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Have you ever thought about volunteering some time in the archives, pouring over the original materials in the collections, gleaning thoughts and making connections for your own work? Consider becoming a volunteer archival assistant! Amidst all the events and articles we have to share, imagine being here at the source.

Best,
Safron Rossi, Ph.D.
Director

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Jane Hollister Wheelwright, *Pioneer Lady*, in Santa Barbara Magazine

Jane Hollister Wheelwright is the lady of the season. Not only has the lecture series, inspired and sponsored by Opus Board Member Kathleen Barry, been amazing but Jane herself has some serious press.

In the fall edition of Santa Barbara Magazine a beautiful article has been published about Jane's life, her connection to Santa Barbara and her love of Hollister Ranch. You can read it [here](#), though we highly suggest you come by our office or pick up a copy of the magazine as the photographs are gorgeous.

Jane Hollister Wheelwright Lecture Series

The third lecture in this series is set for November 11th and we will be joined by Doyle Hollister, Jane's nephew.

Doyle shared a few words about his upcoming presentation titled "Jane Hollister Wheelwright: Nature, Psyche, & the Instinctual Life":

The topic will be on Jane as a pioneer eco-psychologist. I will be attempting to address the central themes that Jane was pointing to in

Curious, want to know what the possibilities are?
Email [Gabrielle](#) or visit our website [here](#).

The Ancestors Speak: Quote from the Archive

Our ideas change as changes take place in the soul, for as Plato said, soul and idea refer to each other, in that an idea is the "eye of the soul", opening us through its insights and vision.

James Hillman
Re-Visioning Psychology, p. 121

Jane Lecture Series Audio lecture by Lou Ann Wallner

Did you miss the last Jane Hollister Wheelwright lecture by Lou Ann Wallner?

Thanks to our living in a digital age we recorded her presentation and uploaded it [here](#) for you to listen to whenever you want!

her writings and in my conversations with her and her family about the interplay between the human psyche and nature's psyche/anima mundi.

Some topics that I will attempt to explore will be: the psycho-spiritual process of "merging" with the wild, the realm of the "Other," wilderness as the external Self resonant to Jung's human Self, nature as parent and the learning therein, the tension, dynamic, and effect of opposites within nature, "the Wild Thing" or experience/identification of instinct and intuition via nature, the child psyche relating to the wild, and the teachings available in nature's Beauty.

This intense relationship to the wilderness gave Jane a subjective experience which till her dying day she was trying to explore and define. It affected every aspect of her life, especially her work as an analyst. It has been much the same with me.

I will be supplementing the talk with photographs of her wilderness terrain, personal stories about Jane's ranch life and mine, some poetry, and maybe some drumming. Hopefully, this all will stimulate passionate discussion afterwards and into the future!

Please RSVP or by calling Opus at (805) 969-5750

Friday, November 11th


6 - 8 pm

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