



**[Hazel Archer-Ginsberg](#) – Founder of [Reverse Ritual](#) Understanding
Anthroposophy through the Rhythms of the Year.**

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Greetings Friend, Thank you for your interest.

I can offer evening lectures, full day or weekend workshops, on any topic that
interests your community.

**(I don't charge a fee; just travel expenses, & room & board; as everything I do is
given freely, in service to Anthroposophia.)**

Below is short list from my vast library of work:

What is Anthroposophy? An Experiential Discourse

What can the human being (anthropos) of today do to recognize our inherent wisdom (sophia) to access the source of spiritual knowledge, for our own inner development, and for the evolution of the earth and all of humanity?

What would it be like to support each other in community, as we strive to penetrate the mystery of our relationship with the spiritual world?

How does this 'Spiritual Science' built on the research of Rudolf Steiner, speak to the riddles of existence: our artistic needs, the truth of karma, the mystery of evil, life after death and so much more?

The Spiritual Guidance of the Individual and of Humanity' A Experiential Three Part Workshop

(Workshops can be taken as a whole or individually)

Session #1 – 10 am – 12 noon:

- Introductions
- The divine wisdom working in the human being in the 1st three years of life.
- Through inner striving we can contact again and consciously build on this wisdom which is connected to the Christ impulse.
- Activity- Biography work: Our 1st conscious memory – a preview of the "I".

Noon – 1:30 pm – Lunch

Session #2 – 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm:

- The childlike condition of humanity in ancient times, directed by higher spiritual beings.
- A look into the evolution of these guiding spirits –progressive as well as regressive –
- Revealing the necessity of the 'two kinds of evil'.

- The importance of Spiritual Science to avoid error.
- Activity – Labyrinth Walk

3:30 pm – 4 pm – Break

Session #3 – 4 pm – 6 pm:

- A survey of the Post-Atlantean age, our present epoch.
- The Christ connection with the progressive spiritual beings
- Modern science as the work of the regressive spiritual beings
- A peek into the future
- Activity – The Golden Legend & The Rose Cross Meditation: An artistic rendering

‘Preparation, Illumination & Initiation’ – The Rosy Cross

Incorporating **‘The Golden Legend’**, & the **Plant vs. Human Kingdoms**, To enliven our work with **‘The Rose Cross Meditation’**.

Using our head, hands & heart we will enact this powerful Rosicrucian tool given to us by Rudolf Steiner, as a soul path of initiation, using imaginative cognition to build spiritual etheric forces; a Metamorphoses of Self & of World.

From Necessity to Freedom – The Evolution of Human Consciousness, Social Sculpture & Experiential Discourse

How can I Co-Create with Destiny, to spin the thread of my life with integrity, to heal and clear the collective karma, & achieve my True Becoming?

From the vaporous cleft of Mount Parnassus, and the birth place of Greek Philosophy, to Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel, and the Holy Grail – From Prophecy to Warning, from Fate to Karma, From Destiny to Free Will.

What is YOUR life Question?

10 am – Doors Open

10:30 am – **Explore the legends of The Greek Moirae and the Nordic Norns, the Orphic Hymn and the Prose Poem Edda**

11:30 –**Song Circle** – To call in and to cut away

12:15 pm – **Lunch**

1:30 pm – **Scrying with the Sibyls – The Prophets and the Sistine Chapel...The evolving human consciousness...**

2:30 pm – **Socratic Questioning** – You have to ask the right question to get the right answer

3:15 pm – **Break**

3:30 pm – **Once Upon A Time NOW – The new story**

4 pm – **Weaving Past, Present and Future**

4:30 pm – **Rudolf Steiner’s poem: DESTINY**

5 pm – **End**

Cain and Abel: Building a Bridge between the ‘Two Streams’

Recognizing where we stand as individuals in the interrelationship between the two main groups of souls found in the Anthroposophical Movement, is a call connected with Rudolf Steiner’s core mission, his deed at the Christmas Conference, and our further work with the Etheric Christ as Lord of Karma.

In this experiential workshop we will enact a 'Mystery Pageant' exploring the karmic streams. Are you a Shepherd or a King; Vita Contemplativa or Vita Activa; Platonist or Aristotelian...?

Together we can unite the streams, to fulfill the Foundation Stone, and create a 'Wellspring of Spirit Reborn'.

"Let Freedom Ring" – Reclaiming the Wisdom of Columbia - Folk Soul of America
Presentation, Eurythmy, Art Exercise, Group Singing

Christian Rosenkreutz & the Mission of Gautama Buddha on Mars

Encountering the Inner Layers of the Earth as a Rosicrucian Christian Initiation, in relation to the Beatitudes and the 9 fold human being.

An overview, which is meant to tie together the seemingly diverse subjects of:

- The Interior of the Earth,
- A map of the Modern path of Initiation,
- The practical application of the occult meaning of The Sermon on the Mount,
- And a picture of the 7 & 9 fold Human Being

The Chymical Wedding: Christian Rosenkreutz: 'Granum Pectori Jesu Insitum'
Interactive Art Projections & Lecture

Festivals of the Year:

Holy Week & Easter/Spring:

- 1) The Mystery of Golgotha – Then & Now**
- 2) A Path to the Dawning**

Ascension: **Climbing Jacobs Ladder** – a lecture bringing into focus:

- ❖ The ascension of the soul of the earth as it breathes out in the springtime
- ❖ The mystery of the Ascension of Christ, Who is the Spirit of the Earth, is renewed – Christ as ‘Lord of Karma’
- ❖ The return of the earth back into the community of the stars
- ❖ Our connection to the elementals
- ❖ The Archangel Raphael
- ❖ The true meaning of death
- ❖ The relationship of the Ascension with the Transfiguration, & Whitsun with the Baptism
- ❖ A connection to Goethe’s Fairy Tale – The Green Snake & the Beautiful Lily

WHITSUN: **The festival of United Soul Endeavor** - a lecture revealing connections to:

- ❖ Shavuot, the Jewish Grain celebration
- ❖ Pentecost, the Greek tradition
- ❖ Festival of Flowers from the ancient mysteries
- ❖ The creation of our Free Individuality

Summer-Tide Fests:

- 1) From Summer Solstice to St. John’s-Tide
Cosmic Rapture Grounded in Jubilant Hearts**

Come join our Initiatory Workshop to discover the New Mysteries of St. Johns-Tide.

To pass the test of Summer we will explore many questions:

*How do we stand wakefully within the sublime mysteries of the Summer-Tide, to consciously embody 'the spiritual wisdom of the gods'?

*Who is the mysterious Archangel of Summer?

*Who is John the Baptist? What do his sayings "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." And "He must increase, but I must decrease." really mean?

* What is the secret to healing the 'soul-fever' so prevalent in society today?

*What is the mystery of the Dragon-fly, & other elemental beings?

* How can we understand the 'Cycle of the Year as Breathing Process of the Earth'?

Together we will work to strengthen our true "I", enlivening our will forces with various social-artistic exercises:

Folk Eurythmy

Questions to the Universe

2) 'He must Increase, but I must Decrease' – Who is John the Baptist?

Lectures for **Michaelmas** or on **the Being Michael**:

1) **“Iron Sharpens Iron”**

2) **‘The Fiery Thought King of the Universe; Michael Beckoning’**

3) **Michaelmas and the Horn of Plenty – Fall Festivals Then and Now**

4) **Michael and the Soul Forces**

5) Fall festivals: **"Bringing in the Sheaves"** a look at harvest traditions on the wheel of the year

All Souls Festivals: on the life between **death & re-birth** including:

1) **Soul to Soul** – a history of our relationship with the dead

❖ The Mystery Schools of ancient Sumeria

❖ The secret festival of Thesmophoria

❖ the Eleusinian mysteries

❖ Orpheus, Pythagoras, Plato, Socrates

❖ Spiritualism & Mediumship

❖ How to communicate with the dead according to Rudolf Steiner

2) **Earthly Death / Cosmic Life**

Who we have been,

Who we are,

Who we are becoming

& where we are going...

What are the origins & purpose of “Halloween” ...?

3) **A Journey Through the Planetary Spheres -**

Starting on earth at the grave, we follow the life of the soul after death, thru Kamaloca, & the 7 wandering stars, into the fixed Zodiac & Devachan, then at the 'Midnight Hour' back into incarnation. (This can be a lecture alone or combined with an actual experiential journey)

4) **A performance of 'The Descent of Inanna'**- a Modern Myth from Sumeria

5) **The Connection Between Epidemics, the Souls of the Dead, and the Spiritual World** with **Hazel Archer-Ginsberg** and Raven Garland, Eurythmist **VIDEO RECORDING HERE**

6) **Festivals for the Dead, the Unborn and the Evolution of Earth – Then and Now** with **Hazel Archer-Ginsberg** and Eurythmist Raven Garland **VIDEO RECORDING HERE**

A series of **Holy Nights** offerings.

"...When the Two Become One...The Greatest Story Ever Told" A comparison of the Luke & Matthew Gospels in story form - Group Art project: Turning the inside out, & the outside in.

A series of talks on **Eclipses of the Sun & Moon**, Including a Pageant: **["From Light Through Darkness into New Light"](#)**

Invoking the Practical Alchemy of the Celtic Triple Goddess Brigid – To Purify, Awaken, & Galvanize Your Head, Heart, and Hands

Lifting the Veil of the New Isis— an interactive multi-media performance

A series of **Guided Meditations**:

- ❖ Ostara and The April Fool
- ❖ Cosmic Heart
- ❖ Grounding Tree
- ❖ A piece of the puzzle
- ❖ The Inner Sanctum
- ❖ Spring Equinox
- ❖ Summer Solstice

This is just a partial list. I am open to hearing your thoughts & suggestions

One of my areas of expertise, besides the Wheel of the Year as seen from various cultural perspectives, is creating custom events for every milestone, & Rites-of-Passage ceremonies. My [web site](#) & blog give a good indication of this work.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

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