

Carl Gustav Jung
1875 – 1961

June 6
2011
is the 50th
anniversary
of Jung's
death.

C.G. Jung Society of Vancouver

Carl Jung was one of the creators of modern depth psychology, which seeks to facilitate a conversation with the unconscious energies which move through each of us. He contributed many ideas which continue to inform contemporary life, among them: *complex*, *archetype*, *persona*, *shadow*, *anima* and *animus*, *personality typology*, *dream interpretation* and *individuation*. He had a deep appreciation of our creative life and considered spirituality a central part of the human journey. His method of interpretation of symbolic expression not only deepens our understanding of personal material, opening the psychodynamics of our personal biographies and dreams, but the deeper, collective patterns which develop within culture as well. In his memoir, *Memories, Dreams, Reflections*, Jung wrote that meaning comes "when people feel they are living the symbolic life, that they are actors in the divine drama. That gives the only meaning to human life; everything else is banal and you can dismiss it. A career, producing of children, is all maya (illusion) compared to that one thing, that your life is meaningful."

A Brief Note on Carl Jung from The Jung Page www.cgjungpage.org
Written by James Hollis

Life has always seemed to me like a plant that lives on its rhizome. Its true life is invisible, hidden in the rhizome. The part that appears above ground lasts only a single summer. Then it withers away – an ephemeral apparition. When we think of the unending growth and decay of life and civilizations, we cannot escape the impression of absolute nullity. Yet I have never lost a sense of something that lives and endures underneath the eternal flux. What we see is the blossom, which passes. The rhizome remains.

C.G. Jung MDR p4

This is old age, and a limitation. Yet there is so much that fills me: plants, animals, clouds, day and night, and the eternal in man. The more uncertain I have felt about myself, the more there has grown up in me a feeling of kinship with all things.

C.G. Jung MDR final lines

About Us

Purpose

To bring people together who are interested in psychology from a Jungian perspective, to provide a forum for Carl Jung's ideas, and a resource centre for the study and exploration of those ideas.

The Society runs a monthly lecture series (that sometimes includes workshops), usually from September to May (not including December) and an AGM. Presenters include local, regional, and international Jungian analysts and scholars, as well as Jungian-oriented speakers from a variety of other fields and disciplines.

History

The C.G. Jung Society of Vancouver was established in 1981 as a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to providing a forum for those interested in the analytical psychology of Carl Jung.

Library Services

Our library consists of approximately 3000 books, tapes, DVD's, videos and journals. The collection includes recordings of most of our lectures. The library is operated and maintained by Terre & David Arscott, and is located at David's office: **106-2096 W. 41st Ave. 604-261-1590**

Borrowing privileges are exclusive to current members of the society. Our dedicated librarians transport a relevant selection from the library's collection to every lecture. All members are welcome to make an appointment to visit the library. Books may be requested by phone and picked up at the next lecture. Members are entrusted with maintaining the books in their care, and returning them on time. Donations in good condition are welcome, for the collection and for resale. Book Sales help us to cover the cost of library rental space and the general maintenance of the collection. * more Library News on pg. 8

Information about Lectures

All lectures are held in the **Joyce Walley Learning Centre (JWLC)** in the **Museum of Vancouver**, located at 1100 Chestnut St., Vancouver, unless otherwise indicated.

The lecture begins at 7:30 pm, and usually lasts from 60 - 75 minutes. There is a 15 minute break for tea/coffee & socializing, followed by a 20-30 minute Question & Answer session.

Tickets are **\$10** for Members & **\$15** for Non-Members, and are available only at the door.

Volunteer! Like all not-for-profit societies, we need the help of the membership to enable the society to sustain itself and thrive. See Membership Form for more details pg. 11



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The C.G. Jung Society of Vancouver is a non-profit charitable Society; any donations beyond the membership fees are tax deductible and gratefully accepted. Membership in the Society is open to anyone interested in the work of C.G. Jung. The Society does not endorse any event listed herein; with the exception of its specified Calendar of Events. Further, it accepts no responsibility whatsoever for difficulties or damages resulting from interaction with any therapist, program or event, including the Calendar of Events.

Our Website: www.jungvancouver.org has been designed by board member Pohsuan Zaide with Joel Kroeker's input, and we are grateful for their time & effort. It will be operating before or by the end of April. Joel has agreed to be our Webmaster. We are looking forward to being more accessible, and we're excited about the prospect of providing not only information, but also thought-provoking content and connection to the diversity that represents the Jungian world.

Our Facebook Page: (www.facebook.com) is free to join. Sign up using your name and an email address. Once you are a member, do a search for 'C.G. Jung Society of Vancouver' and you will find our page. If you click on the "Become a Fan" button near the top of the page, you will automatically be updated (on your personal page) on all the activities of the society.

Subscribe to the CG Jung Society e-mail announcement list to receive monthly information about our lecture series. Send a blank e-mail to: CGJungSocietyVancouversubscribe@yahoogroups.com

News 2011

We're very pleased to welcome our newest board member, Joel Kroeker, who was elected to the board at the 2010 AGM. Joel has been a long-standing member of the society, and we are ecstatically happy that he has offered to be the manager of our new website.



Joel is a music therapist who has returned to Vancouver after completing his graduate training in music-centred psychotherapy. He is currently developing a new therapeutic method called Archetypal Music Psychotherapy (AMP) that integrates core Jungian principles within a clinical improvisation framework. Since 2008 Joel has enjoyed leading individual and group music therapy sessions in adult mental health contexts, medium secure forensic units, and with persons dealing with issues of anxiety, depression, addictions and dual diagnosis psychiatric issues. Joel has also worked with the elderly, at-risk youth and children with developmental delays. He also holds a Masters degree in Ethnomusicology, which has led to a keen interest in cross-cultural clinical work which has included CBT clinical training through the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine. Joel has training in Guided Imagery and Music (GIM) through Capilano University and has just concluded a low-frequency vibro-acoustic chair research study through the Laurier Centre for Music Therapy Research. Before becoming a therapist, Joel spent a decade of his life traveling the world as an international recording artist.

The Program Advisory Group has now met twice (May/10 & Jan/11) to discuss programming ideas, issues and potential presenters. The PAG meetings are organized and chaired by our Program Co-ordinator, Pohsuan Zaide, and members include Anne Bosch, Ana Mozol, David Roomy, Marlene Schiwy and all of the board. Both meetings were very congenial and productive, and our dialogue benefited from the extensive knowledge, experience, and commitment of everyone present. There was unanimous agreement to have our program reflect Jung's thought and work through a diversity of speakers. We now have a long list of exciting possibilities, and would love to be able to invite everyone on the list to speak; however, we are limited by our budget. Newton, our treasurer, is currently working out a yearly programming budget that will give us more clear direction and keep our expectations realistic. Thanks to everyone involved in this for their time, effort, and contribution.

James Hollis May 27 & 28 This event will, as always, be a fundraiser for us with one price only for tickets. We appreciate your support for the society. Our Library will be putting on a big Used Book Sale both days of this event. We'll also be raffling off new copies of some of James Hollis' books. Tickets are on sale now at Banyen Books. (See Pg. 7 for details) Please note the Friday lecture will be at the UNITY CHURCH at 42nd & Oak St. www.unityofvancouver.org (not the Unitarian at 49th & Oak). There is parking available in the lot at the church, as well as in the neighbourhood. We look forward to seeing you there.

Marion Woodman: Dancing in the Flames



February 18 7:30 pm

Introduced by Marlene Schiwy

Powerful, insightful, provocative, the documentary film, *Marion Woodman: Dancing in the Flames*, explores the inspiring life and many 'deaths' of one of the western world's most important wisdomkeepers, and sends a clarion call to a planet in the midst of "a shedding of its outworn skin". Renowned Jungian analyst and author, Marion Woodman is celebrated for her work on feminine psychology and addiction, but her words and her wisdom speak to nearly everyone. With insight from our guide, the brilliant mystic and author Andrew Harvey, Marion explores the mysteries of her soul's journey and reveals a series of psychological 'deaths' and 'rebirths' that have made her who she is today. From her battle with anorexia, to her revelatory experiences in India, to her ever-evolving marriage, to her dance with cancer, Marion has 'died into life' and thus is a perfect teacher and mid-wife for this critical period in our history. Through the use of stunning animation from Academy Award winning artist Faith Hubley, filmmaker Adam Greydon Reid seamlessly weaves Marion's inner and outer lives together and transmits a core truth of what it is to be human. *

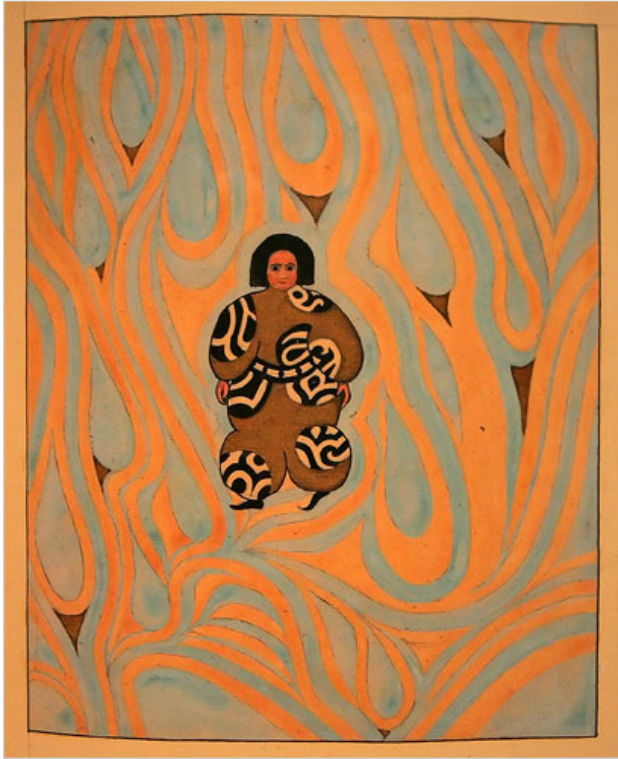
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Marlene Schiwy will introduce the film and facilitate a discussion afterward.

Marlene completed Marion Woodman's Leadership Training Program and studied extensively at the International School for Analytical Psychology in Zurich. She has taught many Marion Woodman Foundation-affiliated BodySoul workshops over the years, including a series of study seminars on Marion's books, "Body Soul Writing" at UBC, and "Body Soul Sundays", a monthly program for women. Her filmed interviews with Marion, "Marion Woodman and the Conscious Feminine," will be available later this year. Her website is www.marleneschiwy.com

Play

Creativity & Jung's Red Book



Play is the catalyst of creativity, and creativity is the engine of genuine personal development. Drawing upon material from Jung's newly published *The Red Book*, as well as stories from his own experience, Mr. Girard will discuss his own "Red Book," using his unique blend of insight and mischief to demonstrate how we can all playfully connect with our inner "Red Books," thereby catalyzing our creative process and personal development.

March 25 7:30 pm
A lecture with Mark Girard

Mark Girard, M.S.W., is a Jungian analyst in private practice in Portland, Oregon. He is a graduate of the C.G. Jung Institute of Zurich, the past president of the Pacific Northwest Society of Jungian Analysts (web site: pnsja.com), and is a faculty member and training analyst of the C.G. Jung Institute Pacific Northwest, and the C.G. Jung Institute of Zurich. He gives lectures and seminars, and also supervises psychotherapists on working with symbolic content, the creative use of meditation, mind/body altered states, and forms of psychodrama (web site: markgirardjungiananalyst.com).



Pauli's Dream, Jung, Modern Physics & Alchemy



*April 15
7:30 pm*

A lecture with Steven Rosen

C. G. Jung devoted much of his life to exploring the dark borderland between psyche and matter. While engaged in that inquiry, he was drawn to the phenomena of contemporary physics. Jung's fascination with physics was heightened by his long-term relationship with Nobel prize-winning physicist Wolfgang Pauli, and the two creative geniuses spent years together mulling over the mysteries of quantum reality.

Just what is it about modern physics that invites intimate contact with the psyche? In examining this question, we're led to recognize the broader need to set physics and psychology on a whole new philosophical foundation – one more in keeping with the integrative worldview of alchemy studied by Jung, than with the dualistic paradigm of conventional science. In fact, this revolutionary development is foreshadowed in several of Pauli's dreams and our evening will begin and end by contemplating two of them.



Steven M. Rosen is Emeritus Professor of Psychology at the City University of New York. After receiving his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the City University in 1971, Dr. Rosen began to explore the foundations and frontiers of science, with his work becoming interdisciplinary and philosophical in nature. He has lectured internationally, and his essays have appeared in a variety of journals and collections spanning the fields of philosophy, psychology, theoretical physics, education, semiotics, and ecology.

Dr. Rosen's books include:

The Self-Evolving Cosmos (2008),

Topologies of the Flesh (2006),

Dimensions of Apeiron (2004)

Science, Paradox, and the Moebius Principle (1994)

Each of these works features a significant focus on Jung.

Dr. Rosen recently set up a website devoted to embodied communication and community (www.embodyingcyberspace.com).

The C.G.Jung
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Presents

James
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The Sailor Cannot see the North

The Psychospiritual Dilemma of our Time

The sailor cannot see the north/but knows the needle can Emily Dickenson

May 27 Lecture 7:30 pm \$20 * one price only

Unity Church 5840 Oak St. (Oak & 42nd) Vancouver BC

What are the sources of guidance for a thoughtful person in our time amid political fractionation, animosity, divisive ideologies, and numbing distractions—a time in which the individual has an enormous summons to social, psychological, and spiritual integrity? This presentation will challenge the audience to assume responsibility for a thoughtful, discerned, and experientially verified authority, one which bases itself on respect for others, but also embodies a willingness to show up, to be different, and to stand for something real.

May 28 Seminar 9:30 am – 4:30 pm \$120 (includes snack & light lunch)

Museum of Vancouver JWLC 1100 Chestnut St. Vancouver BC

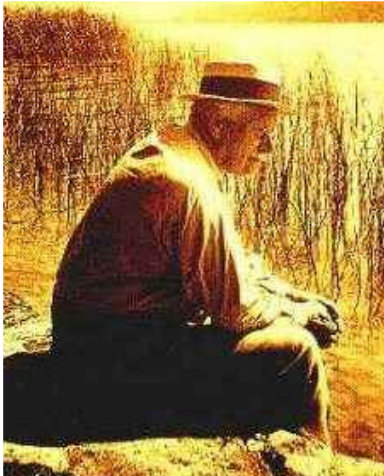
The participant is invited to bring a notebook and pen for personal reflection for, consistent with the task above, you will be challenged to discern your own values, be accountable for them, and summoned to the courage to live them.



James Hollis Ph.D., is a Zurich-trained Jungian analyst with a private practice in Houston, Texas. He is the author of thirteen books, including his latest, *What Matters Most: Living a More Considered Life*.

Tickets at Banyen Books only (also at the door)
3608 W. 4th Ave. Vancouver 604-737-8858

Our Library will hold a large Used Book Sale on both days!



AGM Free Admission

June 17th 7:30 pm
Museum of Vancouver

Please join us and participate in a dialogue that will help to shape the society's direction. You are the society, and we, the board appreciate your support & value your contribution.

In honour of the 50th anniversary of Jung's death (June 6, 1961), we will be showing film material related to Jung's life & work.

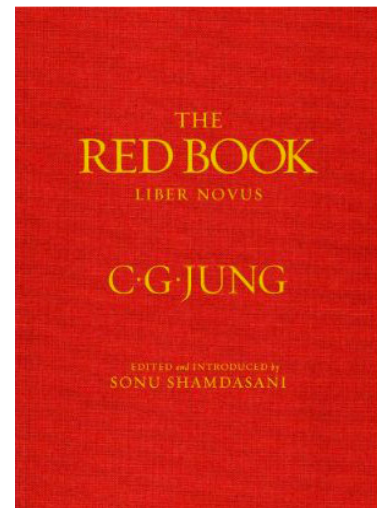
We'll have refreshments & conversation afterwards, with a discussion, time-permitting.

Our 30th Anniversary Celebration!

In the 1970's, a small group of people with a keen interest in the work of C.G. Jung met informally until they eventually became the fully incorporated C.G. Jung Society of Vancouver in 1981.

On September 30th, we are planning to have an event to acknowledge & celebrate this milestone. A copy of **The Red Book** will be raffled off that evening.

We're currently in the planning process, so if you have any anecdotes, photos, ideas or suggestions, or would like to participate on the Planning Committee, **please call Terre & Dave at our library: 604-261-1590.**



Library News

Donations

Thank you to: Jean Hebden, Louise McKelvie, Anne Preciado Rich, Paul Shaker, Darleen Simmons, Teo Vladinski, and Lauris Williams for donations in 2010.

Purchases

Our most expensive and exciting purchase was C.G. Jung's magnificent Red Book. We are continuing to display it at lectures, and we're not sure which is more popular- good conversation with our custodian, David Roomy, or the Red Book itself!

Red Book Jacket Covers for Sale:

We sell a quality, clear plastic cover that can protect your copy of the Red Book or other large books that you own. The cost is \$2.00 for each cover.

We are continuing to expand our visual and audio collection.

New cd's: Clarissa P. Estes' on *Dream Interpretation*, and James Hollis' *Through the Dark Wood*

New dvd's: Corwin Fergus' *Oil and Water: Reflections on Nature, Madness & Psych*, and Carolyn Grant Fay's *At the Threshold: A Journey to the Sacred through the Integration of Jungian Psychology and the Expressive Arts*

Volunteers

We thank those who generously give their time to the Library: Kiefer Elliott, Enid Muirhead, Lynda Price, David Roomy and Diane Shoemaker. We miss Linda Kalinka, who is now in Victoria. Judith Allan will be our new volunteer. We thank members who offer their help.

Centerpoint (Jungian centre in Casselberry, Florida) will be doing regular interviews with Jungian analysts and other well-known speakers in psychological circles. It can be accessed online free. www.centerpointec.com or call 1-407-678-7928. (Elsom or Jean).

An event of interest:

These Women - June 24-26, 2011 - Santa Barbara, CA

The Institute for Cultural Change will be hosting a special event called **These Women** to honor the pioneer women of Depth, Archetype and Jungian Psychology: Pat Berry, Lyn Cowan, Christine Downing, Nor Hall, Ginette Paris, Hendrika de Vries, Mary Watkins and Marion woodman. The intellectual and stimulating contributions of these women adds to the shift of personal and cultural consciousness, laying down a legacy for all who are to come in the future. Their journeys provide examples of courageous imperfections and inner resiliency that we can all gain from during these challenging and pivotal times. www.instituteforculturalchange.org

Jungian Analysts in B.C.

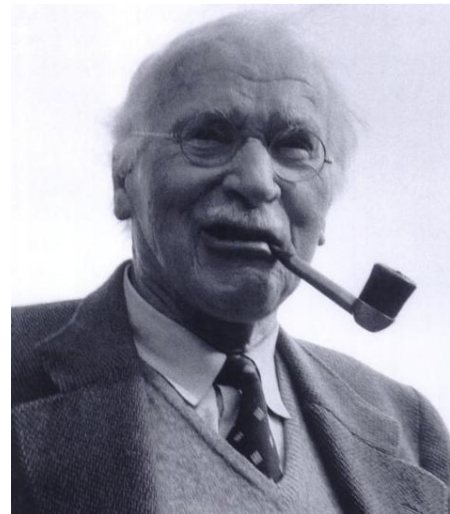
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Websites of Interest:

The Jung Page: www.cgjungpage.org

The Philemon Foundation: www.philemon.org

C.G. Jung Foundation of Ontario: www.cgjungontario.com

C.G. Jung Society of Victoria: www.islandnet.com

The Jung Forum of Edmonton: www.jungforum.com

Calgary Jung Society: www.calgaryjungsociety.org

Inner City Books/Toronto: www.innercitybooks.net

The Jung Center of Houston: www.junghouston.org

Seattle Jung Society: www.jungseattle.org

Oregon Friends of C.G.Jung: www.ofj.org

*In every adult there lurks a
child, something that is
always becoming, is never
completed, and calls for
unceasing care, attention
and education.
That is the part of the
human personality that
wants to develop and
become whole.
C.G. Jung
CW 17 p286*

2011 Annual Membership Application

\$25 valid from January to December

Membership Benefits include:

- reduced admission to lectures/ workshops (except for fundraisers & events with outside ticket sales)
- newsletter(s) and monthly email notification of program events
- access to the society's extensive library collection
- the opportunity to participate in and support the society's work with a community of like-minded people

Please complete the following in full (even if you did it last year, thanks!)

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Newsletter e-mail posted in the mail

Please volunteer! We can use your help with the following:

- ☐ Hospitality (Coffee + Tea setup for lectures and/or special events)
- ☐ Library & Book Sales
- ☐ Publicity (flyer distribution)
- ☐ Small tasks as they come up

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