



# C.G. Jung Society

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## If Way Opens

*Deldon Anne McNeely, PhD, Jungian Analyst and Jung Society Board Advisor*

The saying, “if way opens,” that I first heard used by Quakers, has been very much with us as the Jung Society copes with an uncertain future. Since Parker Memorial Methodist Church, our “home” for many years, suffered structural problems last winter, we have been living in a kind of liminal space. At first we thought, here is an opportunity for the Parker congregation and Jung Society to put our heads together and find a mutually helpful way to survive the economic problem. Some of us have had a vision of having a permanent space where the Jung Society and the New Orleans Jungian Training Seminar could settle into for a stable future, so we thought this might be the opportunity to have that happen. But way has not opened.

This is not our first crisis. Our society was founded in 1988 by the Jungian analyst, Battle Bell. After a wonderful beginning, hurricane Katrina blew in. Many of us lost our homes and several stalwart members became fatally ill, including Battle Bell, who we lost in 2006 to cancer and heart problems. In returning to a functional society,

we lived in the question...would way open? With the help of speakers who traveled here and spoke without pay, and a board of volunteers who pulled together despite their trauma, it seemed we might survive to continue our way.

### **Tao: the unconditional and unknowable source and guiding principle of all reality\***

Tao assumes a principle underlying the universe that combines the dynamics of yin and yang, and that signifies the way, or code of action, that is in harmony with the natural order. The concept of Tao is akin to Jung’s hypothesis of Self. As we grow in consciousness, living in Tao becomes progressively more available. We live close to the Self. We learn to remain open to fate without losing desire, and without becoming indifferent or despondent when fate is cruel.

In spirit we are open to finding a home for our programs and library. First Unitarian Universalist Church has been helpful and kind in allowing us to continue our programs this year in the theme of Anima Mundi, Minding the Soul of the World.

We hope to continue to live soulfully. ☺

*\*(Merriam-Webster Dictionary)  
Literal translation from Chinese: Way.*

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## FALL 2018 PROGRAMS

Tuesday, September 4, 7:30 pm

### THE EROTIC PSYCHE

Presenter: Marilyn Marshall, LPC, Jungian Analyst

This presentation will explore the myth of Psyche (the soul) and Eros (the god of desire). Their story takes us on the soul's journey of sexuality, its instinctual and spiritual development through betrayal, loss, suffering, and discovery. Pleasure, the daughter of Psyche and Eros, is conceived and born as their psychic energy manifests in our imagination and in our experiences as individuals and as a collective as we become more conscious of significance of the sexual instinct in the process of individuation.

**Marilyn Marshall, LPC**, is a Jungian Psychoanalyst in private practice in New Orleans. She is a senior training analyst in the Inter-Regional Society of

Jungian Analysts and the Coordinator of the New Orleans Jungian Seminar, a training seminar for IRSJA. She facilitates dream groups and presents lectures, courses, and workshops on C. G. Jung's analytical psychology. Her articles *A Close-Up of the Kiss* and *Hurricane Katrina: The Tequila, the Kleenex, and the Ivy* were published in *Spring: A Journal of Archetype and Culture*, vol. 73, *Cinema and Psyche*, 2005 and vol. 88, *Environmental Disasters and Collective Trauma* 2012, respectively.

**1.5 CE credit hours for LPCs and Social Workers, additional \$10.**



**\$15 (students \$10), free to Jung Society members**

**Venue: First Unitarian Universalist, 5212 S. Claiborne at Jefferson, New Orleans**

#### OBJECTIVES

The learner will be able to: describe the instinctual aspects of sexuality in relation to Jung's approach to the psychospiritual aspects of sexuality; apply archetypal material to illustrate the varied experiences of desire and pleasure in sexuality; apply archetypal material to identify tasks involved in psychosexual development; apply archetypal material to describe ways to identify unconscious sexual contents in relation to Jung's concepts of shadow and complex; identify the affective (body and emotion) component of sexuality and its value in moving psychic energy.

## Beloved analyst was integral part of Jungian community

Charlotte Mathes, Ph.D, a well-known Jungian Analyst and longtime faculty member of the New Orleans Jungian Training Seminar, died peacefully on May 29, 2018, of pulmonary fibrosis. She had recently celebrated



her 80th birthday in good spirits among many friends. Charlotte was known for her devotion to her friends, her husband Mel, her family, her analytic work, teaching, and helping the disenfranchised. After the death of one of her sons, she authored a book entitled *And a Sword Shall Pierce Your Heart* that provided spiritual sustenance to survivors of such a tragedy. She was a spiritual seeker who offered compassionate attention to all who encountered her. We in the New Orleans Jungian community feel enriched by having known her. ☺



## FALL 2018 PROGRAMS

Friday, October 12, and Saturday, October 13

LECTURE: Friday, October 12, 7:30 pm

### TIKKUN OLAM: Repairing the Brokenness in the World and in Our Souls

The loss of wholeness is an ancient theme that rings through myths and fairytales, religions and politics – and it mobilizes cultures and individuals. Drawing upon the Lurianic cosmology of the breaking of the vessels and Jung’s exploration of the Anima Mundi,

we will investigate the psychology of brokenness and seek, as the Kabbalists and Alchemists did, to discover the unredeemed shards of light in ourselves and the current cultural chaos.

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**Venue: First Unitarian Universalist, 5212 S. Claiborne at Jefferson, New Orleans**

OBJECTIVES: The learner will be able to: understand the value of cosmology in mediating anxiety; apply archetypal amplifications in the self-reflection process; and verbalize the relationship between the archetypal and personal levels.

WORKSHOP: Saturday, October 13, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

### Encountering the Soul of the World

New ideas can shape and guide our attitudes, which can help the ego orient to new experiences with less resistance, but archetypal images can activate forces in the psyche that facilitate transformation. In this highly experiential workshop, we will use Jung’s

powerful method of active imagination to directly engage archetypal images of the Anima Mundi and integrate the experience through poetry, art and storytelling.

**2.75 CE credit hours for LPCs and Social Workers, \$10.**

**\$45 (students \$25), \$35 for Jung Society members**

**Venue: First Unitarian Universalist, 5212 S. Claiborne at Jefferson**

OBJECTIVES: The learner will be able to: understand the process of active imagination as a method of self-development; experience the use of creative arts to facilitate integration of unconscious material; and verbalize the Jungian concept of the Anima Mundi and its relevance to individuation.

**Joseph R. Lee, LCSW**, is a Jungian Analyst and licensed clinical social worker in private practice in Virginia Beach. He is president of the Philadelphia Jung Institute and co-creator of This Jungian Life podcast. He lectures extensively on the Hermetic Kabbalah with a focus on its reinterpretation through modern idioms.





## FALL 2018 PROGRAMS

Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 pm

# EROTIC CITY COME ALIVE

## Performance and the Power of the Transcendent Function in Troubled Times

Presenter: Constance Romero, LPC, LMFT, Jungian Analyst

Creative performative expression has long been recognized as having the capability to shift personal and collective ways of thinking and being. This presentation uses photographic images, film clips and musical soundscapes to demonstrate how certain forms of artistic performance engender change in the face of political oppression, terror and numbness. Jung's conception of the Transcendent Function operating through individuals and groups offers a means of defining and illustrating how the Psyche can heal itself through reflection and creation when under duress.

**Constance Romero** is a Jungian Analyst practicing in the greater New Orleans area. She is a Senior Training Analyst with the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts and a core faculty member of the New Orleans Jung Seminar. She lectures in the US and Europe on the interface between Depth Psychology and the Arts. Publications include articles in *Psychological Perspectives*, *The International Journal of Jungian Studies*, and *the Journal of Analytical Psychology*.



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The learner will be able to: describe, discuss and evaluate depth psychological approaches to creativity and performance; identify select post-modern theories from philosophy, sociology and psychoanalysis that underscore the power of and potential creativity of the performative instinct; link and discuss ways in which an interdisciplinary approach to creativity and performance can enhance Jungian clinical practice as well as an understanding of social and political movements; and identify and discuss the Jungian concept of the transcendent function as it relates to personal and collective change.

**We invite you to volunteer with the Jung Society.  
Your help is needed and will be much appreciated.  
Email us at [jungneworleans@gmail.com](mailto:jungneworleans@gmail.com)**



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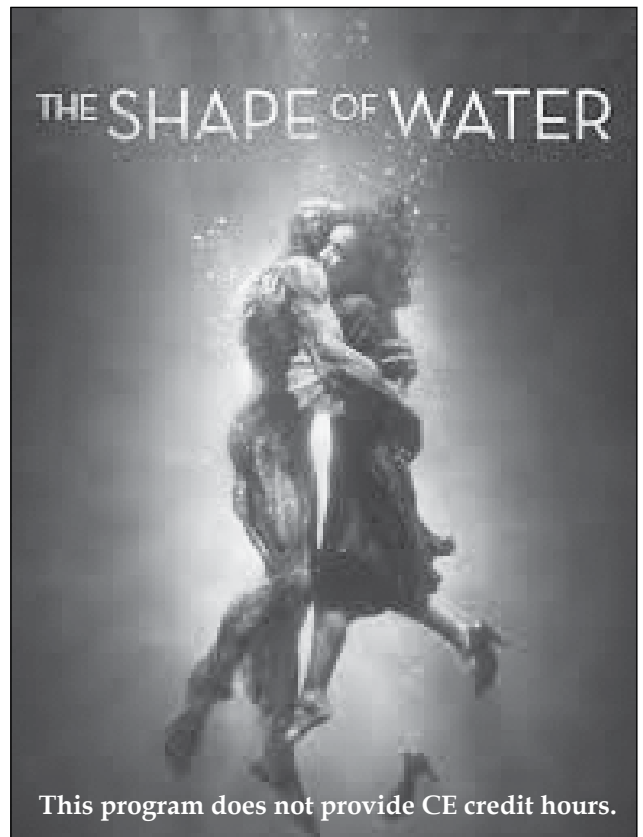
Tuesday, December 4, **6:30 pm**

# Film Night: The Shape of Water

Discussion Leader: Oneal A. Isaac

Jung maintained that in any close relationship, such as that between therapist and patient, both people change. This fairy tale movie illustrates the contrast between meeting the Other, who is different from ourselves, with open curiosity and compassion, versus with fear, hostility and competitiveness. The question applies also to our inner life: how do we relate to the Other in ourselves who differs from what we want to think we are. Do we regard our differences from our ideals with interest and understanding or self-loathing?

**Discussion Leader Oneal Isaac** is president of the Baton Rouge Jung Society. He works in community and professional theater and is a storyteller and playwright. He has appeared in fifteen motion pictures and has narrated two documentaries available at [billrodman.com](http://billrodman.com). He has received numerous awards related to the arts. He is a behavioral health patient referral coordinator, case manager, and family services coordinator.



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### Our deepest thanks for your support!

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## Consider delving deeply into Jungian thought. Explore these opportunities offered by area analysts

*"The dream is a little hidden door to the innermost and most secret recesses of the soul, opening into that cosmic night...long before there was any consciousness...A dream that is not understood remains a mere occurrence; understood, it becomes a living experience."* -C.G. Jung

### NEW ORLEANS

Dream Group Facilitator: Jungian Analyst Constance Romero. Information at 985-778-1641

### MANDEVILLE

Dream Group Facilitator: Jungian Analyst Constance Romero. Information at 985-778-1641

### BATON ROUGE

Dream Group Facilitator: Jungian Analyst David Schoen. Information at 225-763-1230

## We invite you to join the Jung Society

Our membership is a great savings. For the annual \$60 membership fee, you receive free admission to all nine evening programs and a discount on Saturday workshops.

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## Continuing Education Certificates

Most Jung Society programs offer CE credit hours for Social Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors. We are proud to be able to provide this service. Evening programs generally are approved for 1.5 contact hours and Saturday morning workshops for 2.75 contact hours. Certificates are an additional \$10 charge per program. Occasionally we may choose to offer a program that does not qualify for CE credit hours if we believe the topic or presenter would be of special interest to our audience even without the certification.



### C. G. JUNG SOCIETY OF NEW ORLEANS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Following the general thrust of Carl Jung's analytical psychology, the Society presents an interdisciplinary program to foster self-understanding by the individual. Jung's deepest interest was in arriving at insights capable of bringing genuine help to the individual. His theories laid the groundwork for a new understanding of man, the significance of which extends far beyond the boundaries of psychology in the conventional sense. The goals of the C. G. Jung Society, then, are to offer a forum for the exchange of ideas in the sphere of the humanities, that family of knowledge that deals with what it is to be human, to make value judgments, and to select wiser courses of action. As Jung often stressed, it is within the individual, and not on the level of collective social measures, that the problems of our age must be met and the foundations for a healthy society preserved and strengthened.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND LPCs

Most programs are approved for Social Work contact hours through Tulane School of Social Work and for LPC clock hours through the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). The C. G. Jung Society of New Orleans has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5388. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The C. G. Jung Society of New Orleans is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

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# FALL 2018 PROGRAM CALENDAR

Tuesday **The Erotic Psyche**  
Sept. 4 *Marilyn Marshall, LPC, Jungian Analyst*  
7:30 pm \$15, students \$10, members free

Friday **Tikkun Olam: Repairing the Brokenness  
in the World and in Our Souls**  
Oct. 12  
7:30 pm *Joseph Lee, LCSW, Jungian Analyst*  
\$15, students \$10, members free

Saturday **Encountering the Soul of the World**  
Oct. 13 *Joseph Lee, LCSW, Jungian Analyst*  
10:00-1:00 \$45, students \$25, members \$35

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR...

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Tuesday **Erotic City Come Alive:**  
Nov. 6 **Performance and the Power of the  
Transcendent Function in Troubled Times**  
*Constance Romero, LPC, LMFT, Jungian Analyst*  
7:30 pm \$15, students \$10, members free

Tuesday **Film Night:**  
Dec. 4 **The Shape of Water**  
**6:30 pm** *Discussion Leader: Oneal Isaac*  
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Tuesday **Topic and presenter**  
Jan. 8 **to be announced**  
7:30 pm \$15, students \$10, members free

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