

2010 BREATH OF LIFE CONFERENCE AT MOUNT MADONNA

September 16 – 20, 2010

Dear BCTA/NA Members,

On behalf of BCTA/NA President, Edwin Nothnagel, the BCTA/NA board members and teachers, we would like to invite you to be with us for our 6th Breath of Life Conference. We will be among the giant Redwoods at the Retreat Center on Mount Madonna (www.mountmadonna.org) which is located near San Jose, California.

It is a pleasure to share with you the details of being nurtured and nourished in the womb of Mount Madonna for a total of three days.

The Conference will begin Thursday evening, September 16, with dinner and a welcoming program, and will conclude mid afternoon on Sunday, September 19. The spacious retreat center offers 355 acres for our conference, quiet contemplation, hiking of the many designated trails, a hot tub and a small lake for swimming. Along with breathtaking views of the area, beautiful Monterey Bay can be seen from Mount Madonna Center. This conference offers you a great opportunity to “get away from it all”.

There are many options for accommodations during this conference. Attendees can sleep among the Redwoods by bringing your own tents, in the retreat centers supplied tents, or in rustic cabins. Dorms and semi-private or private rooms are also available.

For one “Conference Package Fee” you can enjoy the total event including all meals, the conference fee, and your lodging.

It only gets better – there is a wonderful line-up of topics prepared by very qualified presenters that will assist us in deepening in the womb. The themes for each day are:

- Day 1- “Pre and Peri-natal”,
- Day 2- “Somatic Healing of Trauma”
- Day 3- “Polarity/Structure Interface”

The daily schedules will have a general flow of:

- Movement or stillness in the morning
- Two or three presentations that will focus on the theme of the day
- A two hour session time to experience the work
- Evening activities

The presenters include: Darrell Brann, Roger Gilchrist, Christie Johnson, Gloria Kamler, Myrna Martin, Cherionna Menzam, Kathleen Morrow, Mary Louise Muller, Christopher Muller, Gary Peterson, Sharon Porter and Margaret Rosenau. Mary Ganzon and Lee Pui Ming will be offering interludes and play. There will also be Teachers Panel discussions and a BCTA/NA General Meeting.

Enclosed is a Registration Form to reserve your space for the complete conference package. All reservations for your sleeping preference are on a first come, first serve basis, and so please return your registration form as soon as possible. After we receive your registration form with payment, there will be many more details of the event to follow. We hope to coordinate arrival times at the San Jose airport so that several attendees may contract with the same shuttle service or group car rental to keep the cost as low as possible. It is preferable that you fly into San Jose which is about an hour's drive to the Retreat Center.

If you have colleagues that are not members of BCTA/NA and are involved in cranial, pre and peri natal, polarity, and/or somatic healing practices, they may become Associate Members for a nominal fee and are welcome to join us at the conference.

On Monday, September 20, Cherionna Menzam will conduct a one day Continuum Movement Workshop for RCST graduate and student members. Please note the information on the application form.

The Breath of Life makes all possible.

We hope to see you there.

Marilyn

Marilyn Angell, MBA, RCST
BCTA/NA Secretary
Conference Registration Chair
PH: 724-468-8578

NOTE: Due to lodging availability with Mount Madonna Center, please return your registration as soon as possible. We have a March 31, 2010, deadline to determine the approximate amount of lodging to reserve for our conference. For your convenience, you can pay a deposit of \$200 towards your "Conference Package Fee" to reserve your space and accommodations for the conference. The balance would not be due until for several months. Please note that the deposit payment of \$200 is non-refundable but can be applied to a future BCTA/NA conference.



BIODYNAMIC CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

February 22, 2010

Hello,

It is with great pleasure that I have this opportunity to share with you some of my experiences while visiting Mount Madonna - the location of our 6th Breath of Life Conference, September 16-19, 2010! The Mount Madonna Retreat Center is located on Mount Madonna near San Jose, California.

I recently visited the site with the board and a group of our teachers. After being at Mount Madonna I just had to write and personally invite you to come and drink in the nectar of this beautiful place.

We arrived on a Monday after a two-day silent meditation retreat had been held there and the energy of the deep silence was still palpable. The grounds are lovely with a magnificent panoramic view of pine trees and the Pacific Ocean. We had lunch and the food was delicious. It's easy to see that a great amount of care goes into maintaining the buildings and grounds because it is immaculate.

The conference rooms where we will be gathering are spacious and quiet and are conveniently located near the accommodations. I also love the fact that you can create the type of experience you would like to have from camping to a private room.

Mount Madonna is a very special and unique place and is conducive to learning, practicing, connecting, and nurturing. I really feel that this will be an amazing conference. We have made this weekend in September very affordable. I want to encourage you to do whatever it takes financially and schedule wise to make this happen for yourself. You'll be happy that you did. I look forward to meeting you and spending time with you.

Warmest regards,
Debra Hodgen

Conference Committee Chair

**BIODYNAMIC CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH AMERICA**

**6TH BREATH OF LIFE CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION FORM**

*Mount Madonna, Watsonville, California
September 16-20, 2010*

ATTENDEE INFORMATION:

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone-Home: _____ Cell: _____ Bus: _____

Email Address: _____

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS:

_____ Yes, I would like to assist with the Breath of Life Conference

CONFERENCE PACKAGE FEE INCLUDES:

- CONFERENCE FEE which includes three full days of presentations
- 9 MEALS - Three delicious Vegetarian meals daily that begins with dinner on Sept. 16th and ends with lunch Sept 19th (*Please call the Center for special dietary requirements*)
- 3 NIGHTS LODGING

CONFERENCE PACKAGE FEE BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF LODGING:

Please mark your 1st and 2nd choice as some sleeping facilities are limited.

The fee is for each **BCTA/NA member** is:

If Payment received by	March 31st	May 31st	June 1st to August 1st
Commuting.....	\$325 _____	\$375 _____	\$425 _____
Camping:			
Bring your own tent or van.....	\$375 _____	\$425 _____	\$475 _____
Mount Madonna tent.....	\$400 _____	\$450 _____	\$500 _____
Dorm (<i>sleeps 4-7 people</i>).....	\$425 _____	\$475 _____	\$525 _____
Triple (<i>3 people per room</i>).....	\$445 _____	\$495 _____	\$545 _____
Double (<i>2 people per room</i>).....	\$465 _____	\$515 _____	\$565 _____
Double with bath (<i>2 people per room</i>).....	\$495 _____	\$545 _____	\$595 _____
Single (<i>1 person per room</i>).....	\$525 _____	\$575 _____	\$625 _____
Single with bath (<i>1 person per room</i>).....	\$560 _____	\$610 _____	\$660 _____

I am rooming with: _____

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

For RCST® Graduate and Student Members

CONTINUUM MOVEMENT ONE DAY WORKSHOP *September 20, 2010* **With Cherionna Menzam**

This workshop fee is in addition to the “Conference Package Fee”. The Workshop fee includes:

- Meals from dinner on Sept. 19th through lunch on Sept. 20th
- Lodging as requested for the night of Sept. 19th

WORKSHOP FEE BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF LODGING:

Please mark your 1st and 2nd choice as some sleeping facilities are limited.

If Payment received by:	March 31 st	May 31 st	June 1 st to August 1 st
Commuting.....	\$125 _____	\$150 _____	\$175 _____
Camping:			
Bring your own tent or van.....	\$130 _____	\$155 _____	\$180 _____
Mount Madonna tent.....	\$135 _____	\$160 _____	\$185 _____
Dorm (<i>sleeps 4-7 people</i>).....	\$140 _____	\$165 _____	\$190 _____
Triple (<i>3 people per room</i>).....	\$150 _____	\$175 _____	\$200 _____
Double (<i>2 people per room</i>).....	\$155 _____	\$180 _____	\$205 _____
Double with bath (<i>2 people per room</i>).....	\$165 _____	\$190 _____	\$215 _____
Single (<i>1 person per room</i>).....	\$175 _____	\$200 _____	\$225 _____
Single with bath (<i>1 person per room</i>).....	\$185 _____	\$210 _____	\$235 _____

I am rooming with: _____

NON-MEMBER FEE:

_____ A nominal fee of \$75 will enroll you as a BCTA/NA Associate member. Please log onto www.craniosacraltherapy.org for an application.

Please present any special requests or questions regarding the conference or registration to Marilyn at angellbt@gmail.com or (724) 468-8578

**BIODYNAMIC CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION
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**6TH BREATH OF LIFE CONFERENCE
PAYMENT FORM**

*Mount Madonna, Watsonville, California
September 16-20, 2010*

SUMMARY OF FEES:

_____ Conference Package Fee
_____ Post Conference Workshop Fee (September 20)
_____ Associate BCTA/NA Membership Fee
_____ **Total of ALL FEES**

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

_____ Yes, I would like to only pay a **\$200 Deposit** at this time towards the TOTAL listed above. I understand that the balance must be paid **NO LATER than August 1, 2010**. I also understand that this deposit is *NON-REFUNDABLE* but may be applied to a future BCTA/NA Conference.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

CHECK: (*Make payable to BCTA/NA*) Check Number _____ Check Amount _____

CREDIT CARD: _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Card Holders Name: _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____

Amount _____ Signature: _____

PLEASE SEND BOTH THE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT FORM TO:

BCTA/NA CONFERENCE

c/o Marilyn Angell
192 Bailey Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

Details concerning the conference will be sent to you upon receiving your registration.

Thank you from the BCTA/NA Conference Committee:

*Debra Hodgen, Edwin Nothnagel, Dave Paxson, Michael Brightwood, Marilyn Angell,
Peggy Reynolds-Olsen, Jennifer Song, Kate White, Stephanie Rogers, Suzanne Getz, and Mimi
Ikle-Khalsa*