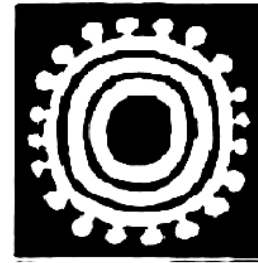


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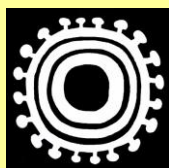
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June 2009

Hi Art Therapy Alliance Members!

As you will see in this issue, there are many exciting happenings and news taking place in the world of art therapy and with many Art Therapy Alliance members. I hope that you will take time to check them all out by visiting the links included within this newsletter.

In April, our group celebrated its one year anniversary and shortly after this milestone we reached over 500 members! And we are still growing!

Thank you to everyone who sent in submissions to include for this issue. Keep them coming! Look for the Fall Art Therapy Alliance newsletter to be out around September. If you have something you would like to share, announce, or promote please send it to info@arttherapyalliance.org.

Enjoy!

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Art Therapy Alliance Meets Facebook



In May, the Art Therapy Alliance joined the [Facebook](#) movement by creating a Fan Page. If you are on Facebook, you can become a fan and show your support through visiting [this link](#).

Art Therapy Alliance Facebook Fans receive updates and can post news, events, photos, feedback, discussions, and links that are of interest to the art therapy community.

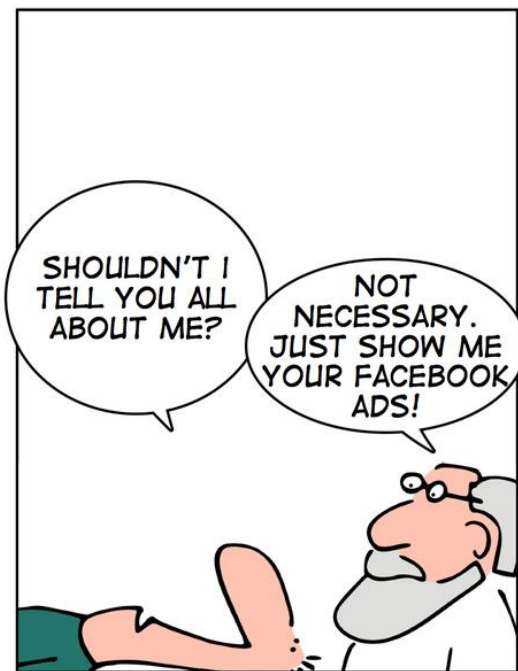
While [LinkedIn](#) is specifically a professional-based networking site and home of the Art Therapy Alliance's group and linking to other colleagues in the field, Facebook's audience is much larger and also has a strong art therapy presence. Facebook Groups such as the [International Art Therapy Organization](#) (IATO) which has reached over 1,000 members in less than six months is an amazing testament to the community of art therapists seeking connection and information through this site.

As art therapists navigate the web, many LinkedIn colleagues and Art Therapy Alliance members are also Facebook users. Having an Art Therapy Alliance Fan Page seemed like a great crossover idea to help increase art therapy's visibility within the social media scene. [Become a fan today!](#)

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One World, Many Visions...Get Ready for: The International Art Therapy Organization (IATO)

One world, many visions...working together to create an inclusive and sustainable future for art therapy.

Visit: www.internationalarttherapy.org, enjoy the short film below in the spirit of IATO's mission... and get ready!

While the website is under construction during the next few weeks, you can join the dialogue at the [International Art Therapy Group on Facebook](#). Meet others from around the world who have a passion for the field of art therapy, therapeutic art making, and art for health, wellness, and social transformation, share resources and research, and learn more about how art is changing lives, every day and everywhere. Contribute to the discussion board, post events, photos, and videos, and become part of a network that includes creative individuals from every continent.

You can also subscribe to [Art Therapy News @ Twitter](#) to get the latest news on international art therapy, stories about visual arts, creativity, and health, announcements about educational opportunities and conferences, and updates on IATO and its members and affiliate organizations. Get on the mailing list for the [Healing Arts Newsletter](#) to receive links to articles on arts therapies research, media, and announcements. If you want to be notified about IATO news, send an email to artchangeslives@gmail.com, with "IATO" in the subject line.



[Click here](#) to view IATO's film *Art Therapy-One World*

Upcoming Events

ExpressiveMedia, Inc. announces the

Institute for the Arts in Healing

A Weekend of Workshops with Pioneer Practitioners

INTEGRATING THE ARTS IN THERAPY

art • drama • music • dance • poetry • play

July 10 – 12, 2009, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center / Alexandria, Virginia

For more information: www.expressivemedia.org/iah

Expressive Arts in Social Action: Peace-ing Our World Together

August 12–15, 2009

Hosted by Lesley University in Cambridge, MA

The International Expressive Arts Therapy Association invites you to be part of an inspiring, exciting, international gathering, as expressive arts therapists, expressive arts educators and consultants, expressive artists, activists, and innovators from around the world converge in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to celebrate the journey of Expressive Arts in Social Action: Peace-ing Our World Together. IEATA is an international professional association dedicated to the integrative use of the arts for transformation and change. Learn more about the 2009 IEATA Conference here:

www.lesley.edu/info/ieata2009.

II Latin American Art Therapy Conference/II Congreso Latino Americano de Arte Terapia

August 20, 21, 22, 2009, Santiago, Chile

The arts as a therapeutic modality are growing every day in Latin America. We have worked hard to promote them among other professionals. This conference will be an opportunity to collaborate, to share and to disseminate the value of the arts as a healing method. Visit the conference website here:

www.congresoarteterapia.uchile.cl

28th Annual Buckeye Art Therapy Association (BATA) Symposium: Art & Soul

September 11-12, 2009, Dublin/Columbus, OH

Keynotes: Bruce L. Moon, Ph.D., ATR-BC and Cathy Moon, MA, ATR-BC

For more information visit: www.batasymposium.org

10th European Arts Therapies Conference

September 16-19, 2009, London, UK

THE SPACE BETWEEN the potential for change

The Central School of Speech & Drama, Embassy Theatre

64 Eton Avenue, Swiss Cottage NW3 3HY

United Kingdom

For more information: http://ecarte.info/Conference_2009/index_conference2009_1.html

2009 American Art Therapy Association (AATA) Annual Conference

November 18-22, 2009, Dallas, TX

Look for more details in the next Alliance newsletter re: 2nd Annual Art Therapy Alliance Meet & Greet!

For more information about AATA's 40th Anniversary Conference visit: www.aataconference.org

3rd International Scientific and Training Conference

ARTS THERAPIES in Medicine and Education

November 20-22, 2009, Lodz / Poland

The Academy of Humanities and Economics in Lodz

Lodz 90-222, Rewolucji 1905 r. nr 52

For more information: www.wshe.lodz.pl/AwMiE_particulars.pdf

***Do you have an event you want Art Therapy Alliance members to know about?
Send it to info@arttherapyalliance.org.***

Art Therapy Alliance Member News & Announcements



Erin Brumleve- Call for Entries @ <http://www.erinbrumleve.com/yourartgallery.html>

Denver Art Therapy Co, LLC is pleased to announce our virtual gallery!!! If you have an art therapy piece you would like to share please email Erin your image in a reasonably sized jpeg file, along with the image title, date, and medium. You can also include your name if you choose - but if you prefer to remain anonymous that's okay too. We would really love it if you could also share a few words about how your process, or explain the meaning of your piece, or share how art/art therapy has helped you overcome obstacles, face difficult emotions, etc. Visit Denver Art Therapy Co., LLC at <http://www.erinbrumleve.com>



Nancy Gershman, Editor @ www.opentohope.com/grief-art-and-hope

The Open to Hope Foundation, the grief support network started by internationally known grief experts, Drs. Gloria and Heidi Horsley, is launching its first art blog—featuring stories and artwork by the Healing and Healed to inspire art-making by those coping with emotional pain from loss, remorse and regrets. We also want to encourage discourse and discovery among art therapists and prescriptive artists (those who custom create artwork for a single individual or family) about your therapeutic work as it relates to art-making. E-mail stories and artwork (with permission, of course) to nancy@griefartandhope.com. For more information, contact Nancy at 773-255-4677 (CST).



Pam Ullmann invites you to join a new clinical forum specifically geared for art

therapists who want to share and discuss clinical cases and other professional issues. This is an online peer supervision forum whereby everyone can all contribute to, share insights, reflect on our clinical cases, and help each other. Please check it out and pass the word around. The address is <http://atps.forumcircle.com>.



Susan Boyes- Re-launched her newly designed website for Center for Creative Growth <http://www.centerforcreativegrowth.com/>, a counseling practice that helps people find solutions to problems by using their own creativity in Ann Arbor, MI.



Trini Selman created the [Creative Arts Therapy in Latin America - Terapias Creativas en Latinoamérica](#) group on LinkedIn. This networking group is for creative arts therapists around the world and others interested in the arts as a form of therapy. The idea is to promote networking and to gain awareness of the development of the creative arts therapies in Latin America and Spain.



Cathy Malchiodi announces that she will be teaching Transformation and Transcendence at Times of Trauma at Prescott College in Phoenix, AZ August 5 and 6, 2009. The Third Noble Truth of Buddhism tells us that all human suffering can be transformed and healed. This course explores how art can be a transformative agent in recovery from trauma in children and adults and blends theories and concepts from spiritual traditions, neuroscience, and creativity. Participants will learn a three-stage,

evidence-based model through discussion, media presentations, and immersion in art making and imaginal processes.

Do you have news or an announcement you would like to share with other Art Therapy Alliance members? Send it to info@arttherapyalliance.org!

Spotlight: Community Open Art Studios

ArtWorks

www.artworkscommunity.org

From the ArtWorks website: ArtWorks was started in 2007 by a group of Chicago artists who passionately believe that the arts can strengthen community. ArtWorks is dedicated to serving as a bridge between diverse groups of people. Through the arts and cultural exchange, we work toward personal empowerment and meaningful social change. Our aim is to foster the development of understanding and compassion between all members of the community, including those marginalized due to mental, physical, or social differences.



[Click here](#) to view a film about ArtWorks

The Giving Gallery

www.srgivinggallery.com

From the Giving Gallery website: An online art gallery dedicated to uniting artists who believe in making a difference in the world through ART. 50% of all proceeds from the sale of artwork purchased from the Giving Gallery will be donated to help global efforts as well as help sustain open art studios in the community.

The GIVING GALLERY Presents:

Running On heART: 13 Cities in 7 Days!

A cross country journey raising awareness and funds for struggling open art studios in our communities

In order to raise awareness for Open Art Studios and spread the word about their power to bring community members together we have decided to turn a car into a national community art project. More information here:

<http://www.giveforward.org/fundraiser.html>



[Click here](#) to view a film about Giving Gallery



The Turner Center for the Arts

www.turnercenterforthearts.org

From the Turner Center website: The Turner Center is an art studio for adults with disabilities. Every person has the right to, and need for, creative artistic endeavors. With that in mind, we strive to create an open, warm, safe environment where creativity can thrive. Instead of focusing on technical prowess, Turner Center focuses on the many benefits of creative self-expression.

[Become a fan](#) of the Turner Center on Facebook or [follow them](#) on Twitter!

Art Therapy Alliance Members on the Web



Bob Schoenholtz

Bob's website, The Inward Eye, <http://www.theinwardeye.com> includes information on workshops, descriptions, articles, and general information about his practice in art therapy, counseling, and Interactive Guided Imagery(SM). His blog, Knowing Imagination, <http://www.knowingimagination.com> includes musings about the power of the imagination.



Ron Huxley

Ron is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist currently practicing on the Central California Coast. He specializes in trauma, attachment and nontraditional families (like divorced, step, and adoptive families). He is the author of the book "Love and Limits: Achieving a Balance in Parenting" and has been in the field of parenting and mental health for 2 decades. Ron's blog is The Parenting Toolbox- <http://parentingtoolbox.wordpress.com>.



Poppy Scheibel

Poppy is an art therapist and founding Director at the Institute of Creative Growth in Sarasota, Florida. You can follow Poppy on Twitter- <http://twitter.com/PoppyATR> for art therapy news, inspirational quotes, and other helpful information.



Elizabeth Beck

San Francisco Art Therapist and Blogger Liz Beck writes on <http://www.lizbeck.net> about art therapy issues, new technology and issues within the realm of psychology/counseling.



Judy Weiser- Judy recently created the [PhotoTherapy, Therapeutic Photography, Photo Art Therapy, and VideoTherapy](#) group on Facebook. According to the group's description, this group "is for all who are interested in how photographs communicate their meaning nonverbally, unconsciously, and differently for each viewer -- regardless of whatever artistic attributes these might also accidentally contain -- and how people not only use photographs to help narrate their lives, but also use them to help others (or themselves) by increasing awareness of the power of photographs to emotionally communicate beyond any capacity of words to convey."

Art Therapy Alliance Website
www.arttherapyalliance.org

Art Therapy Alliance Group Page on LinkedIn
<http://www.linkedin.com/e/gis/87161>

Keep up to date on art therapy news, member news, announcements, and check out the member directory through visiting the [Art Therapy Alliance website](#), LinkedIn group page, and the [Art Therapy Alliance Fan Page on Facebook](#). Submissions welcome for future newsletters and website. E-mail to info@arttherapyalliance.org for more information!

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