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**RECOMMENDED
READING**

Those interested in expanding their knowledge of everything connected to water dowsing should check into a book by George Applegate, The Complete Guide to Dowsing: The Definitive Guide to Finding Underground Water. Published by Vega in 2002, this book covers everything from dowsing techniques (on-site as well as distance) to Geological strata, water purity analysis and pumping systems.

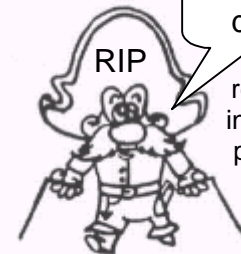
Barnes and Noble will have it.

MEETING SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006

Leicester Community Center in Leicester, NC

**(see directions on back page)*

- 9:30 - 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome and Introduction
- 10:15 - 12:00 Speaker: Randall Carlson
- 12:00 - 12:30 Business Meeting
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch Bar/Books and Supplies
- 1:30 - 3:00 Speaker
- 3:00 - 4:00 Dowsing School/Clinic

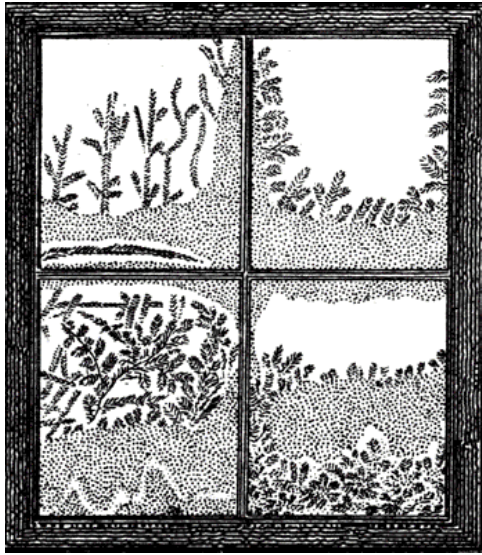


MAY'S SPEAKER

Randall Carlson

Master Builder and Architectural Designer, Teacher, Geometrician, Geomythologist and geological explorer. Over 35 years exploration and research into the interface between ancient mysteries and modern science. An active Freemason for over 25 years, Past Master of one of the oldest and largest Masonic Lodges in Georgia. He was recently recognized by the National Science Teachers Association for his commitment to science education. The acclaimed 1997 TBS/CNN documentary "Fire from the Sky" was based upon his research into Earth change and catastrophic events. He began his studies of Sacred Geometry in the early 1970's and delivered his first lecture on the subject in 1980. Since then he has taught the philosophy, principles and methods to hundreds of people in numerous classes, workshops and has lectured to thousands, demonstrating the value and importance of the subject in a wide range of applications.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Basic Dowsing Techniques
with Lee Barnes, Ph.D.
Saturday May 6th, from
1:30-5:30 pm.
\$35/teens/preteens free**

Join Lee to learn basic dowsing and divining techniques that allow access to any and all information from the subconscious mind. Lee has developed a series of Applied Intuition workshops that allow folks to easily expand their natural intuitive abilities.

Applied Intuition 101 is a fun, hands-on, afternoon workshop where folks receive basic dowsing tools and learn to find flowing water; underground pipes; auras and subtle earth energies; hidden objects including chocolate; and anything that you can ask clearly worded question about.

“Dowsing consciousness” is a fun way to focus awareness and “tune-in” to anything that we can visualize and get practical answers to any questions.

Please pre-register with Lee at
lbarnes2@earthlink.net or
(828)-452-5716

Let's face it: we are all a bit strange. “Weirdos”, some in the “Bible Belt” would call us. But heck, that's not so bad; it just makes life more interesting. Besides, “weird”, while it means bizarre, eerie, “odd ball”, etc., is from “wyrdd”, an ancient Celtic word meaning “close to the Other World” (which according to the Celts was just next door - and very accessible at that). In my view, we dowsers work through the High Self and seek knowledge of the unseen through intuition as well as reason. Often, we endeavor to heal therefrom, partaking of the old Celtic meaning as much as, if not more than most of the spiritual and philosophical - even artistic - traditions. It's a truism that in our version of Western culture anyone who views reality in a different (non-utilitarian and materialistic) way, who follows his/her inner guidance, seeks answers to the ultimate questions, lives the simple life in harmony and gratitude with Nature and the Cosmos - even writes poetry - is considered a “weirdo” of sorts and suspicious. Even dowsers. But why not wear our “wyrdd”-o

badges with pride, marching out front in the “spiritual” scene here in WNC? We've earned it (which can be both a blessing or a curse, depending on how much good judgment and common sense we exercise doing it). I am always astounded at the opportunities that dowsing can open-up to us “weirdos” for self-discovery, healing, wisdom about life and knowledge about the Universe on the one hand and sheer foolishness on the other. The plethora of workshops and resource materials available here on spiritual growth is dizzying and exciting - almost overwhelming in the Asheville area alone. The choices seem endless: everything from spiritual growth and holistic health to archaeoastronomy, end-time prophecy, parallel universes, UFOs, New World Order conspiracy, and not to forget an abundance of “channeling”, either. But there's the rub: Making the responsible, wise and careful choices. That's where the “wyrdd”est of the arts, and that which demands the most responsibility, comes in - ours.

Members take note:

We will be having our "dowsing school" at the Nov. meeting, at which there will be at least 4 presentations (to be announced). Suggestions for topics welcome.

Members are invited to make a flier describing WHO YOU ARE and WHAT YOU DO that you want others in the chapter to know about. Bring copies of an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper, 3-hole punched, printed on one or both sides, which you may set out on our table for others to pick up or to include in the ‘Member Services Guide’.

Members are invited to bring publications, video tapes, etc. of dowsing/healing interest to the meetings to be for sale at our resource table (as a donation), and you will be responsible for removing materials not sold at the end of the meetings.

Students can participate free of charge and are welcome.

The Great Year - May's Presentation

Sacred Geometry and the Cycle of Earth Changes

A lecture and multi-media presentation by Randall Carlson

Ancient traditions from around the world are replete with stories and prophecies of cosmic catastrophe and apocalyptic destruction. They also speak of a former golden age and a heritage of lost knowledge, and the possibility of a restoration of a primeval harmony. This restoration was known in Hermetic circles as the "Great Work," which simultaneously advanced the goal of planetary, cultural and individual transformation. This lecture will explore the links between traditions of Sacred Geometry with the measurement of the great time cycles and their relationship to catastrophic Earth change. Modern science is continually confirming the accuracy and sophistication of ancient knowledge. If we are to have a future on this planet it is imperative that we learn the lessons of the past. To this end, the initiates of old went to extraordinary lengths to preserve and transmit their wisdom until such time as it would become crucial to the success of the Great Work. That time is now. Through his lectures Randall seeks to dispel much of the misunderstanding surrounding the subject of Earth change and to place the subject on a solid scientific foundation. To this end he synthesizes the great mythic traditions of the past with cutting edge scientific research in the fields of geology, astronomy, paleontology, archeology and ancient history, etc.

'Dowsing the Dog'

Saturday, May 13th, 2006, 1:30 - 4:30

Offered by Kate Pittman - Dowser & Animal Communicator

To be held at Creature Comforts, 55 Caline Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786

Agenda Summary

In this workshop Kate will introduce participants to methods for establishing and/or enhancing animal communication through the use of dowsing. Participants will be encouraged to establish communication with an animal during the workshop and be helped with many practical hints and tips. A limited group size and informal atmosphere will allow maximum attention to each individual attendee. The workshop will be both informative, fun and thought provoking!

Prerequisite

It is assumed that all participants have at least a basic knowledge of what dowsing is and the various tools used to dowse. **DOWSING SKILL IS NOT REQUIRED!** Unfortunately time limitations won't allow for covering more than a very brief overview of the art of dowsing. For those who might need to do a little reading before the workshop to brush up on dowsing basics, you are encouraged to check out these websites:

<http://www.lettertorobin.org/> - teaches an excellent method of dowsing. Good reading for all levels

<http://www.lettertorobin.org/companion/LearningToDowse.pdf> - excellent information for all

Cost

\$40 per person paid in advance or \$46 at the door. You may pay when you choose, but unfortunately, unless prior arrangements are made with Kate, people who have not pre-registered will probably not be able to attend. Please pay by cash, money order or check. Let Kate know in advance if you need to set up a payment plan.

**Contact Kate with any additional questions or concerns before the workshop at:
youdontsay@bellsouth.net or (828) 627-3538 (between 9 and 5:30 if possible)**

GETTING TO LEICESTER COMMUNITY CENTER

From Asheville, 40 East and 26 West: Taking 240 West (be in left lane when it splits) to 19-23 south (Patton Avenue), be in the left two lanes on Westgate Bridge to hit Patton Ave. 4th light is Leicester Hwy (State Hwy 63) by Ingles- (the two right lanes turn onto Leicester Hwy.) Follow Leicester Hwy for about 9 miles, during which you will pass another Ingles grocery store and signs for Erwin Middle and High Schools, and Leicester Hwy will turn into two lanes. After you pass signs for the Leicester Elementary School, and Leicester Supply Company to your right, begin looking for the Community Center. It will be on your right less than one mile past the Leicester Supply Company.

From 26 East: Interstate 26 (going west) will merge with Interstate 40; take I-40 West to Exit 44. Follow directions "From 40-West".

From 40 West: Take Interstate 40 East until you reach Exit 44. Make a LEFT off the exit ramp, following 19/23/Patton Ave until you reach Leicester Hwy (63), which will be on your left by the second Ingles grocery store. Follow above directions "From Asheville".

QUARTERLY MEETING NOTES

1. **Fee Schedule:** These remain the same as in Nov. \$ 3.00 for members, 6.00 for guests. For scholarships for minors, see R. Crutchfield at meetings. Students are encouraged to participate free of charge at any time during the day.
2. **Lunch Arrangements:** Pot luck with ample kitchen facilities for warming and preparing dishes. Volunteers are needed for setting out food and cleaning up. (See sign-up sheet at registration).
3. **Books and Supplies:** Sales table will be open during lunch and from 3:00 to 4:00 PM during the dowsing class/clinic. Members and guests are invited to bring their used books and periodicals on dowsing, healing, earth sciences, etc. as a donation to the chapter to be sold during the meetings. Due to limited storage space, however, they should retrieve unsold items at 4:00 PM.
4. **Dowsing Clinic:** Lessons and demonstrations in basic dowsing, as well as advice for intermediate dowzers, will be arranged by one or two experienced practitioners after the PM program, according to the needs of those interested. This period, as well as the lunch hour, are the best times to share experiences, chat with the presenter, peruse the supplies table, etc.

As we acquire more knowledge, things do not become more comprehensible, but more mysterious.
- Albert Schweitzer

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