

May 2011

Dear friend,

May has certainly blossomed for OPUS - we find ourselves with three incredible event offerings for our growing community. We hope you will join us!

Best,
Safron Rossi, Ph.D.
Director

Jane Hollister Wheelwright Lecture Series Launching May 21st

We are delighted to invite you to join us on Saturday, May 21st for a wine reception and presentation by Betty Wheelwright, Ph.D. on the life and legacy of Jane Hollister Wheelwright.

For more information on the event click [here](#).

Saturday, May 21st 6-8pm
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Ladera Lane

Please RSVP: rsvp@opusarchives.org

We are honoring this major collection at OPUS through this quarterly lecture series which is free and open to the public.

Photo credit: Pamela Valois

**Champagne Reception & Film Screening
with Andrew Harvey**

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The Ancestors Speak: Quote from the Archive

"In mythological terms the planet earth is truly our Divine Great Mother, and she has the power of renewal."

Jane Hollister Wheelwright
Tepitates Journal: In Which an Old Woman Speaks Her Mind with Audrey Hilliard Blodgett, 1991, p. 27.

**New Mythos Grant -
Stillness and Waiting:
Lessons From the
Wilderness**

By Madhavi Nambiar

with Andrew Harvey



OPUS and La Casa de Maria are hosting a film screening and reception for Andrew Harvey and Banafsheh Sayyad, co-creators of *In the Fire of Grace: Dancing Rumi's Journey of the Soul*.

An event announcement will go out shortly, but mark your calendar for Friday, May 27th at 6:30 pm at La Casa de Maria. Tickets are \$25 pre-register/\$35 at door. [Click here to register.](#)

Research Tutorials in Depth Psychology

Join us our hands-on tutorial series that shows you a few methods for collecting and analyzing first-hand data, including demonstrations, examples, and learn-by-doing exercises.

**Tutorial 2 - Participatory Action Research, PhotoVoice and Video
Sunday, May 22nd 3 – 5 pm**

The hands-on exercises will combine ethnographic observation with photographic and video data collection techniques, and the discussion will focus on using these in the context of participatory action research (PAR). You will be asked to bring a small number of objects to this session, as well as a digital camera, if you own one.

**Montecito Public Library
1469 East Valley Road, Santa Barbara, CA
Cost – \$10**

**Space is limited – Register at rsvp@opusarchives.org or call
805-969-5750**

**Please include your contact email and phone number with your
rsvp's.**

By Madhavi Nambiar

Madhavi Nambiar began her Nev Mythos grant research seeking to study what she calls a “mythos for change”. She writes, “I am interested in that aspect of change that manifests as a catalytic tension of opposites in an individual when faced with a transformative life-experience.

Such a tension comes from the recognition that a new way of thinking about a life situation is necessary as opposed to becoming swayed by powerful and equally compelling resistances that make such insights challenging. What qualities form the mythos or narrative of this tension? What qualities promote their reconciliation into integrity?”

To explore her questions Madhavi found herself in Jane Hollister Wheelwright's collection meditating on stillness and the wilderness. You can read Madhavi's article [here](#).

JCF Mythological RoundTable® Group

Join Safron's monthly discussion group on Joseph Campbell and his work on myth.

Thursday, June 9th 2011


Topic: *The Mythic Dimension*, chapter titled "The Mystery Number of the Goddess" and the 9 Muses

OPUS on the Ladera campus of Pacifica Graduate Institute
801 Ladera Lane
6:30-8:30PM

For more information or questions, visit [OPUS](#).

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