

Jung, Alchemy and the Tree of Life

Embodying the Tree

Workshop with Eva Rider, MA, MFT



The right way to wholeness is made up of fateful detours and wrong turnings. It is a longissima via, not straight but snakelike, a path that unites the opposites in the manner of the guiding caduceus, a path whose labyrinthine twists and turns are not lacking in terrors.

- C.G. Jung, *Psychology and Alchemy*

This workshop explores the relationship between C.G. Jung's alchemical study and the Hermetic Tree of Life through the lens of the BodySoul[®] work of Marion Woodman.

We will enter into the experience of "backing into the tree" for a deeper understanding of this profound path to consciousness. The study of alchemy as elucidated by this ancient glyph invites deepened understanding of Jung's concepts of archetype, image and symbol, bridging the collective and the personal psyche to reflect the Soul's journey to consciousness.

When circuits between the archetypal, and physical realms are open, our senses serve as guides to reveal paths leading towards wholeness. In quickening the cosmic dance between force and form, above and below, masculine and feminine, macrocosm and microcosm, alpha and omega, we evoke a synthesis wherein the dancer and the dance become one.

To get the most from this workshop, familiarity with Jung, dream work or movement is helpful.

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Friday 7 – 9 pm, Saturday 12 noon – 6:30 pm

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819 ½ Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, CA

Cost: \$210 (all materials included)

Register online at www.reclaimingsoul.com.

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Eva Rider MA, MFT, is a Jungian Psychotherapist whose work encompasses unveiling the dream, its relationship to myth and the Emerging Creative Process. She is engaged in the study of the relationship of Jung's Psychology to the Hermetic Tree of Life. Eva has studied Western Metaphysics for 30 years and incorporates Jungian theory, dreams, alchemy and myth in her work. She has taught as an adjunct instructor at John F. Kennedy University and has completed The Marion Woodman BodySoul Leadership Training and teaches as a Community workshop instructor.