

ESSENE MYSTERIES

Session 1 – Introduction to The Essenes and their Kabbalistic connection; Shekinah (Holy Spirit) and the Essene Mysteries; *Mystery #1*: That which I am

Session 2 – *Mystery #2*: That which I judge; *Mystery #3*: That which I've lost, was taken from me, or I gave away; *Mystery #4*: My forgotten love

Session 3 – *Mystery #5*: How I relate to my father and mother and Father and Mother; *Mystery #6*: My quest through the dark night of the soul; *Mystery #7*: The perfection of me amid the imperfections



Six Crows Alliance is nestled on Little Silver Lake and can comfortably lodge 12 guests between indoor accommodations and two outdoor cabins (first come first choice). Amenities include watercraft, hot tub, and lush gardens. Meals include Saturday breakfast, lunch, and supper, and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY

- ∞ By Check Call 231.828.5030
- ∞ By PayPal or Credit Card Online registration opens June 2, 2014 at www.sixcrows.org/shekinah

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Six Crows School



REFLECTIONS FROM THE SHEKINAH with Linda Margaret Ritz

- ∞ **3 weekend retreats introduce the Ancient Essenes and their 7 profound reflective mysteries**
- ∞ **7 pm Fridays - 3 pm Sundays: Sept. 5-7; Sept. 26-28; Oct. 17-19, 2014**
- ∞ **The setting is the beautiful Six Crows Retreat in Twin Lake, Michigan**
- ∞ **12-student maximum, 6 minimum**
- ∞ **\$100 per weekend includes lodging, meals, and amenities** (Detailed on the back panel)

Did you ever notice that the same types of people keep coming into our lives? Similar situations and similar incidents keep repeating themselves, seemingly randomly. The Essenes, early mystics and Kabbalists who flourished in Palestine between about 200 BCE and 100 CE, had ideas about these patterns.

HOLY SPIRIT

The still small voice that guides you "HOME"

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REFLECTED LOVE



They recognized the Shekinah (Holy Spirit) at work on behalf of "Sacred Self", reflecting our needs and wants, fears and hopes, disgraces and glories; values, attitudes, passions – our entire psyche. To Essenes, these reflections were wondrous mysteries through which to pursue self-discovery and self-actualization.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE SHEKINAH

unfolds during three weekend intensives, each weekend featuring 9 hours of class time – a lively mix of lecture, discussion, exercises, craft activities, guided meditations, and rituals, with extensive printed handouts. There will be reading and assignments between sessions. Students will learn and practice assorted self-evaluation and self-development tools, devices and strategies, and learn how to incorporate the teachings of the Reflective Mysteries into their daily lives and relationships. They will uncover the Sacred in themselves, their loved ones, their relationships, and their communities. During off time they will have access to the lake and watercraft and hot tub, and enjoy the grounds, wildlife, gardens, and abutting woods.

This is a packed, at times emotionally charged, spiritually fulfilling program. Are you ready to delve into some of those dark and perhaps musty recesses in your psyche to uncover truth, and thereby, Sacred Self? Book early. Space is limited to 12.

REFLECTIVE TOOLS



... to help us uncover the Gifts of the Shekinah:

- ∞ The Essenes and the Essene Mysteries
- ∞ Tree of Knowledge; Tree of Life
- ∞ 3 Natures/Bodies; the Observer, the Observed, and the Observing: Father/Son/Holy Spirit
- ∞ Colliding wounds of attraction
- ∞ Various self-assessment exercises
- ∞ Cognitive analysis/training
- ∞ Dialectical analysis/training
- ∞ Strategies for dealing with fear
- ∞ Mindfulness; Meaning: Passion, Genius, Action
- ∞ Transactional analysis/training
- ∞ Cause and Effect; Free will – is it really free?
- ∞ Kabbalistic Worlds; Soul Levels; Satan and Tikkun
- ∞ Angels and Demons; the Abyss; Soul retrieval
- ∞ Inner Child work; Loss and Grief
- ∞ Love: Giving and Receiving; Service
- ∞ The Classical Elements; Platonic Solids; Flower of Life; Metatron's Cube; Merkabah
- ∞ Integration of the I AM PRESENCE
- ∞ Art; Crafts; Music; Guided Meditations; Rituals



ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Linda Margaret Ritz, founder of Six Crows Alliance and Six Crows School, is a Golden Dawn trained Kabbalist and Hermeticist. She also formally studied Native American spirituality for several years, passed through the four doors of Sweat Lodge facilitation, and was conferred a community Sacred Pipe. She remains a keen student in the esoteric arts, which have led her to the Cosmic (Medicine) Wheel that is the heart of annual Six Crows Gathering activity. Linda has served as a volunteer for organizations dealing in sexual assault and substance abuse, where she used some of these tools in her work with clients.