

The Peace of Wild Things

Embracing the Earth to Tell Your Story & Discover Healing Connections



A WRITING WORKSHOP WITH JOHN FOX, CPT

Earth and poetry both offer us powerful images and metaphors with which to tell our stories. Rather than thinking of the earth's resources as commodities like oil and wood, poetry suggests we consider the more intangible qualities which nature offers us, such as beauty and spectacle, turmoil and order, mystery and predictability.

A sense of beauty—wild and terrible or lovely and breathtaking—can be more healing to us than psychology currently acknowledges.

The stories of earth—and our personal stories—are interwoven, constantly changing in the cyclic process of birth, growth and death. A language for expressing these deep changes in your life can be found by tuning to the language of the earth and the creative voice within yourself.

Join John and others who treasure this earth to explore its mystery. Taking this time for yourself will help reveal more of your unique voice and imagination. This healing relationship with creativity will help create beauty, delight and meaning in your life.

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10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$60

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For more information and to register, please contact John Fox at (530) 383-4668 or jfoxcpt@aol.com.

Note: Registration is limited to 15 people. Checks should be made out to The Institute for Poetic Medicine.

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