderate sized image files. If they are too large the server will bounce them back.
- Please understand that I will need to change the formatting of your submission to fit into the document but I will not change your content in any way.
- Your name and email will be tagged to your posts since content will not be vetted.

## The C. G. Jung Center of New York is pleased to announce A Red Book Event March 4-5, 2016

From February 29 to April 1, 2016, an exhibition of the Digital Fusion prints from Jung's Red Book will take place at the Salena Gallery of Long Island University - Brooklyn. You are cordially invited to the **Opening Reception** on Friday evening, March 4, at the gallery at One University Place, Brooklyn. These magnificent 25x33 inch reproductions of Jung's paintings made their art world debut at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Venice Biennale in 2013, where the original manuscript of the Red Book was on display.



In conjunction with the exhibit, a **Conference** will be held on Saturday, March 5, at the C. G. Jung Center of New York, 28 East 39th Street. Entitled *Snakes, Dragons, and other Scaly Creatures*, the Conference is co-sponsored by the C. G. Jung Institute of New York, the New York Association for Analytical Psychology, the C. G. Jung Foundation of New York, the Archive for Research in Archetypal Symbolism, and the Analytical Psychology Club of New York. Presentations will be 30 minutes in length plus time for discussion afterward. More details and registration information will follow.

### Snakes, Dragons, and other Scaly Creatures

The C. G. Jung Center of New York  
28 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY  
Saturday, March 5, 2016  
CALL FOR PAPERS

This one-day conference will focus on the image of the snake and its multivalent representations, which appear frequently in the Red Book. Jung asserted that when we meditate on a particular image, it comes alive and takes on an independent life of its own: "That is the case with any fantasy image...It gets restless, it shifts, something is added, or it multiples itself; one fills it with living power."\* We invite you to muse on the symbol of the snake. Let the image speak to you and stir your imagination. Follow your ideas into realms such as psychological theory, mythology, clinical practice, and contemporary culture. All Jungian analysts and training candidates who are interested in presenting a thirty minute paper should send a proposal of 300 words or less to [snakesanddragonsnyc@gmail.com](mailto:snakesanddragonsnyc@gmail.com) by September 15. Submissions should also include contact information, a brief biography, and a description of any planned audio-visual elements. Notification of acceptance by November 15.

\*Visions: *Notes of the Seminar Given in 1930-1934* by C. G. Jung, ed. Claire Douglas (Princeton University Press, 1997), Vol. 2, p. 661.

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*"Your life needs the dark."*

*CG Jung*

## The 7th International Conference of Analytical Psychology and Chinese Culture

Confronting Collective  
Trauma:  
Archetype, Culture and Healing  
October 21--23, 2015

Macau  
People's Republic of China

[Click here to download the program  
and registration materials](#)

One of our long-time analysts, Priscilla Murr, died on Monday. A statement about her from the Texas Region is below.

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*Austin Analyst Priscilla Murr died on September 21 in Austin, Texas, where she had lived since the autumn of 1985. With her death the Jungian world lost an analyst possessed of a remarkable and deep understanding of the symbolic world. Priscilla earned her PhD at the University of Zürich and studied at the C.G. Jung Institute of Zürich, where she received her diploma in 1985. Retirement from her analytic practice came only recently, when her declining health and cancer treatments finally mandated it, but she remained devoted to the exploration of dreams and an abiding appreciation of the unconscious. During her time in Central Texas she was a member of Austin's Deutche Speakers organization, and devoted much time to studying the rock art of Native American peoples in the Southwest, leading many trips in Texas and New Mexico to view folk art and rock art. She was president of Austin Friends of Folk Art for many years and a mainstay with the Jung Society of Austin. Her interest in rock art and folk art arose from her deep commitment to the reality of the unconscious and her interest in whatever form it might appear in the human psyche. Priscilla was a member of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts for many years and often taught classes for the Texas Region. Jung and her personal relation to the unconscious remained the center of her life until her death.*

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### *The PAJA Winter Intensive ~ 12 Colloquia Hours*

*You're invited to join the Philadelphia training candidates in a unique immersive experience as we explore the **Clinical Analytic Interaction** with Mark Winborn Ph.D., Jungian Psychoanalyst.*

*\*January 8-10, 2016 (Friday evening through Sunday lunch)*

*\*Pendle Hill Quaker Retreat Center - Wallingford, PA.*

*\*To foster the intimate nature of the work, this colloquia is limited to 12 candidates.*

*\*For more information and to enroll please contact Ronnie Landau, Director of Training, rl2isis@aof.com or (215)238-0117.*

*“What thinking cannot solve, life solves, and what action never decides is reserved for thinking.”*  
CG Jung

**SHARE YOUR GIFTS AT THE OPEN MIC NIGHT  
IRSJA CHICAGO CONFERENCE  
THURSDAY October 22 ~ 7pm – 10pm**



Say your poem, sing your song, play your string quartet, show your photos, art, film, or play in this annual celebration of all things imperfect but genuinely, and often finely, rendered. Please let me (Larry Rayburn, larclub50@gmail.com) know if you would like a 10 minute slot, or combine your time with others for a longer group time. I will schedule people as I hear from you until the event is full (though performances will not necessarily be in the order I hear from you).

***Important Continuing Education  
Information***

IRSJA CE provider numbers for when you renew your professional license:

- NBCC ACEP # 6295
- APA CESAS # 2044-9876353

NBCC is for masters' level clinicians, APA is for doctoral level. If you're wondering which CE credits you signed up for, contact Pat Cochran at [psc Cochran4@gmail.com](mailto:psc Cochran4@gmail.com). In the future, we'll put these numbers directly on your CE certificate for your convenience.

***Upcoming IRSJA Conferences***

**Fall 2015 – IRSJA Invitational Meeting**

October 21-24, 2015

Chicago, Illinois, Embassy Suites Chicago-Lombard Oak Brook  
<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/embassy-suites-chicago-lombard-oak-brook-CHILMES/index.html>

**Spring 2016**

April 20-23, 2016, Boulder CO

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumboulder/>  
Room Rate \$ 139 per night

**Fall 2016**

Location TBD

**Spring 2017**

April 26-29, 2017, Boulder CO

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumboulder/>  
Room Rate \$ 144 per night

**Fall 2017 – IRSJA Invitational Meeting**

Location TBD

**Spring 2018**

April 18-21, 2018, Boulder CO

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumboulder/>  
Room Rate \$ 149 per night

**Fall 2018**

Location TBD

(B. Price: Price3bert@yahoo.com)

**Nora Swan-Foster** will be presenting a workshop at the Expressive Therapies Summit which takes place in New York City November 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

***Gathering the Pearls: A Jungian Art Therapy Approach Using Fairy Tales***

...will provide a theoretical orientation for Jungian Art Therapy using the fairy tale *Goose Girl at the Well* with an art making experience. Cultivating a relationship with the unconscious within the therapeutic process along with transference/countertransference issues will be addressed.

**For more information:**

<http://summit.expressivemedia.org>

***“Evil is relative, partly avoidable, partly fate;  
the same goes for virtue and one often does not know which is worst.”***

***CG Jung***



## Help!

Due to some late changes I am looking for someone to come in and save the day working as a substitute on a Review Committee for the coming meeting in Chicago. The pay is modest, the work rich and rewarding, and the need great. The Review Committees will meet with candidates on Wednesday, October 21. The meetings begin at 9am and run through the day. The review committees meet on Tuesday evening over dinner as well. While it would be ideal to be in Chicago for that Tuesday evening gathering, I recognize that it may be late to alter plans for that. If you are interested, available, and able to work on Wednesday, October 21 please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
 Everett McLaren  
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## *Messages from the Heart*



### *Nine Bows, Buddhist Contemplation*

*“Homage to all that is healing  
 in a person’s life,  
 in traditions,  
 and in the world.*

*Homage to all that is healing  
 in the lives of saints and sages,  
 in this practice,  
 and in my own mind,*

*and  
 homage to all that is healing  
 in the stream of ancestral teachers,  
 in the immediate community of support,  
 and in our positive motivations.*

*Many many bright blessings on you and yours.  
 May all beings benefit.”*

### Names to hold in our healing meditations.

Charles Zeltzer  
 David Schoen  
 Deborah Bryon  
 Karen Kemper Magee  
 Michelle Halsall  
 Sue Crommelin

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