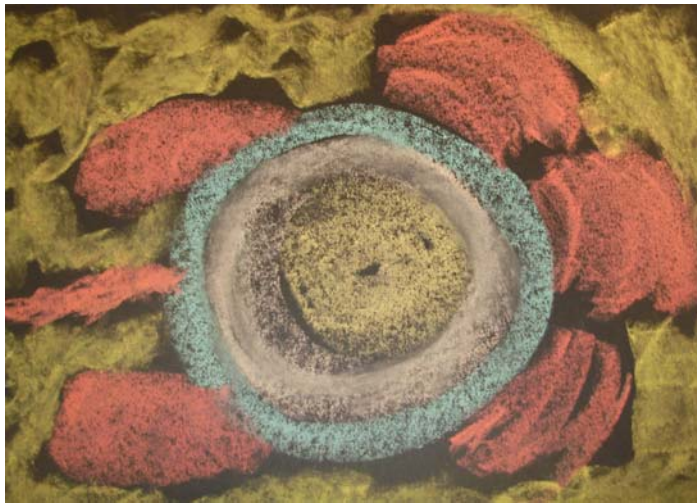

The Kansas Art Therapy Association Presents the 33rd Annual Art Therapy Symposium

“The Symbols of our Life Experiences”



Keynote Speaker:
Janet L. Smith, M.S., A.T.R.
Native American Art Therapist

April 1st -2nd, 2011

Heartland Center
Parkville, Missouri

Janet L. Smith, MS, ATR is nationally recognized as a Native American art therapy, substance abuse consultant and presenter. Currently she is the Senior Art Therapist with Turtle Art Works Studio and consulting in Wagoner, Oklahoma.

In Janet’s keynote workshop “The Talking Stick: Our Creative Voice” participants will learn to create symbols unique to their vision and voice. In the hands on project, participants will use art in creating wellness and bring elements to their families and work situations.

Friday, April 1st

Evening Events:

7:30 - 9:30pm Storytelling by Janet &
Drum Circle with Brandon

Saturday, April 2nd

8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 - 9:15am Participant Check-in &
Yoga with Noel

Morning Session:

9:30am - 12:00pm “The Talking Stick:
Our Creative Voice”

12:00 - 1:30pm Lunch & Relaxation

Afternoon Session:

1:30 - 3:00pm The Symbols of Our Life Experiences

3:00 - 4:00pm Closing



Friday Evening Events: Dinner will be served on site at 6:00pm. Following dinner Janet L. Smith, MS, ATR will share a story related to the theme of the symbols and the circle of life. Then Brandon Draper & Company will provide us with the materials and hands on experience of a drum circle. Participants are welcome to bring their personal drumming/percussion instruments. The evening events will provide a time to relax, visit with peers and to participate in an energizing experience to open the Symposium.

Saturday Workshops: Janet L. Smith, MS, ATR will present the morning session “The Talking Stick: Our Creative Voice.” This workshop will focus on the role of art in wellness. Participants will learn to create symbols unique to their vision and voice. Then the workshop will focus on bringing the elements to their family and work situations. Janet will provide the materials to help create your own sculpture using symbols related to your life experience. Participants are welcome to bring their own materials to use in the art making.

Lunch will follow with time to relax, connect with friends, explore the nature trails and/or walk the labyrinth/prayer trail provided by the beautiful retreat setting.

The afternoon session will begin with “The Symbols of our Life Experience,” presented by Avis Garrett-Baptist, Ph.D., ART-BC and Connie L. Williams, MS, ART-BC. This hands on workshop will explore the individual’s personal set of symbols that have been created from the universal symbols and their life experience. Participants will use their set of symbols to create a personal design.



Participants will have time to complete projects and share their thoughts/artwork with others before the closing session. Attendance certificates will be provided following the closing.

Overnight Lodging: Heartland Center provides hotel-like accommodations including a double and single bed in each room. Participants will be housed in Cray Lodge. Check-in will be between 4:30 - 6:00pm on Friday with dinner being served promptly at 6:00pm. Room availability is limited, so please register early. Roommates will be assigned unless specified on the registration form. There is a handicap accessible room available. Rooms are on a first come/first serve basis.

Information and Maps for Heartland Center are available @ HeartlandCenter.org
The center’s address is:

16965 NW 45 HWY (1 mile West of I-435 on HWY 45)
Kansas City, MO 64152 (between Parkville and Weston, MO)
ph: 816-891-1078

Questions? Contact: Avis Garrett-Baptist ... avisart@kc.rr.com
Connie L. Williams clwart@yahoo.com

Check which events you plan to attend and total the amount for registration:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday Evening Event: | Storytelling by Janet & Drum Circle with Brandon..... | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday All-Day Workshop: | lunch included | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | KATA Member..... | \$90.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Student...(Student ID REQUIRED for reduced fee)..... | \$45.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-Member..... | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday Overnight Lodging @ Heartland Center | (per person including Friday Dinner and Saturday Breakfast)..... | \$45.00 |

Please indicate roommates:

Please check if you would like a vegetarian meal

Make checks payable to: KATA (Kansas Art Therapy Association)

Send registration form and payment to:

KATA
800 N. Somerset Ter, Apt 201
Olathe, KS 66062

Registration Deadline is **MARCH 15, 2011. REGISTRATION MUST REACH KATA BY THE DEADLINE.**

NO EXCEPTIONS. Register early...seats are limited.

NO walk-ins accepted on the days of the events.

Name: _____

Profession: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email: _____