

Dear Friends, The date for the next International Gathering in North America is scheduled for **Oct 31st to November 3rd, 2013** at the beautiful EarthRise Center, part of the Institute of Noetic Sciences, in Petaluma, California. (See <http://www.noetic.org/earthrise/about/overview/> for details) Petaluma is accessible from SFO Airport by Express Bus or from Sonoma Airport. Details of the Gathering Program are as follows:

Please be sure to read through to the end of the e-mail as there is a request for an immediate response in the last paragraph.

Frances Vaughan, a founder of Transpersonal psychology, will address the theme of following a deep spiritual path that is not contained with one tradition or with one teacher. She will also share the essential spiritual teachings and practices that have been the most influential in her personal journey.

Margie Gillis, dancer and choreographer of international renown, will lead us in experiencing the soul feeling alive and present in the body. She has also graciously agreed to my request to perform an original work to Paul Winters song "Mystery" from his Earth Mass.

Taj Inayat, a senior teacher in the Sufi Order, with over forty years of experience, will explore the topic of being a woman seeker and teacher in traditions that have masculine structures, and are primarily lead by men. Taj initiated the movement to include a more feminine way in the teachings and practices of the Order.

Jeff Ried (Nur Ali)----will draw upon the alchemical operations to lead us in a community building exercise. Those who attended our last gathering will remember his very funny PowerPoint satire of me. Nur Ali will certainly bring his ever-present wit to this endeavor. He has worked for the Gates Foundation in World Health and Agriculture.

Atum will draw and expand upon the understanding of Hazrat Inayat Khan, Carl Jung and others in addressing the process whereby humanity and individuals grow into the greater consciousness seeking to emerge in our time.

The Sunday breakout sessions will explore the practice of "Holding the Center" when applied to illness, sexuality and relationships, money, conflict between persons and groups, and seeking to engage positively with the planetary crisis. There will also be times of singing, sharing, movement, and Dances of Universal Peace.

The Center where the gathering will occur comes very highly recommended and some of our presenters have taught here before. The town of Petaluma is a small gem in the midst of a soft beautiful landscape.

Atum has mentioned that this will be the last gathering in North America for three or four years.

Projected fees are as follows:

Single:	\$895 (Limited Rooms)
Double: Twin Bed/Double Bed	\$815
Day Only (includes all meals)	\$625

This includes accommodation for three nights, all meals from Thursday evening to Sunday lunch, facility charge, and conference fees.

We will require payment as follows:

Deposit: \$100 Due immediately
First payment: \$300 September 1st 2012
Second Payment: \$200 Due April 1st 2013, (Day \$225)
Final Payment: Balance (Single \$295, Double \$215) Due August 1st 2013

Refunds are not guaranteed and will be negotiated based on final attendance.

To guarantee your attendance we require a deposit of \$100. Rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Fees can be paid by check or credit card through PayPal. (Or through your PayPal account.)

In order to reserve space at EarthRise, we need a response of interest as we have to make a substantial deposit. **We would appreciate an expression of your intention by June 6th through Survey Monkey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/36FXP3K>**

Many Blessings Atum, Trevor and Nancy

PS: The gathering is not open to the general public but members of the guidance community are welcomed to bring partners or a close friend with whom they would appreciate sharing the gathering.