

Ring of Light

A Newsletter for the Members of the Julian Community

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2005 has brought many changes to all our lives. June has passed on to the real world leaving us a wealth of meditations, tools, and techniques to enrich our lives and the lives of others.

We are thankful for her presence in our lives, her delightful sense of humor and perspective on life, her ability as a master teacher to reach each of us .

We are thankful for June's willingness to go to sleep so that the seraphim, Julian could work his magic with us, and allow us a peek into his realm.

We are thankful for the freedom we enjoy and the path we have chosen. Thankful for having such wonderful teachers in our lives, especially June/Julian. Thankful that we can look back over this past year and recognize and celebrate our growth.

We ring in the New Year 2006 full of certainty that we make a difference in everything we do! Full of certainty that we do create an oasis of peace and love that will go out like ripples in a stream to touch those around us and beyond.



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JULIAN DISCUSSES

There is one thing that you need to understand about your future.

You are still growing and learning.

It's not being permitted to stop because the East Coast group, the Michigan group, and the California group are literally trying a nation together with your energies.

I want you to know that you are loved, that you are blessed, that you are empowered, and there is nothing you cannot take care of.





How I Met June and Julian

Ann Hardin Strauss

Boulder, Colorado

Thirty years ago, I was teaching yoga in Poughkeepsie, New York. After class, Linda Amodeo came up to me, and said "You teach meditation just like my meditation teacher". This intrigued me because I had been making up my meditation teachings. Linda told me about Bernard Gorman's meditation class that was free (!), and about his wife, Stemi, who served delicious treats that she made herself. I couldn't go to the class since I was teaching that night, but I felt compelled to ask for his name and phone number. Earlier, I had felt such a need for a spiritual teacher to take me to another level.

When I called Bernard, he told me about The Church of Ageless Wisdom that met in June and Bill Burke's home every Sunday morning. I wanted to go, but I am slow to do new things (four planets in Virgo!).

My daughter, Michelle, came to me with a class assignment to visit a church that we had never visited. She wanted me to go with her. I suggested The Church of Ageless Wisdom, and we agreed to go the next Sunday.

June, Bill and Bernard were ministers in the Church. Each of them said a few words. Words that felt like a healing balm touching my head and enveloping my body. Bernard showed us Julian's method of healing. We were sitting in a circle as we did the finger/hand warm-ups when I just silently started crying with joy. I couldn't believe the joy! There had always been a longing in me to be doing "something more". Something where I felt God's love, and I could give this feeling to others. My yoga classes had done that a little but not enough. The group accepted my yoga teaching as a spiritual endeavor not some "nut stuff". But the most important thing to me was the fact that here were people taking seriously the concept that we could send healing to others. I knew that I had come home!

I had no idea the riches that were ahead of me. Studying with Julian, June and Bernard, readings with Julian, tapes of Julian's teachings, bringing June /Julian out to Kalamazoo, Michigan, becoming a Kundalini Master with Swamiji to my last visit with June and teachings with Julian in Monterey, California, and all of the wonderful people I met there. I can't imagine what my life would have been like without the teachings of Julian. Thanks again June for all that you did to allow Julian to come into the physical world.

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Love, Light
and Laughter

A Label For Everyone!

By Blanche Duffy
Saugerties, New York

One of the things that always gets my attention when I walk into a large office employing many workers is the sameness of it all. In an effort to organize and create efficiency in the workplace the cubicle farm has been born. Each one is the same size, same color, same built-in furniture, same boring scene. Unfortunately...it would appear that society as a whole is trying to do the same with people. Everyone should fit into a neat little cubicle. It's almost as though people cease being individuals and become labels. Red for people who think this way and they go into the red cubicle. Blue is for people who think that way and they go into the blue cubicle. Green, brown, yellow, purple - each goes into the corresponding cubicle for that label.

Here in small town Saugerties, New York, there are ongoing battles in the Letters To The Editor columns in the weekly newspapers. One political group on one side of the street absolutely hates the political group on the other side of the street and they hurl insults back and forth ad nauseam. The words become like old fashioned cuss words as they traverse the street in contempt. No thought is given to the person. Experience, feelings, understandings mean nothing. Only the label has any meaning.

As one looks at other scenes from life experience it would appear that so many people are only comfortable dealing with others when they can put labels on them which describe - in their minds - the sum and substance of the person. But can it?

How can a label describe you? or me? Each of us is a complex human being with thoughts, desires, emotions, fantasies. How can a label tell anyone what your life or my life is all about? With about as much accuracy as someone who has been blind since birth can correctly describe the color wheel!

Do you remember years ago when an unmarried, older woman was described as an "old maid"? Pitiful creature! Didn't matter if she chose not to marry in order to devote her life to service to others; didn't matter if she may have loved deeply and lost her love in an accident or war; didn't matter if circumstances prevented her from meeting the right person; didn't matter if she built a happy, successful life alone. All that people thought of was that she was an "old maid" which translated to someone who should be pitied. Labels!

As students of truth we need to go beyond the labels! We need to peel away the labels and see what is underneath. What goes into making this person who he/she really is? What likes or dislikes does this person have? What has been their life experience? their talents? their dreams? their struggles? their victories? What makes them laugh? cry? remember? In other words - as students of truth we need to tear away the superficial movie-set facade and look at the structure of the building. And every person has a "structure" that makes them what they are - inside and out! We need to stop accepting someone else's opinion about the person and find out for ourselves who that person really IS!

But there is a danger to going beyond the label! We have to get to know the person and in getting to know that person we must reveal some of ourselves. WE have to let down our guard to some extent and in doing that WE begin to open and become vulnerable also. THAT can be scary! Much easier to keep the labels! But it's those labels that keep us separate. There's safety in painting labels with a broad brush - we don't have to look too closely. And if the other person resists opening up and showing us the vulnerable side - the other person is having the same trepidations about opening as we.

It is not possible to become bosom buddies with everyone we meet. It is not necessary to get to know everyone's life history or personal details.

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But - what is necessary is that we see everyone we meet as a distinct human being with likes and dislikes, prejudices and favorites, joys and sorrows. Every person we meet has some of every label in their makeup, some of every color that could fit into any of the cubicles at any one time. And that's what makes us unique and the same all at once. That is the wonder of the human race!

We are all children of the same Source, brothers and sisters in the same family of the earth. Differences are totally superficial because we share our origins in that Source! And coming from that same Source we share in the divinity of IT. And the Source is beyond labels!

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Namaste became a common greeting? The god of me honors the god of you!

Namaste, my friends © Blanche Duffy

**The ROL Editors wish to Thank Each of You
for Your Creative Endeavors in 2005!!!**


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Mother Teresa

Submitted by Doris Murray
 Campbell, California



A group of working adults got together to visit their University lecturer. The lecturer was happy to see them. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life.

The lecturer just smiled and went to the kitchen to get an assortment of cups - some porcelain, some plastic, some glass, some plain looking, and some looked rather expensive and exquisite.

The lecturer offered his former students the cups to get drinks for themselves.

When all the former students had a cup in hand with water, the lecturer spoke:

"If you noticed, all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal that you only want the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. What all you wanted was water, not the cup, but we unconsciously went for the better cups."

He went on, "Just like in life, if life is water, then the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold/maintain life, but the quality of life doesn't change.

If we only concentrate on the cup, we won't have time to enjoy/taste the water in it."

WIND

Russ Beck

Cupertino , California ~ July 2004

I had already honored and offered prayers at the Earth stone in Cuzco, the Water temple at Tipon, and the Sun stone (Fire) at Pisac. Now it was time for the Air element at Ollantaytambo.

It had been raining earlier and the village was deserted. No one, not even tourists. I climbed the more than 200 steep slippery steps and walked past the wall of six huge stones. At the end of the wall was a beautiful view of the valley below and the Sacred River Urubamba which flows past Macchu Picchu and on to the Amazon.

The rain was now falling lightly on a gentle breeze, but there were dark clouds moving down the valley. A salute was given with arms and face raised to the sky. A hawk high above was motionlessly floating on the air currents. I released my K'intu (three matched coca leaves) offering as the wind increased.

The storm arrived with a cold wind and large raindrops. It was very difficult to stand so I backed against the stone wall for support. The view was beautiful with the rain against the backdrop of sky, mountains, valley, and river. The Sacred Valley of the Incas was sacred long before the arrival of ---- Have you read "Out on a Limb" by Shirley McLain ?

As I watched the rain riding on the wind, I noticed one large drop that was motionless at some distance from me. All movement was slowing and then came to a stop. A true painting of nature. The single drop started quivering, changing shape and color. Time no longer existed as it very slowly moved toward me I could see it had an inner glow.

The raindrop touched my forehead gently with a soft pop. My third eye opened as the drop's inner energy continued its journey and filled my body, the water ran down my face. The still life painting returned to movement of the wind driven rain. I moved away from the support of the stone wall and realized I could stand WITH the wind and was wet but now warm.

My offering had been received and my message heard by the elders and past teachers speaking to me on the wind of the north.

The hawk could no longer be seen above and the essence of the drop of rain was in me. I could now float on the breeze and touch Mother Earth like the hawk and the raindrop.

Later when I thanked Juan, my teacher, and told him of my experience he gave me a big smile and nod.

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Community Announcements

NEW CLASSES



TE and MAGUS CLASSES

Sam Holland teaches many TE, TE Review, and Magus classes in Holland and the US. Sam is now beginning new classes in these areas. Contact him if you are interested in a Transition Energy class or would like more information

e-mail: samholland7@earthlink.net

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Sam also teaches a monthly metaphysical class on one Thursday evening a month at Bonnie Paradies' home in Saratoga, CA. Please contact him or Bonnie for the date and topic, if you are interested in attending.

January's meeting on Thursday, January 12th begins at 7:30 pm.

Topic : TBA

e-mail: paradies@ixnetcom.com

SELF AWARENESS DEVELOPMENT # 1

Linda and Larry Scheer are starting a new Self Awareness Development Class in San Jose, California. Students new and unfamiliar with the Julian teachings are welcome as well as veteran Julian students.

Monday, January 9, 2006 7:30 P M.

Please contact them if you are interested in attending so that they will have an idea of the class size.

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SELF AWARENESS DEVELOPMENT #1 in Holland

Saul Srour will be teaching the SELFAWARENESS DEVELOPMENT #1 in Utrecht, Holland. Marliska Gerrard is the point person for this new class.

Sunday, March 5, 2006

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Community Announcements—continued

KABBALAH STUDENTS

The workshop Camille Albrecht presented at the 8th Gathering, on the Kabbalah inspired Connie Golden & Nancy Walton to begin a class on the west coast. All those interested in studying the Kabbalah contact:

Connie Golden e- mail: cjgolden@earthlink.net phone: 831-439-2086

or

Nancy Walton e-mail: wnwalton@earthlink.net phone: 707-745-2640

Class will begin: Sunday January 15, 2006 @ 5-6 pm

Location” Shesta Ross' home,15206 Chelsea Drive,San Jose, C

SELF AWARENESS & DEVELOPMENT TEACHERS WANTED

Joy & Saul are interested in starting new classes in the above studies. If you have been involved in the Julian community, have studied the Julian materials in TE, Development, and Magus, and are interested in becoming a teacher contact Joy & Saul..

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Begin this New Year by sharing your talents with the Julian Community.

Send your;

- Articles
- Poems
- Drawings/Cartoons
- Recipes
- Book Reviews
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many, many thanks from Dan and Nancy

Astrology



Feature Column by Eleanor Johnson

La Grangeville, NY

We begin the Fall Equinox September 22, 2005 followed by a solar eclipse October 3 in the sign of Libra at 10 degrees.

Solar eclipses occur twice a year activating the sign they are in as well as the ruling planet of the sign. It sets the vibration for the season.

Venus, the ruling planet of the solar eclipse, is in the sign of Scorpio at the time of the eclipse. Mars, the ruling planet of Scorpio, is transiting the sign of Taurus. This solar eclipse creates an opposition between these two planets in the heavens. Flexibility is a strong requirement.

Venus relates to many possessions, values, love and harmony. Venus in Scorpio is in its detriment as it is in the opposite sign to Taurus. It creates intense emotional reactions, sometimes preventing us from seeing the other person's point of view. Positively used, it can enhance our psychic abilities to transform the qualities within us that we do not want to confront. Venus in Scorpio gives healing abilities for ourselves and for us to use that energy to heal others as well.

Mars is in the sign of Taurus from July 28, 2005 to February 19, 2006. Mars is not too happy in the territory ruled by Venus, just as Venus is not too happy in the sign of the zodiac ruled by Mars. This placement will stress all the attributes that the sign of Taurus represents.

All energies have their positive and negative attributes. It is our choice as well as our challenge how we express the positives in both these signs of the zodiac.

They in their opposition create great magnetism, great loyalty. Scorpio must let go of being secretive and Taurus must yield instead of being stubborn and unyielding. They will be aided by Jupiter, the planet that relates to the superconscious faculties, as it enters into Scorpio October 26, 2005 for one year. Jupiter can help us express the positive qualities of both Taurus and Scorpio and do this with courage and determination.

Saturn, the tester and teacher, begins its reign in the sign of Leo, July 17, 2005 for two and one half years.

Leo is a fixed fire sign ruled by the Sun. It gives great pride and a strong drive for power. Saturn, in this sign, provides tests in true humility and lovingness. Leo rules the heart in the physical body.

As November and December roll in, Venus will be in Capricorn. We might find ourselves being practical and conservative when we do our Christmas shopping. Venus in Capricorn tends to be cautious.

Mercury retrogrades November 26, 2005 until December 4, 2005. Things can move slower when planets are retrograde. Its energy is turned inward making us more subjective to its power. Things move slower so that their messages may be more clearly perceived.

The year ends in December with Jupiter squaring Saturn. At this time we might have a great feeling of restlessness. Do not begin a new project till you finish up a previous project.

We end the last day of the year with a new moon in Capricorn trining transiting Mars in Taurus. Opportunity is easily recognized, self confidence and courage can meet any challenge.

Happy New Year!

SELECTED TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE!

For the first time, selected transcripts of Julian workshops are available.

Workshops Julian has given over the years in California, Michigan, New York, Virginia Beach and other areas have been transcribed from tape. These transcriptions provide the student with written access to the class content. This makes it easy to refer back to specific information in the class. Also, many prefer to read workshop information, rather than listen to it on tape.

The following is a list of tape transcriptions now available. Over time, more transcriptions will be available for purchase. Descriptions of class content of those classes which are numbered are available on the Julian Tape List. You can obtain this list by emailing Saul Srour at SJSrour@aol.com or writing him at 20 Mountainwood Ct, Totowa NJ 07512.

The cost of a transcription that is emailed to you is \$12 per tape transcribed, which includes shipping and handling. To have a transcription mailed via postal service, the cost is \$12 plus copy and postage costs. Please contact Camille to order a transcription prior to sending any payments.

Working with a transcription of a Julian workshop is a joy! For those of you who like the written word, this is the answer for you. No longer do you need to sit by the recorder or listen to a tape in a car. Now, that class is available in hard copy. I think you will truly enjoy this method of learning the incredible information Julian has provided over the years at his many classes and workshops.

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Love to you all!

Camille Albrecht

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Adding Depth to Your Story #369 (2 tapes)

Communication With the Past with a View to the Future #358 (2 tapes)

Ancient Symbology (2 tapes)

Cycles of Becoming Cycles of Life and Rebirth #355 (2 tapes)

Astrological Update (Feb.'98 1 tape)

First 10 Years of the New Millennium #373 Healing with Color (2 tapes)

Beyond the 90's a Look at the Next Decade #361 (Aug. '97 2 tapes)

Here and HereAfter #375

Building the Essence of Your Story #365 (2 Tapes)

Julian's World #259

Changes in the Vibrational Energy of Numbers #374 (2 tapes)

Mankind Before Lemuria #367

Mexican and S. American Cultures Man and Spirit as a Team for Nutrition #356 (2 tapes)

Points of Light Within Potpourri III #362 (Aug. '97 2 tapes)

Self Development (4 tapes)

The Millennium (3 tapes)

The Next Decade (2 tapes)

Time as Energy ~ II #357 (2 tapes)

Transition Times The Life of Jesus - Dispelling the Myths #364 (2 tapes)

Two Worlds, One Journey (one tape, class taught in Virginia Beach)

Walking the Labyrinth and It's History #372 (2 tapes)

Working With Your Personal Unfoldment #370 (2 tapes)

The Gathering I

The Gathering II

The Gathering III

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ROL via E-MAIL!

What a novel idea!

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To:



JULIAN'S SELF AWARENESS - DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Self Awareness Development Class

(It) "is developing an awareness of yourself; from that, an ability to balance the self; and from that balance, an ability to see the relationship to the rest of the universe. From the relationship to the universe, there is an ability to cross beyond the universe into the source of energy. You are really being trained, not to develop your psychic senses, but to develop your sensitivity to knowing, and there is a difference. One is a treasure hunt; the other an acceptance."
(Julian)

What it is

The Self Awareness Development Classes are a series of 25 lessons - composed of lectures and exercises that are based on logic and self-awareness. They provide a set of practical tools that will help you connect to the voice within. Meditation, affirmation, and creative visualization are among the tools used in a vibrant, enjoyable format to help you manifest your full potential as a human being. Through the various Julian led meditations your spiritual teachers and guides will come forward to work with you.

Benefits

There is an enormous source of power within everyone just waiting to be tapped and utilized in every aspect of life. Instead of rushing through a daily routine, struggling to stay afloat, you will be shown how to open to a sense of peace and confidence that may have eluded you until now.

When you follow the process of these classes, you will find an amazing fountain of intuition and knowing springing forth into your life. As you learn to trust this intuitive self, solutions to seemingly unsolvable problems appear - as though from nowhere.

Although the Self Awareness Development Classes are subtly powerful, they are also great fun. Laughter is essential in a happy and well-balanced life. It sets the tone of our journey. It traverses a path of Power and Joy. This joy permeates every aspect of our lives because when our senses are opened the world becomes new again - fresh, vibrant, and exciting.

History

Julian developed several classes over the years to give people various complementary techniques to follow. This diversity allows people to discover their personal path of knowledge and freedom. The Development class was specifically constructed by Julian to help people from all backgrounds and disciplines to discover their true nature and permit their unfoldment.

Although June departed the earth plane in February 2005, the teachings of Julian still continue. Teachers trained and authorized by Julian make this knowledge available to all who are ready to take the next step in their personal growth.

We invite you to join the classes on this quest.