

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AMERICA  
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2010



## ONGOING BRANCH ACTIVITIES

--The L.A. Branch Spring Study of Richard Wagner's Operas will conclude with an exploration of *Parsifal* and its profound relationship to Wagner's four *Ring* operas. June 5, Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. No admission charge.\*

--The last of Ko Hawke's "7 Fairy Tales, Planets and Metals" **painting classes** will be on June 12, Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$25.\*

--The last of Lynn Stull's eurythmy fun-shops is on Joy. June 19, Sat., 9:30 a.m. - noon \$25.\*

**Eurythmy rehearsals:** This summer we will explore and experience two verses that relate to the Archangel Michael, for presentation in eurythmy during our Branch's Michaelmas program on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. For information concerning these summer eurythmy rehearsals, please call Lynn Stull, 909-626-0757.

\*Donations beyond the admission amount are welcome as well as tax deductible.

## COLOR: THE DEEDS AND SUFFERINGS OF THE LIGHT

WITH DANIEL HAFNER

June 12, Saturday, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Remember Daniel Hafner's wonderful work on the intervals of music last November? Well, now he brings us color. The afternoon will be devoted to the observation of physical phenomena. We will watch how the warm and cool color groups arise through polarity and enhancement, and how they converge. A phenomenological approach, seeing color purely as color, lets the whole of the colors appear as a coherent organism. Daniel will demonstrate this complex process!

\*Admission: \$25

### FIRST CLASS (blue cards required)

June 6, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Review of lessons 11-19.

June 19, Saturday, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Class study of the path from Ascension through Pentecost to St. John's Tide. For information about the study, please call Jane Hipolito at 714-993-6498.

## MEETING FOR MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS

June 13, Sunday, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

This afternoon we will study Rudolf Steiner's lecture of May 4, 1924 (in *Karmic Relationships*, vol. II, and available online, on the Rudolf Steiner Archive's website). The lecture centers on karma in its direct application to life, and particularly on how the study of karma, and the practice of the Saturn, Sun and Moon exercise, can improve our relationships with others.

Our study of this insightful and very practical lecture will open our yearlong exploration of the theme of "The Destiny of the I [Ego] in the Era of the Etheric Christ". Studying the lecture together also will be a preparation for the karma workshop at the end of this month.

**KARMA EXERCISES WORKSHOP:**  
**TYCHO BRAHE, HERZELEIDE AND EMPEROR**  
**JULIAN**

**WITH LINDA CONNELL, JANNEBETH ROELL,  
MARIJO ROGERS, LYNN STULL, AND JOYCE  
MURAOKA**

June 25, Friday, 8:00 p.m.

June 26, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This workshop is an opportunity to practice one of the karma exercises given by Rudolf Steiner by hearing the biographies of three incarnations of one individuality as identified in *Karmic Relationships* and integrating what is heard through verse, eurythmy, and conversation.

On Friday night we will begin with eurythmy, introduce the theme of developing a karmic view of life through the Saturn, Sun and Moon exercise, and hear the story of the life of the great astronomer, Tycho Brahe. On Saturday we'll further develop a cosmic orientation by hearing the verse "The Stars Once Spoke to Man" by Rudolf Steiner and working with it in eurythmy. We'll also hear the story of Herzeleide, the mother of Parzival, and the compelling biography of the significant Roman Emperor Julian. Finally we will hear what Rudolf Steiner shared about this individuality's activity since his life as Tycho Brahe. These experiences will lead to a conversation of all participants as we use the karma exercise to try to experience for ourselves the connection between these three incarnations and sense something of the true impulses of this individuality.

For a more detailed program flyer please see:  
[anthroposophy.org](http://anthroposophy.org).

\*Admission: Entire workshop \$50.  
Friday only \$20.

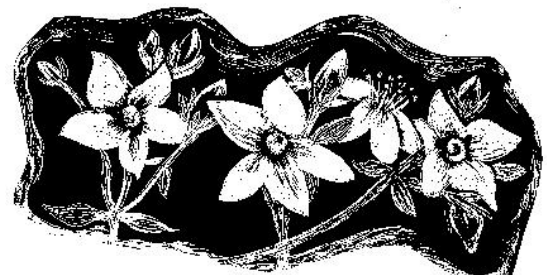
The weekend is conceived as a whole, and it is our hope you can join us for the entire workshop.

\*Additional donations are welcome as well as tax deductible.

**AN OPEN MEETING ABOUT THE FIRST CLASS**

July 3, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

If you are a member of the Anthroposophical Society and are interested in the content of First Class, if you have thought about joining the School for Spiritual Science or one of its sections, if you belong to First Class and have some questions about it, this meeting is for you. It will be an informal question and answer session with John Brousseau and Linda Connell over tea and cookies. There is never a charge for a First Class event.



St. John's Wort

**MUSIC 101 WITH MARGARET SHIPMAN**

July 18, Sunday, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Musicians can hear a written page of music with their eyes, much as a cook can taste a recipe with his eyes. How DO they do that? If you would care to unravel some of the "mystery" of music, join us for Music 101 – a simple look at melody, harmony and rhythm and how they form a living language. You will learn to read music (literally) and begin to understand how it is that a composer can pass along his musical ideas to future generations. It will be hands-on and participatory, a true first step toward unraveling the mystery of music.

\*Admission: \$10.00

## **BRANCH SUMMER STUDY: WATER**

9:30 a.m. – noon on the following four Saturdays:  
August 21, August 28, September 4, September 11

This summer we will explore and celebrate water. Each of our four study sessions will focus on a particular aspect of water, and each will include music and the visual arts.

*August 21:* water and the elemental beings

*August 28:* oceans

*September 4:* great rivers of the world

*September 11:* the ecology of water

Please participate in as many of these sessions as you can, and invite your friends to come too.



## **RUDOLF STEINER LIBRARY AND BOOKSHOP**

### **Recent arrivals**

*Angela Lord: Colour Dynamics*

A wonderful workbook for watercolor painting and color theory.

*Richard Thornton-Smith:*

*Cosmos, Earth and Nutrition*

Building a bridge between biodynamics and mainstream science and organics.

*Kim John Payne: Simplicity Parenting*

Using the power of Less to raise calmer, happier and more secure kids.

*Erik Berrevoets: Wisdom of the Bees*

Principles for biodynamic beekeeping.

*Johannes Stueck: The Catacombs*

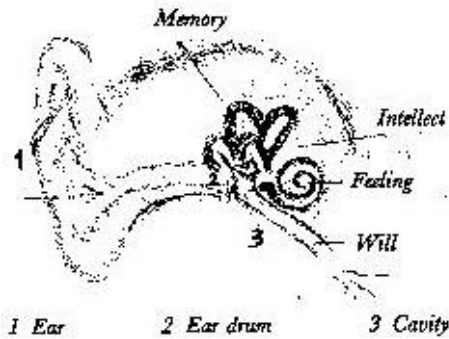
A beautiful book with paintings by Greg Tricker.

*Rudolf Steiner: CDs spoken by Peter Bridgmont*

*How to Cure Nervousness*

*The Four Temperaments*

*An Exercise for Karmic Insight*



From Rudolf Steiner's lectures on *Health and Illness, Vol. 1*

Please claim these at 818-247-8192 if you left them in the Rudolf Steiner Community Center:

- a very light black cardigan "mac & jac", petite, 3 buttons
- a heavier black cardigan, Karen Scott Petites, 6 shiny metal buttons.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
 SUMMER 2010**

