

# Sat·8/29

# Sun·8/30

## IMAGES & SYMBOLS: A JUNGIAN APPROACH TO ART THERAPY—Rosvita Botkin, M.A., A.T.R., C.E.T.

In this experiential workshop we will express through images and symbols the creativity inherent in our unconscious. We will explore their meaning according to Jungian concepts. No art training necessary.

**AURA BALANCING**—Robert D. Waterman, Ed.D. The origins, theory and practice of aura balancing will be explained and demonstrated; techniques useful for self help will be experienced.

**SEX, LIES & FAMILY TAPES**—Lou Montgomery, M.F.A. Improvisational ritual, singing, drumming and movement will be utilized to uncover and transform patterns we hold regarding our bodies and sexuality.

**THE ZEN OF HIKING**—Mary Neikirk, Ed.D. Explore one-pointedness and interrelatedness using breath awareness, walking meditation and guided visualization while hiking in Santa Fe National Forest. Meet at 8am in SC parking lot. Bring a snack and wear comfortable shoes.

## DAILY MEDITATION 11:45-12:30

## COMPASSION FOR THE EARTH: Practicing Deep Ecology

Joan Halifax, Ph.D.

Saturday, August 29

7:30 pm \$12

James A. Little Theatre

Wisdom traditions will be explored in relation to the perspective of deep ecology—a view of the Earth as a living organism whose “selfness” includes all species, all systems, whether wind or ocean, dolphin or human, tree or stone. The shamans, Eastern mystics and those who cherish the Earth understand the words of the North American medicine man who said, “What you do to the Earth, you do to yourself.”



## JOAN HALIFAX

presents

## Sacred World Council

Sunday, August 30

9:30 am-5:30 pm

James A. Little Theatre

How may we, in our ordinary lives, see and understand the experience of other beings in their own terms—whether tree or ocean, human or creature? How can we recognize our relatedness to each being, each thing and how can we acknowledge this kinship as we live today in our cities or farms, our communities or families? How do the eyes of compassion open to personal and social transformation even as much of the world-body seems to turn its face away from the suffering of so many of its members? This Council is an evocation of Sacred World—a way of seeing, and thus, perceiving directly the interconnectedness of all beings. Through the perspectives of deep ecology and the wisdom traditions of shamanism and Buddhism, we explore a worldview and lifeway of realized interrelatedness.

The Council begins with meditation practice to explore how we can deepen concentration and awareness, the basis of strength, initiation and compassion within our own mindstream and the world. We will also work with Council, a method for direct and honest communication in the practice of devout listening and truth speaking. Council is derived from the Native American tradition and the rich heritage of the extended family and depth psychology.

---

Sacred World Council will be facilitated by Joan Halifax, Ph.D., an anthropologist and well-known teacher. She brings Sacred World Teachings to the Council based on the perspectives of deep ecology, her rich background of Buddhist practice and years of direct study with the shamans throughout the world. Author of *Shamanic Voices*, *Shaman: the Wounded Healer*, and *The Fruitful Darkness* (forthcoming), she founded The Ojai Foundation, The Foundation School, and the Upaya Foundation. She is a Dharmacarya in the Tiep Hien Order of Vietnamese Zen Master and poet Thich Nhat Hanh.