

CAROL'S 2012 NEWSLETTER

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A little late...or not?

Dear Ones,

Every year I have offered a Winter Newsletter in February or early March...but this year, it looks like this year will be a "Spring Newsletter." My focus here is on the events of 2011, which seems, at the moment, like centuries ago. Time is speeding up to what I imagine will be a zero point where we may lose our current orientation to time all together. Don't worry life won't be over, it will simply be different. As Bill Murray said in the movie, Groundhog Day, "Different is good!"

This yearly letter has been my way to connect with the many friends and clients with whom I walk on the Earth now. It is a way to share what I've experienced in the year before, what matters to me, and let everyone know what I'm up to at this time. In the future, I may do all this on my website blog as the months unfold. We will see if I can pull that off!

If you read this....Thank you for your interest and for whatever the connection we share. Love, Carol



A New Mystery School Cycle to begin 2013

A Recommendation from a Graduate of The Mystery School:

"I have worked with Carol for 30 years. In my judgment, Carol is highly intuitive, and has an intellect able to conceive of and implement systems capable of shifting individuals from a limited reality to a more expanded, life giving reality. She is a compassionate and loving innovator. Her passion is life, her gift is love, and her Mystery School is genius. I am certain you will find more of yourself than you knew was there, and fall in love with what you find to boot! Treat yourself."

B. McIntyre, Seattle, Washington



I AM SOOOO HAPPY! The Cycle of The Mystery School began in the Spring of 2009, completed itself beautifully in 2011. This is a path of heart and beauty. Thank you!



MYSTERY SCHOOL, SPRING 2011 Keeping the balance between the dark and the light as they are the forces that clarify our gifts & shape a New Reality in the process of being created now by many.



MYSTERY SCHOOL, SPRING 2011 We enter into a world where Co-Creativity becomes not only a vision and value but also a deeper experience & expression of life.





MY PARTNER, JIM, & I CELEBRATING
October 2011...the final day of a three year
cycle of Mystery School workshops. Smiles
of awe, gratitude, joyfulness & love!



MYSTERY SCHOOL, FALL 2011
Co-Creationship is the field being born in a
New Reality now emerging. Unity on this
Earth arises from awakening to and
embracing the mystery of our diversity!



THE GRADUATING MYSTERY SCHOOL
At the 'top of the mountain' we each carry
our "Fool's Secret" - the light of our own
uniquely beautiful reality, expressed &
shared in community. We Did It!

REGARDING THE MYSTERY SCHOOL

We completed the last of six two-week steps of The Mystery School on the 28th of October 2011 at the end of the Mayan Tun Calendar with a celebration of our lights & a profound recognition of what both inspired & sustained our journey together. Personally I was so touched by what this group brought to the entire experience, what I learned too, that I felt compelled to begin writing a book about this process. I hope to have the first draft completed by the end of this year. This has been what has been occupying me in the first three months of this year and why this newsletter is late.

I don't really know how it happened that I have the grace of my work in The Mystery School. I guess I can say that, for my part, I simply followed my strong sense of a heartfelt path. I embraced & learned to carry my dreams. I walked, as we all must, one step at a time, willing to be vulnerable in both holding & sharing what matters most, as if this is what life is really about. What matters most to me is to create an education for ourselves and ultimately for our children that empower all of us to do just that...find and follow and mature in one's true path as an everyday event. Barbara Marx Hubbard says that the impulses of evolution run through each of us and this is my impulse! I firmly believe that answers to every question, solutions to every challenging problem we face as a species is held inside someone out there just needing the space and time to locate what is true within. The Mystery School is one of many pioneering efforts in that direction.

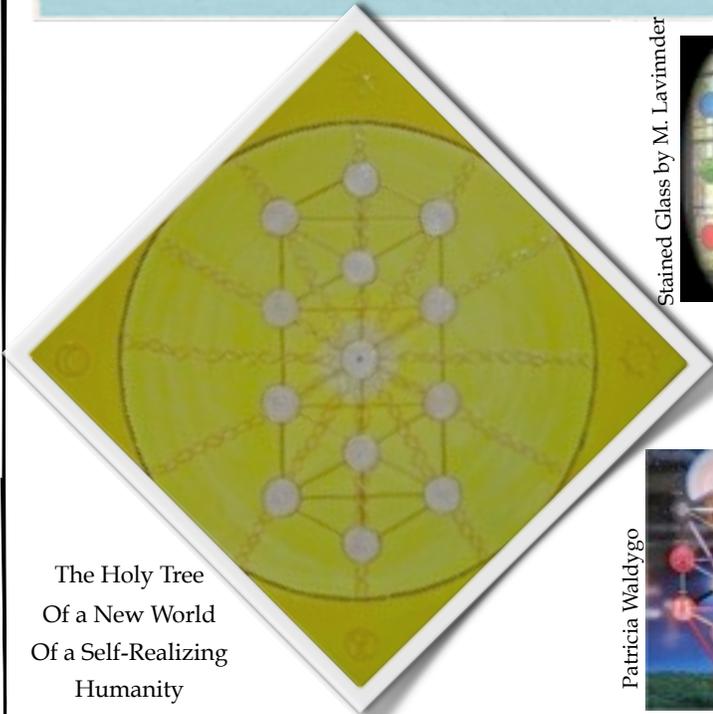
A new cycle of The Mystery School begins in 2013. Registrations have already begun to come in. Each series of six two-week workshops is a new adventure into consciousness, love, & community, created by the times we live in, by the people who come together to do this, & by the mystery itself. What a blessing for all of us who show up for this new way of growing 'right relationship' with ourselves, each other, & life itself.

I am also so grateful that my guidance has been to devote myself to a small group setting to do this exploration. I see now that it is akin to re-imagining the family (Soul Family), creating a setting together in which to serve to actualize the beauty & light that is within each of us. That takes time and intense attention & I am so happy to say, "It works!" I deeply see more clearly that our job is not really to 'play a role,' to stay in fixed patterns or habits of our limited identities, but to explore the truth & wonder of what each of us carries innately inside of us. The Mystery School is a ground to plant that beauty into the world.

So welcome to those who have already signed up & to those who may be yet be interested in this program. I invite you to check my website for a description of this program & email me with interest or questions:

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A NEW TREE OF LIFE ARISING!



The Holy Tree
Of a New World
Of a Self-Realizing
Humanity

Stained Glass by M. Lavinder

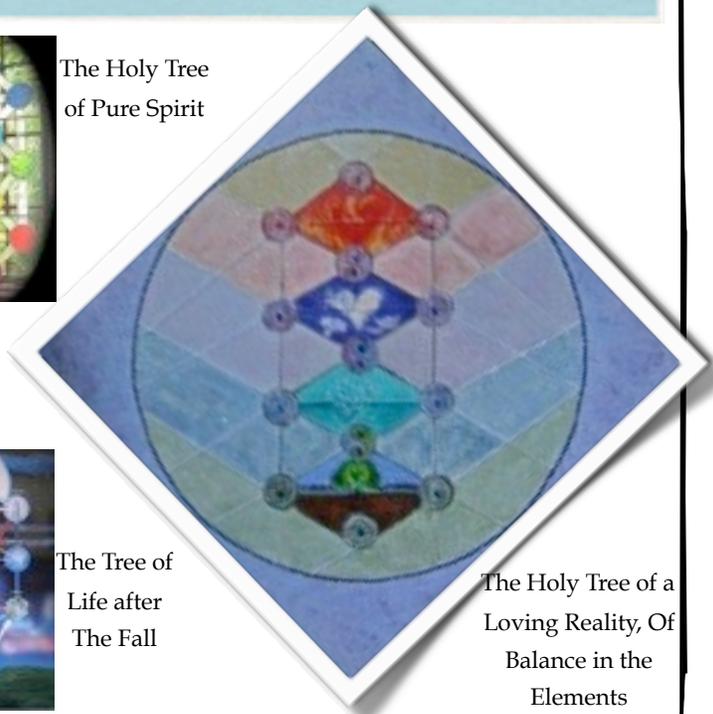


The Holy Tree
of Pure Spirit

Patricia Waldygo



The Tree of
Life after
The Fall



The Holy Tree of a
Loving Reality, Of
Balance in the
Elements

Among the many beautiful mandalas created in our yearly Mandala Workshop with Paul Huessenstamm (www.mandalas.com) was a 'download' for me of a "New Tree of Life." Before the workshop, I had a dream to paint the Four Worlds of The Tree of Life. I set about creating a template to use for each one & carefully transferred it onto my first canvas. I asked Paul to do some 'pin lining' for me of the circles. He said, "Oh, I did a mandala like that last year except it only had 10 Spheres!" I looked at him strangely & said..."Mine only has 10.....". Then I realized that, after 33 years of working with this symbol, knowing it intimately, I had "Oops...made a mistake" & drawn 13 Spheres! Paul then said, "Oh I love the strength of the Heart Center of this Tree. Don't consider it a 'mistake.' Trust what emerges in the mandala." Symbols are a language to me; have been teachers to me my whole life. The Holy Tree of 10 Spheres, I thought I was drawing, is a Tree of Spirit before The Fall. The traditional Tree I have worked with for so long is called "The Fallen Tree" revealing a broken connection with ourselves, each other & life that we are here to heal. I never considered what life would be if healing happened. The minute I let go of my patterned view, I saw what had happened & was flooded with a sense of understanding that this was a symbol for a New Tree of a Maturing Healed Humanity, a Tree of Co-Creation, a New World completely balancing Heaven & Earth, Masculine & Feminine, All Elements in a flow of Right Relationship. Exploring this New Tree will be the project of a new course for Mystery School graduates called "Creation" to begin in Bali this coming November. Stay tuned...



WHAT'S LEFT? TAROT READINGS, WIÑAY TAKI NELSON VISIT, DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE, & TWO MORE GRANDCHILDREN

TAROT READINGS....

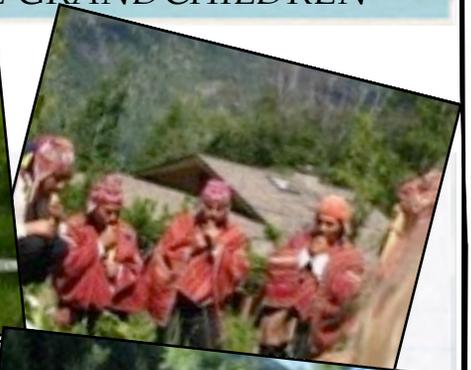
√ Due to my work with The Mystery School, I travel less to offer readings. However, to continue to be available to my clients,

I am available for long-distant readings. Skype & FaceTime or the phone has made this possible with wonderful results. If you are interested in this, email me.



TWO MORE GRANDCHILDREN BORN 9 DAYS APART IN AUGUST..

√ While I have had no children myself in this life, I have many godchildren who I have watched growing up for years. And, in September 2009, to my delight & surprise, I also became a grandmother to Ayla Rose! Again in August 2011, at the beginning of the Mandala Workshop, Noah Rhys was born in Calgary to my partner, Jim's son & wife - 'coincidentally' on the day the New Tree of Life symbol was born for me. Nine days later, Sierra Sage was born here in Nelson to Jim's daughter & husband, a sister to Ayla. Both hold the Soul Path of The Hierophant, teachers of Spirit in our world. Lucky me to be one of their grandmothers!



WIÑAY TAKI SUMMER VISIT

√ Since 2004, Terence Buie, Jim Quigley & myself have led travelers to Peru to meet a family group of musicians called Wiñay Taki, dedicated to reclaiming the beautiful integral culture of their ancestors. Over those years, our trips helped to support them & Kusi Kawsay, a school to teach their children. Last summer, seven members of this group came to Nelson for many weeks of activities. Joining my North American friends with South has been a dream come true.

SOURCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

√ It seems clearer everyday that an evolutionary leap is taking place. Perhaps a new species of human has been emerging for some time inclined toward unity. In many of my friends homes, for example, will be altars or tributes to many religions - Christ, Buddha, & Hindu deities all together. In our community, Dances of Universal Peace, a Sufi practice, a branch of Islamic traditions, celebrate dances of all religions! Unity consciousness is happening here for sure.



NOAH RHYS: This grandson was born in Calgary, Alberta, August 2nd, 2011 on his father, Aidan's 35th birthday. On the same day, a New Tree of Life was painted by me here in Nelson. A pretty special little guy!



SIERRA SAGE: This new granddaughter, cousin to Noah, was born here, in Nelson, nine days later, on August 11, 2011. These two little ones are definitely guiding me deeper into the mysteries of everyday life.



SIERRA & SISTER AYLA ROSE: A few months later, Ayla Rose is enjoying her growing & amazingly joyful little baby sister. What a privilege to have this opportunity to touch the lives of these precious Souls.