

The Precious Jewel of Discernment

The Sufi tradition refers to a beautiful image to convey the goal of the spiritual quest, "I am a hidden treasure longing to be found." The speaker is the God within each of us, calling out, so that we may uncover, find, and realize our divine inheritance.

In that godly treasure are many priceless archetypal gems.

The precious Jewel of Discernment is an alchemical stone that can illuminate every facet of our journey. It is the gift at the heart of the practice of spiritual guidance.

A Workshop with Thomas Atum O'Kane

The Baraka Center
7001 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

February 25-27, 2011

Friday, 10AM to 5PM

Saturday, 10AM to 5PM

Sunday, 10AM to 4PM

We shall explore the following through teachings, meditation practices, stories and creative exercises.

-Way of developing and practicing discernment.

-The value of sorting out the layers and levels in meeting the issues, problems and choices in our journey.

-The center role of our inner light of insight and its capacity to bring clarity to our mind and heart, while dissolving the suffering of confusion, doubt and ignorance.

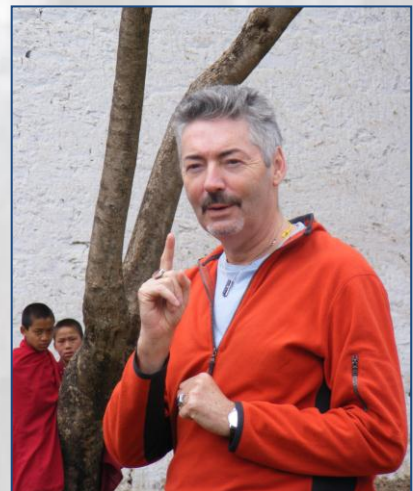
-Practicing discernment in relationships with others and aspects of our psyche.

-Discernment in various alchemical operations of transformation.

-Key questions that evoke our gift for discernment.

Thomas Atum O'Kane is a graduate of the Guild for Spiritual Guidance, which focuses on the depth psychology of Carl Jung, the vision of Teilhard de Chardin and the practice of Christian Mysticism. He holds a Master's degree in Psychological Counseling and a Doctorate in Transpersonal Psychology. Thomas Atum O'Kane is the founder of training programs in Spiritual Guidance, located in America, Canada and Europe.

Atum conducts training in aspects of Transpersonal Psychology for those in the helping professions. He is a senior teacher in the Sufi Order International where he served as the Secretary General for twelve years. Atum has co-taught with Zen Buddhist teachers in an interfaith dialog for over ten years. Reb Zalman Schachter, founder of the Spiritual Eldering Institute, served as an advisor and mentor for his graduate studies.



Registration by February 11, 2011, \$ 265
thereafter, \$ 295

Young Adults and Students, \$ 100 for entire weekend
Limited Scholarships Available

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