

Special Event **Gertrud Mueller Nelson**

Lecture: Oct. 30 (7-9 PM) Royal Alberta Museum Theatre

Workshop: Oct. 31 (10AM-3:30 PM) St. Stephen's College,
University of Alberta Campus, 8810- 112 Street



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Fairytales and myths have risen out of the collective unconscious of all cultures and ages. They represent the language of the "collective dream," and were never meant to be stories just for children, but were told by gifted storytellers to adult listeners. Unfortunately, when we adopted the truths of the scientific world, we threw away the wisdom of fairytales and consigned them to the nursery. Until we find the fairytale that belongs to us, and make it conscious, the mythic power of that story will control us in ways we don't realize.

In her lecture, Gertrud Mueller Nelson will tell the stories of "Briar Rose" and "The Handless Maiden," and discuss the wisdom that can be found there. Then, in the workshop, participants will further unknot the threads of understandings in the two fairytales to help discover insight and strength for their own lives.

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Gertrud Mueller Nelson is a published author/illustrator and former teacher who also creates stained glass work and silver jewelry. Mueller Nelson studied at the C. G. Jung Institute in Zürich, and now gives public lectures and workshops. She lives in San Diego, and is the proud Oma of three small grandchildren. Publications include *Here All Dwell Free: Stories to Heal the Wounded Feminine* and *To Dance With God: Family Ritual and Community Celebration*.

Admission to Lecture: \$20.00 (members) & \$30.00 (non-members)

Admission to Workshop: \$120.00 (members) & \$150.00 (non-members)

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