

New Mexico Science of Mind Adult Retreat

Accommodations

Our retreat will be held at a group of three smaller hotels in Taos Ski Valley. They are clustered closely together, about two miles from the ski area. The furthest distance between any two hotels is about 200 yards.

Most rooms are equipped with two queen beds. Rates are based on how many people share a room (1 - 4).

Ground-floor rooms have two beds located side-by-side. Second-story rooms have one bed in the main area and one bed located in a loft, accessed by a ladder. Each room has a dedicated bath. Almost every room is equipped with a mini-fridge and a microwave oven.

In order to create a workable situation with all three hotels and a group of our size, a few restrictions were required:

- We have no other pricing options (no RVs, tents or other off-site accommodations)
- No discounts for partial stays (full rate only)
- No pets (except service animals)
- No smoking in any of the buildings or structures
- See Registration Form for cancellation policy



Amizette Inn



Austing Haus



Typical Loft Room
(lower area)



Columbine Inn



Typical Loft Room
(loft area)



Typical Ground
Floor Room

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Special Activities

Three special extra-cost activities are being coordinated as part of the retreat weekend. Prices for rafting and horseback riding include tax, will be added to the total retreat price and are payable with retreat registration. These two activities must be selected when retreat reservations are made. Detailed information will be sent to those who choose to participate. The chair lift ride will be paid at the lift on the day of the ride.



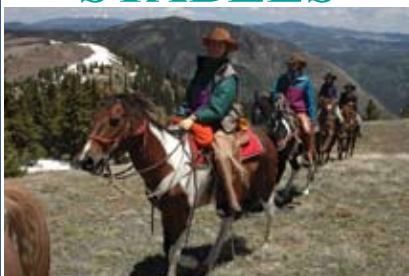
**Half-day white-water
rafting trip on
"The Racecourse"**

**Thursday, June 28
12:30 PM**

\$49.40 per person

Have an amazing adventure on your way to the retreat! Head up on Thursday morning and stop on the way to take the most popular rafting trip in New Mexico. This is the perfect trip for first timers or those white-water enthusiasts who only have a limited amount of time available. It is class II-III and absolutely perfect for everyone. When the water levels are especially high, this section grows into an extremely fun and continuous section of class III and IV white-water. We'll tackle rapids with names like The Maze, Eye of the Needle, Big Rock and the infamous Souse Hole.

RIO GRANDE STABLES



**2-hour
Horseback Ride**

**Sunday, July 1
2:00 PM**

\$81.19 per person

Linger a while after the retreat for an outing in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo mountains. Ride gentle horses, accompanied by friendly, knowledgeable guides along easy trails along Bull of the Woods Creek. Follow rushing streams upward towards their birthplaces among the flowers in a high country field. You will return home with memories of some beautiful places.

(Limited to 15 riders)



**Ride the Chair Lift
at Taos Ski Valley**

**Saturday, June 30
3:00 PM**

**Price TBD
(approx. \$12.00
per person)**

June 30 marks opening day of summer season at Taos Ski Valley, the first day the chair lift is open for summer rides. Take a leisurely ride to the top of the mountain and delight in the incredible vista. Enjoy the mountaintop air for as long as you like. Contemplate on the weekend's revelations at well over 11,000 feet. Then, when you're ready, either hike or ride the chair lift back down.

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Workshop Descriptions

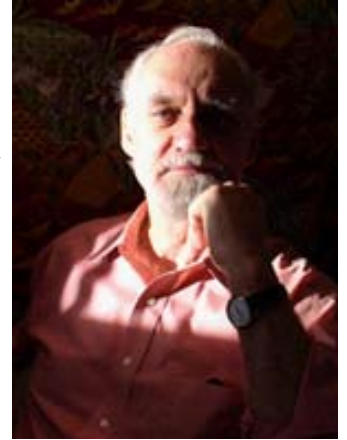
Removing Our Greatest Spiritual Block

with Rev. Jac Blackman, BA, MA, RScP, Minister since 1984

Reverend Jac discovered the writings of Ernest Holmes and Science of Mind in 1976 when he asked a friend, 'What do you do when you get depressed?' The friend said, "I read this book '*Creative Mind and Success*' by Ernest Holmes." The book states that if you change your thinking you can change your life and by reading a paragraph each night, he began changing his life for the better. He became licensed as a practitioner in 1982. He spent 3 years as a full-time practitioner seeing 20 to 25 persons each week in Seattle. There he realized the truth and significance of what Ernest Holmes was sharing. His goal has been to deepen his own spiritual path, experience a greater oneness with God, and to help other people find that God within.

He has a deep conviction of the spiritual principles and is able to verbalize and share them in an easy-to-understand style so people can use them to change their lives for the better.

He served in churches in Pittsburgh, Bakersfield, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque. Science of Mind and these spiritual principles have dramatically changed him and his life and he loves to share these wonderful truths with others – so that they can truly accomplish what Ernest Holmes taught, "Change your thinking, change your life!"



Spiritual Practices for Spiritual Partnering

with Walter Drew, MAT & Barbara Doern Drew

This interactive respectful and love-filled workshop is for those who wish to deepen their connection with their partner. We will explore the spiritual practices and principles that have contributed to the depth and longevity of our 23-year relationship, including meditation, dedicated time together, study, prayer, forgiveness, gratitude, spiritual-community involvement, giving, service, and visioning/goal setting. With an attitude of open-heartedness, honesty, and positive expectancy, along with a willingness to go ever deeper, there are no boundaries to what is possible for your relationship!

Barbara Doem Drew is a New Thought writer and editor. She has written several articles for Science of Mind magazine, has edited many New Thought books, and is an accomplished singer. After serving on the C.O.R.E. Council for the United Centers for Spiritual Living for seven out of the last nine years, Walter has recently been elected to the new Leadership Council of the now integrated Centers for Spiritual Living, the governing board of the organization. Walter and Barbara have been members of the Santa Fe Center for Spiritual Living since 1996.

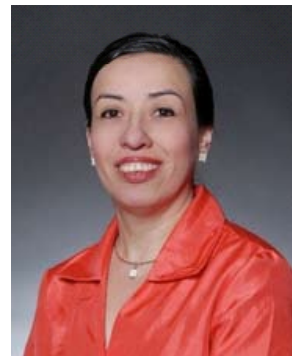
Conflict Literacy Explorations

with Marianela Gish

Explore five core concepts for conflict literacy and receive practical tools to use in everyday life that will contribute to being peaceful in the face of conflict. Learn how to reduce discord and maximize understanding and cooperation.

Ms. Gish is a graduate of Getting to the Heart of Conflict and The Master Class For Mediators, Harvard Negotiation Insight Initiative, Harvard School of Law. She has presented at the Conflict Resolution Education Network International Conference and has taught Restorative Justice at the University of New Mexico School of Law. She has trained thousands of students, teachers, and professionals in mediation and conflict resolution both nationally and internationally.

Mari has mediated a wide range of cases including victim offender and child protection issues, civil matters, organizational conflicts, family matters and custody issues, and multi-party gang conflicts. She worked for the New Mexico Center for Dispute Resolution (NMCDR) and also holds the first Stephen Sprague Cultural Diversity in Mediation Award from The New Mexico Mediation Association and was awarded a second time in 2011.



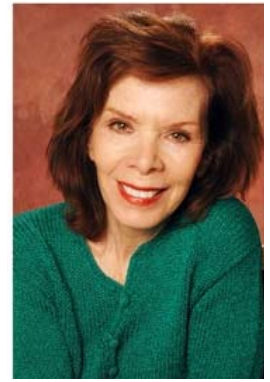
Workshop Descriptions (Cont.)

"I am...the Gift"

with Linda Martin, BS, RScP

Linda brings us a fifty-minute stage production, including acting and dancing a story of the human condition -- overcoming addiction and other challenges and discovering the truth of who we are... finding the God within...and living the life that is our birthright. We are "The Gift" to ourselves and to the world. This solo performance is based on Truth principles. After the performance, Linda will lead a discussion of the insights gained by audience members.

Linda Martin is a licensed Religious Science Practitioner with the Rio Grande Center for Spiritual Living in Albuquerque. She has been involved in the healing arts... Massage Therapy, Reiki and Hatha Yoga for over twenty-five years. She is also a SAG actor and has taught and danced professionally. Her credits include film, stage and training videos. Linda is the author of *Diets Don't Work, You Do*.



- From Striving to THRIVING: Defining the Economics of Peace

with Carol Anne Robinson

We are learning, as the 99% , that the interests of Big Business do not necessarily reflect the best interests of the American people. The existing economic paradigm is based on consumerism, greed and the depletion of natural resources. This is a form of violence that undermines collaboration, community and peace by encouraging a belief in lack and manifesting limitation.

What does the new paradigm fostering a culture of peace look like in regards to economic prosperity – for the individual, our communities and the world? Come learn about the cooperative business model in the socio-entrepreneurial spirit of the 7th largest business group in Spain with 80,000+ worker-owners! We will then explore as a group, through deep dialogue, how the model can assist us in moving from Striving to Thriving within a culture of Peace.

Carol Anne Robinson was introduced to Science of Mind and the New Thought movement in 1980 and began studying and applying spiritual principles in the workplace and her personal life. She is deeply devoted to heart-centered business practices that create "win/win" scenarios. She has over 15 years' experience in Information Technology management and 25 years in Accounting/Finance management. As Controller and part owner of a service company she had fiduciary responsibility for client portfolios totaling 4 million dollars. In 2008 she created CarolAnne Creations, a consulting company dedicated to creating business solutions for socially conscious entrepreneurs. In September 2011 she attended a week long seminar at Mondragon Cooperative Corporation in the Basque country of northern Spain and is convinced of the merit of the business model in creating better business solutions for the new paradigm.

- From Start to Finish, Creativity Is a Practice

with Alejandro Sifuentes, Metalsmith, Mystic Practitioner, RScP

The focus of the workshop is for participants to experience the creative power that is God in them. We will be using found objects from nature and other provided materials to experience what IS: Spirit spontaneous, Oneness of God as a Flow of energy. We will explore community and how it relates to our individual expression as a Creative Power. You will experience your own individual way of expressing, and thru that experience how important your contribution is. Through these exercises those who doubt their creativity may begin to see how they are inspired, and how important community is to the creative process.

Alejandro has been a working artist for 39 years and has a gallery in San Antonio, Texas.



- The Medicine Wheel of Music

Christine Stevens, MSW, MT-BC, MA

This workshop is an experience in the four elements of music and how to use them for spiritual awakening: rhythm for the body; melody for the heart; harmony for the soul; and silence for the mind.

Christine Stevens holds masters degrees in both social work and music therapy. She is author of *Music Medicine*, *The Healing Drum Kit*, and *The Art and Heart of Drum Circles*. The founder of UpBeat Drum Circles, Christine has led music therapy programs for survivors of Hurricane Katrina, students at Ground Zero and most recently, led the first ever drum circle training in a war-zone in northern Iraq. She is part of the Agape International Spiritual Center's drum ministry.

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June 28 - July 1, 2012

Time	Thursday 6/28/2012	Friday 6/29/2012	Saturday 6/30/2012	Sunday 7/1/2012		
7:00 AM	Retreat Setup	Meditation / Prayer Circle	Meditation / Prayer Circle	Meditation / Prayer Circle		
7:30 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
8:30 AM		Camp Kick-off with Susan Clark	Camp Kick-off with Susan Clark	Moving Meditation / Yoga	Moving Meditation / Yoga	
9:00 AM				Moving Meditation / Yoga	Moving Meditation / Yoga	
9:30 AM				Breakfast	Breakfast	
10:00 AM				Breakfast	Breakfast	
10:30 AM		Workshop 'A' (Amizette)	Workshop 'B' (Big Tent)	Minister's Panel	Piece of the Peace Art Installation	
11:00 AM		Workshop 'C' (Art Room)	Workshop 'C' (Art Room)	Choir Practice	Closing	
11:30 AM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
12:00 PM	White Water Rafting	White Water Rafting	Free Time / Talent Show Prep	Choir Practice		
1:00 PM			Lunch	Lunch		
1:30 PM			Workshop 'D' (Amizette)	Workshop 'E' (Big Tent)	Workshop 'G' (Amizette)	Horseback Riding
			Workshop 'F' (Art Room)	Workshop 'H' (Big Tent)	Workshop 'I' (Art Room)	
3:00 PM			Free Time / Hike	Choir Practice	Free Time / Hike	Choir Practice / Talent Show Prep
4:00 PM	Registration	Talent Show Prep	Ski Lift Ride	Head for home!		
5:00 PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
5:30 PM					SOM Discussion Group	SOM Discussion Group
6:30 PM						
7:00 PM	Registration	Christine Stevens				
7:30 PM	Registration					

2012 SOM Adult Retreat building layout



EVOLVING as SHIFT happens CELEBRATING every PIECE of PEACE
connecting inner and outer peace thru personal and community art

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Inner work is like a journey to the center of the Earth

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We don't really know what we will find when we get there.

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We don't really know our final destination ... our curiosity imagines a friendly place... meeting ourselves, perhaps for the first time ... in a place of DEEP Peace and Truth. From this new place of PEACE ... the ONE great Peace expresses through us in a new blessed language ... expressing from within, out into the world ... in a new Life expression we have not known ... a unique message of Peace ... we each carry ... with a story to tell ... that celebrates universal PEACE and Harmony, as each listens and steps to the beat of the ONE Heart. Each and all evolve together, each with a unique place in the world.



Retreat PEACE PROJECT— Connecting INNER and OUTER PEACE through ART
Every Child is an artist, the problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up— Pablo Picasso

Throughout the retreat are multiple opportunities to play with diverse art materials, to explore your Inner Peace and its outer expression ... perhaps open new doors or new directions ... while you engage with the sacred land of Taos Ski Valley, retreat presentations and participants. We invite you ... enter the maze of your knowing and unknowing ... befriend this new inner Peace in its language ... strengthen, capture what you sense, feel, see in a Peace expression ... to take home to your community, to your "place" in the world. See the larger community collage build during the retreat. See how the "Peace" you captured fits into the BIGGER picture...how you "fit" in your community, as you serve yourself and serve your community(s).

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PEACE PROJECT

An Opportunity to create your "Piece of the Peace"

- 8x8 tiles will be included in each welcome packet
- Materials will be provided to facilitate the creative process throughout the weekend.
- All tiles will be assembled in a group installation on Sunday
- Each person will take their own "Piece of the Peace" home with them.

Creative expression about the ways Peace shows up for you may take any form and may be found in painting, poetry, words, found objects, collage, mixed media, items from nature etc.

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Service Contributions

The Science of Mind Adult Retreat is an event held for and by our spiritual community. We believe that a greater sense of community is achieved when everyone participates in the giving as well as the receiving. In that spirit we are requesting that every attendee take on a small task or two in support of the community. With your loving support, we will create a Retreat that really makes a difference in people's lives. Please choose among the needed tasks listed below.

Pre-Weekend

Welcome Packets: Assemble Welcome Packets for all the participants prior to the weekend.

Health & Wellness Preparation Team: Work with camp director to identify and coordinate moving meditation and healer activities for the weekend.

Arts & Crafts: Help plan and shop for craft supplies; assist with setup of supplies for the weekend; provide artistic guidance and maintenance of the Arts and Crafts area during the weekend.

Welcome Team

Greeter: When participants arrive, check them in, provide them with their welcome packet and room assignment, and guide participants in making their name tag.

Welcome Team - Tour Guide: Show participants where their room is, explain the layout of the facilities and give short tour if requested.

Retreat Weekend

Pre-arrival Setup: Arrive early to help set up for the weekend. Many areas require preparation.

Mealtime Setup: Assist the caterer with meal setup. Help people find what they need as they arrive.

Mealtime Cleanup: Assist the caterer with meal cleanup; clean tables, etc.

End of Weekend Cleanup: Assist in taking everything down that was used for the weekend and packing it for transport back home.

Snack area cleanup: Ensure that the snack area is clean and stocked throughout the weekend.

Bookstore attendant: Workshop presenters may have items to sell (books, CDs, etc.). Provide help to presenters and participants looking to purchase items. Sell items during bookstore hours.

Workshop logistics: Provide setup/clean up and other help for presenters (chair configuration/mics/hand-outs, etc.).

Activities recorder: If you have knowledge or equipment for video or audio recording of presenters, we would love to hear from you. Also, several photographers are needed to take photos during the weekend so we can post a digital record of the weekend for participants and for use in subsequent retreat promotions.

Health & Wellness: Lead yoga or other early-morning moving meditations; provide first aid as needed.