Our mission is to enrich lives.
Our vision is that all might experience God through discovery and transformation.

WELCOME TO GHOST RANCH

Long before the Spanish came, the Ancient Ones knew the majestic Cerro Pedernal and the basin it dominates as a sacred space of peace and spiritual power. At Ghost Ranch, held tightly within the embrace of 230 million-year-old red and yellow cliff walls, many feel a sense of belonging, a timeless connection, a feeling of coming home.

For 61 years, rooted in progressive Presbyterian mission—all faiths and none, sharing a questing spirit and an openness to the compelling beauty and spiritual power, united by land—people have come here for exploration, renewal and transformation.

Immerse yourself in the community of vast, safe space to nourish and fortify your body, mind and soul. Come, we invite you, please join us.
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CLICK the “Register Now” button at the bottom of the description or the top of the right-hand column. Visa, MasterCard & Discover are accepted or the option of PayPal may be used for American Express.

REGISTER BY MAIL
DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM from our website. The link to the PDF is at the bottom of each retreat page. Use the print button from your browser’s toolbar. Print the form, fill it in manually and send by mail. If you scan and send by email, your credit card information is not secure. Return the form to:
Ghost Ranch Registrar, 280 Private Drive 1708, Abiquiu, NM 87510

REGISTER BY PHONE
Call the registrar at 505.685.1001 or 505.685.1017. Available Sunday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. MDT.

REGISTER EARLY to ensure your lodging preference. Limited rooms with private bath available.
ALL-INCLUSIVE RATES

Our retreat price structure packages tuition, course materials*, lodging and meals together in a single fee. Prices are presented for each type of lodging that is available for the retreat you select. All rates are per person, double occupancy unless otherwise specified. Single occupancy may be reserved for an additional $50 per night when space is available. *Note: Some courses (especially studio courses and plein air painting courses) may have an additional material list or expense.

Saturday Arrivals and Stayovers

2017 Weeklong Workshops & Retreats typically begin on Sunday and end on Saturday. Consider the benefits of adding a day at the beginning or end of your program.

Give yourself permission to rest and reclaim Sabbath.

Allow more time to settle in, digest the expansive landscape and deeply feel a renewal of energy and clarity of perception.

Arrive early to rest, refresh and acclimate before the Sunday evening orientation. Reservations required, overnight lodging rates apply. Certain weekends offer special concerts or gatherings on Saturday nights.

A SAMPLE DAY

Unplug and Breathe

7:30-8:30 a.m.
Breakfast in the Dining Hall

9:00 a.m.-Noon
Workshop Session or R&R activity

Noon-1:00 p.m.
Lunch in the Dining Hall

1:30-5:30 p.m.
Soak up the Ghost Ranch landscape, hike, walk the Labyrinth, visit the Library, or Museums, take a tour or trail ride. Explore! Rest! See pages 14 and 15 for optional activities.

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Dinner in the Dining Hall

7:00 p.m.
Most retreats offer evening sessions, especially during weekend workshops.
RUSTIC LODGING CHOICES

Ghost Ranch offers rustic lodging reflective of its origins as a working ranch. All units provide breathtaking vistas of colorful sandstone cliffs, cottonwoods and distant mountains.

Guest lodging is free from phones, televisions, internet and alarm clocks. Rooms are basic, no frills, clean and comfortable. Cell phone service is very limited and Wi-Fi access is available only at certain locations around the Ranch. If you need to make a telephone call, we suggest you bring a credit card.

All lodging options are within walking distance of classroom buildings, the Dining Hall, Library and other structures via non-paved roads. Expect loose gravel and uneven terrain.

In all lodging options, if you do not register with a companion, a roommate will be assigned to you in a room with two or more beds. Single occupancy may be reserved for an additional $50 per night when space is available.

- **PRIVATE BATH** Two occupants share a room (two beds) and one bathroom.
- **SHARED BATH** Occupants of two rooms (two or more beds in each room) share one bathroom.
- **COMMUNAL BATH & STUDENT** Dorm-style rooms with a communal bath down the hall or in another building. Mesa level communal bath are our most rustic and affordable.
- **CAMPING** Our campground has facilities for tent, camper or RV camping. Meals are not included in the camping rate.
- **COMMUTER RATES** We welcome participants who choose to stay off-site and commute to the Ranch for their workshop. Commuter Rate is 50% of the Private Bath rate and includes workshop tuition, materials fees, lunch and dinner. Rio Arriba County residents receive an additional 5% off the Commuter Rate.

Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to those with accessibility requirements.
REST & RECREATION
You Choose

Creating balance is a lifelong, intentional process. With Rest & Recreation (R&R) at Ghost Ranch, you have the choice to practice self-care, find stillness or head out for an adventure. It’s all about discovering the right mix of relaxation and fun.

We hope you will connect with the power of nature and the rhythm of peace our 21,000 acres offer. Everything is optional. There is an abundance of opportunity.

Find the balance between quiet and play that is restorative for your true nature. Activities vary by week, depending on staffing and seasonal availability.

Private Bath: $1,095; Shared Bath: $915; Communal Bath: $765; Student: $695; Camping: $375 (no meals)

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE:

• Guided hikes and meditative walks
• Outdoor adventure offerings like kayaking on the lake
• Wellness/yoga offerings
• Choice of a Georgia O’Keeffe Landscape Tour or Archaeology Tour
• Open Art Studio (June 19-August 5)
• Access to the Ghost Ranch Anthropology and Paleontology Museums, Library, hiking trails, pool, labyrinth & more
• Lots of good humor and fun, building a sense of community with others
Open Studio

June 19-August 5
Coordinators: Juliana Crownover, Robin Keck

Open Art Studio space is available to guests of all ages during the afternoon (typical non-class hours).

In Open Art Studio you may:
• Paint and draw using pastels, stone carve and explore other mediums
• See demos about different techniques and mediums

Wellness Team

June 19-August 5
Guides: Sharon Edwards, Laurie Magoon, Susan Weber

To enhance your overall health and well-being, the Wellness Team offers some of the following:
• Yoga offerings
• Contemplative prayer
• Conversations on reclaiming Sabbath and different health and spirituality topics
• Guided hikes

Bodywork & Massage

Offered Year-Round, Tuesday-Saturday
Coordinator: Susan Weber

While you are at Ghost Ranch, we invite you to schedule a bodywork session or series of sessions to support your wellness journey.

Nationally certified, licensed massage therapists offer massage, integrative bodywork and spa treatments daily. Call ahead or make reservations at the Welcome Center when you arrive.
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Ride through the landscape made famous by Georgia O’Keeffe. We have a ride that will fit your experience and your adventure level. Reserve your ride early.

Georgia O’Keeffe Landscape Tours-Motorbus or Walking
Tour the landscape and see the actual sites of Georgia O’Keeffe’s paintings. Visit GhostRanch.org to reserve your space.

Hiking Trails – GhostRanch.org for maps
Several trails of varying distances and difficulty levels.

Two Museums – Anthropology & Paleontology
Learn the deep history of the Southwest region, from Triassic Period to the rock shelter sites of the Gallina and other ancient tribes.

Library
Open 24-hours, this quiet, comfortable historic adobe building was once home to the Robert Wood Johnson family (Johnson & Johnson), built for their stays at Ghost Ranch.

Massage
Renewal by massage promotes health and wholeness. We feature nationally certified, licensed therapists.

Labyrinth, Karesansui Garden & Water Wheel
In this place of spirit, take time to be still and listen. Walk the path of the labyrinth (modeled on the design in Chartres Cathedral), sit in contemplation at the Karesansui (Zen) Garden or Water Wheel for prayer, reflection and mindfulness.
Archaeology Tour
A walking tour to archaeological sites on our 21,000 acre property.

Paleontology of Ghost Ranch Tour
Tour the original quarry site and step back in time geologically to understand the significance of the little dinosaur *Coelophysis* and learn about exciting new discoveries.

Movies at Ghost Ranch Tour
Visit the sites where many movies were filmed at Ghost Ranch including Cowboys and Aliens, City Slickers, 3:10 to Yuma and more.

Ropes Courses & Climbing Wall
Whether you want an adventure to encourage teamwork and problem solving or to test your personal limits, opportunities abound on our High and Low Ropes Adventure Courses and Climbing Wall.

Abiquiu Lake Waterfront
Explore the vivid landscapes by canoe, kayak or stand-up paddle boards.

Archery
Come shoot a bullseye at Ghost Ranch!

Private Tours:
Available year-round by special arrangement for an additional fee.

Contact Karen Butts at karenb@GhostRanch.org or 505.685.1016

Offered Through Late November
“My husband and I went last week to Ghost Ranch to take a class on Chacoan culture with Martha Yates PhD. We are so pleased we did this with Martha. She took us to all the major ruins in the park which are AMAZING! We learned so much more than just driving in and going around on our own.”

5 of 5 stars, TripAdvisor—Reviewed by parkvillekc
MUSEUM SERIES & EXCURSIONS

Four Corners Ancestral Puebloan Excursion
Sunday, September 3 to Tuesday, September 12

Dr. Martha Yates  G17SW931X

Double Occupancy: $2,295; Single Occupancy: $2,795

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes lodging for 3 nights at Ghost Ranch and six nights on the road, all meals except for all six dinners on the road, tour fees, program and excursion transportation.

Canyon de Chelly, Chaco Canyon, Mesa Verde, Hovenweep, Aztec Great House, Chimney Rock ancient astronomical observatory and Ute Mountain Ute Reservation. These are just some of the remarkable ancient places you will visit. Three nights are spent at Ghost Ranch for background lectures and free time, and seven days on the road. You will see awe-inspiring views, Chaco’s monumental buildings, the cliff dwellings of Ute Mountain and Mesa Verde, the stunning masonry of Hovenweep as well as hike deep into Canyon de Chelly in Arizona to visit its cliff dwellings. This trip is for those who can hike at high altitude and can negotiate ladders of 20 to 25 feet.
Paleontology at Ghost Ranch
Sunday, July 30 to Saturday, August 5
Alex Downs G17SW811
Private Bath: $1,450; Shared Bath: $1,270; Communal Bath: $1,120, Student $1,050; Camping $730

Excavate dinosaur fossils in the world-renowned quarries of Ghost Ranch. *Coelophysis*, *Vancleavea*, *Effigia okeeffae*, are some of the names given to discoveries that have changed our thinking about the ancient creatures that roamed North America. Collect vertebrate fossils during the day and clean and preserve fossils in the evening.

Archaeological Excavation at Ghost Ranch
(Week 1) Sunday, July 9 to Saturday, July 15
(Week 2) Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 22
Museum Faculty G17SW731 & G17SW741
Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,145, Student $1,095; Camping: $775
Take both weeks and receive a 15% discount.

Excavate a rock shelter dating to the period of the hunter and gatherer. Unearth bone tools, axes, points and fire pits. Last year shells from the Pacific traded by the ancients were found. Work in the field under shade or help in the lab to label and preserve the artifacts. Evening lectures, discussions or short excursions are included.

Chacoan World Excursion Road Trip
Monday, May 22 to Friday, May 26
Monday, September 18 to Friday, September 22
Dr. Martha Yates G17SW941
Double Occupancy: $1,200; Single Occupancy: $1,450
ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes lodging for 4 nights at Ghost Ranch historic cottages or scheduled venue, all meals except for 3 meals while on the road, tour fees, program and excursion transportation.

Immerse yourself in the Chaco phenomenon, its mysteries, its ancient astronomical observatories, the Great Kivas of Aztec and Casa Rinconada, the Great Houses of Pueblo Bonito and Kin Kletso. Begin with a day of introductions at Ghost Ranch.
Then, two days/one night on the road, one day to the ancient observatory of Chimney Rock and Aztec Great House and the next day to Chaco Canyon with the final night at Ghost Ranch for discussion.

**Ancient Sites, Ancient Waters**
Sunday, October 8 to Saturday, October 14

*Martha Yates G17SW1021*  
Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,165, Student: $1,095; Camping: $775  

Adventure to ancient pueblos along the Rio Chama and to petroglyph sites along the Rio Grande. Hike into a spectacular 13th century Puebloan settlement high on a mesa overlooking La Jolla and Abiquiu Lake. Visit Posi-Owinge Pueblo, where people of the 1,300 and 1,400’s used the nearby hot springs of Ojo Caliente, where we will soak. Two hikes are strenuous; others are easy to moderate. Occasional evening gatherings.

**Rio Grande Pueblo Winter Solstice Feasts & Dances**  
Saturday, Dec. 23 to Thursday, Dec. 28

*Martha Yates G17SW712*  
Private Bath: $1,355; Shared Bath: $1,115; Communal Bath: $995  

Winter Solstice in the seasonal cycle is the time for the seeds to rest, when the shortest days pass into the longer, when thanks are given for the change of dark into light. It is a revered time for the Rio Grande Pueblos. See the winter dances of the Pueblos. Among the possibilities are the Buffalo dance at Jemez Pueblo, the Deer Dance at Taos Pueblo, Comanche Dance at Tesuque Pueblo and the Turtle Dance at Ohkay-Owingeh Pueblo.

“We are still raving to all our friends about our wonderful tour and thank you again for doing such a great job. Looking forward to our next outing from Ghost Ranch.”

— Richard & Laurel Morris, Participants in Chacoan World Excursion
SERVICE CORPS

ADULT SERVICE CORPS

Coordinators: Billie Rogers, Dennis Smith, Chris Jenkins

Are you interested in learning or using woodwork- ing skills, helping out in the library, sprucing up the grounds or repairing furniture, all while making new friends? Give 25 hours of service per week (about 5 hours per day) in exchange for communal bath or campground lodging. Service Corps t-shirt included. Upgrade lodging for an additional fee.

Communal Bath: $295 includes all meals
Camping: $165 includes lunches only

2017 Weeks:
Sunday-Friday
June 18-24

Sunday-Saturday
June 25-July 1
July 2-8
July 9-15
July 16-22
July 23-29
July 30-August 5

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

$425 FOR YOUTH & ADULT CHAPERONES

Includes communal bath lodging, meals, program and activity fees. A 10% discount is available for groups of 15 or more. Contact lauriem@GhostRanch.org or call 505.685.1019.

The Youth Service Corps program provides middle school and high school youth groups an opportunity to engage in meaningful service work.

Youth work an average of twenty hours. Service work includes projects at Ghost Ranch and at least one day out into the greater northern New Mexican communities surrounding Ghost Ranch, providing enriching and engaging cultural educational experiences with opportunities for groups to participate in team building activities and Outdoor Adventure offerings during the week.

2017 Weeks:
Sunday-Saturday
June 18-24
July 2-8
July 9-15
July 16-22
July 23-29
While adults spend mornings and evenings immersed in a workshop of their choice, youth spend mornings and evenings experiencing all kinds of new activities under the guidance of our trained staff. Some adult workshops have afternoon or all-day schedules; please note these times when registering so as to make arrangements for child care during the periods that have no youth activities.

**FREE FOR YOUTH UNDER 3**

The Family Center is a safe, comfortable place for children under the age of 3 to play and rest. Child care is not provided. Spontaneous co-ops of parents and relatives are often organized.

**$250 FOR YOUTH AGES 3-14**

Includes meals | $150 for campers–no meals

**$450 FOR YOUTH AGES 15-18**

Includes meals | $250 for campers–no meals

Rates above apply to youth grades 10-12. Youth must enroll in one of the following, rates apply to either selection.

1. One of our scheduled workshops OR
2. Senior High Youth Initiative—see page 47.

**Activity Themes**

Expressive Arts | Peacemaking | Outdoor Adventure | Spirituality Activities & Discussions
Exploring Cultural Gifts of Northern New Mexico
Creating Community Among Diverse Groups
Environmental Stewardship | Fun & Games
Your Invitation to Redefine Sabbath

Ghost Ranch and the Center for Living Sabbath are partnering in an initiative to redefine the word Sabbath. Our goal is to shift society’s dependency on action and accomplishment to a greater understanding of the benefits and rewards of rest. The soul-draining pace of our always-connected lifestyle is stealing the joy right out of our lives. And the healing balm to this malady is to simply grant oneself the permission to rest.

While here, we invite you to partake in Sabbath time discussions to learn and recapture the rhythm of rest.

Our lead guide on this mission is Wayne Muller, an executive leadership mentor, therapist, minister, community advocate, consultant, public speaker and bestselling author of several books. A graduate of Harvard Divinity School, he has spent the last thirty-five years working with people suffering abuse, alcoholism, poverty, illness and loss. With his book, Sabbath, Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives, Muller has outlined the lifesaving prescription to recalibrate our being to the joy and refuge of Sabbath.

Register through Ghost Ranch
Creating Spaciousness: Sabbath Time Practice for Faith Community Leaders October 25-29, P.76

Register with Wayne Muller—LivingSabbath.org CEU’s have been applied for.
Sabbath & the Incarnated Life July 5-9
Relationship as Sabbatical September 13-17
Sabbath Retreat December 6-10
Located two miles from the main campus, Casa del Sol is dedicated to deep spiritual contemplation.

Casa del Sol hosts many workshops that are conducive to small group work and contemplative space. These offerings are designated with the sun symbol beside the title throughout the description pages.
Sunday, May 28 to Friday, June 2

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 5 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 11 meals.

A Red Book of One’s Own

Nina Ross G17A611

Private Bath: $1,195; Shared Bath: $1,045; Communal Bath: $920, Student: $860; Camping: $630

Carl Jung had a secret book of his dreams and imagery only recently shared with the public, *The Red Book*. He felt that everyone could have their own Red Book by following their dreams, imagination and visual imagery. In this course, participants will have the opportunity to create a book of their own by exploring their inner world.

Landscape of the HeART: A Journey of Prayer & Self Discovery

Kelly Conkling G17CD8611

Double occupancy at Casa del Sol
Private Bath: $1,180; Shared Bath: $1,030; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,295; Camping: $615

The creation of images, when approached as a form of prayer, can give the Divine another way to speak to us and give us another way to respond. It is a shutting down of the logical mind to allow the heart to communicate in a tangible way through color, shape and images. No prior art experience is needed to pray in this way. All one needs is an open heart and a willing spirit.
LITERALLY LETTERS
and Celebration of Art

Sunday, June 4 to Saturday, June 10

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

Watercolor & Calligraphy Technique Sampler Book

Kristen Doty G17A621
Private Bath: $1,450; Shared: $1,270; Communal: $1,120, Student: $1,050; Camping: $715

Learn basic techniques or brush up your existing watercolor skills with a series of exercises. A little color mixing and theory (and how to avoid mud) will be combined with lettering methods and easy illustration techniques. Your exercises will be sewn together using a simple Japanese binding to form a book for future reference.

Calligraphic Abstractions

Sherrie Lovler G17A622
Private Bath: $1,430; Shared Bath: $1,250; Communal Bath: $1,100, Student: $1,030; Camping: $695

This abstract painting class uses poetry as our starting point and calligraphic strokes as our way. Included are studies in the quality of line, size of strokes, shapes, direction of energy, color, value, and texture. Connect to the flow of your intuition as you paint and write poetry, further opening the pathways that make creativity happen.

Painting with Pizzazz for Oil & Acrylic Painters

Louise Minks G17A623
Private Bath: $1,440; Shared Bath: $1,260; Communal Bath: $1,110, Student: $1,040; Camping: $705

Within this landscape that provides electric inspiration, find new ways to energize your paintings and bring fresh liveliness to your work. Push your boundaries, experiment and encourage your individuality to strengthen your art. Work with a limited palette but unlimited expression. Some basic painting experience is preferred.
Photography & the Art of Seeing

Jeri Burzin  G17A624

Private Bath: $1,450; Shared Bath: $1,270; Communal Bath: $1,120, Student: $1,050; Camping: $715

“Nothing is less real than realism. Details are confusing. It is only by selection, by elimination, by emphasis, that we get at the real meaning of things.” Georgia O’Keeffe’s quote is the foundation for this workshop. Explore the art of seeing: What is it that we are trying to capture? How does selection, elimination, removing the clutter help us get at the real meaning of things?

Geology of the Southwest

Lincoln Hollister  G17SW621

Private Bath: $1,490; Shared Bath: $1,310; Communal Bath: $1,160, Student: $1,090; Camping: $755

Within a short distance of Ghost Ranch are several spectacular geology localities. These include the Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary sequence of the Colorado Plateau, the Valles Caldera, the Taos Volcanic Field and the Rio Grande Rift. Take three full-day excursions and one half-day hike to view these geologic areas. Some walking on uneven trails is required. Participants collect samples on the excursions and these will be the basis for rock and mineral identification sessions. One college-level course in geology is recommended, but not required.

Rest & Recreation  G17R&R621

Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.
Sunday, June 11 to Saturday, June 17

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) at Casa del Sol and 17 meals.

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**Sketch Journaling - Your Vision Journal**

**Susan Guevara**  G17CDS631

Private Bath: $1,465; Shared Bath: $1,285; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,610; Camping: $785

Are you deeply moved by what you see and feel when traveling? Do you wish you could tell the story of your trip by using art? One doesn’t need to be an accomplished artist to capture a mood or memory in a quick gesture drawing or wash of color. All it takes is the willingness to relax and play. Find your feelings through pen and paint as you create a visual story of your journey.

Sunday, June 18 to Friday, June 23—5 Nights

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 5 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 14 meals.

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**Rest & Recreation**

**G17R&R642**

Private Bath: $915; Shared Bath: $765; Communal Bath: $640, Student: $580; Camping: $350

Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

**Beginning Beadwork**

**Robin Moore**  G17A642

Private Bath: $1,210; Shared Bath: $1,060; Communal Bath: $935, Student: $875; Camping: $645

Learn three major types of beaded embroidery. Lazy stitch (for geometric patterns that cover large areas); tacking stitch (for tight floral patterns) and peyote stitch (for covering cylindrical objects) will give you the basics for creating unique designs.
Travel Watercolor Sketching  
Deborah Rubin  G17A643
Private Bath: $1,205; Shared Bath: $1,055; Communal Bath: $930, Student: $870; Camping: $640
Learn to watercolor sketch quickly with minimal supplies while traveling to little villages and culminating with a day in Taos (learn a bit of history too). Watercolor travel sketching is fun, not intimidating, and easy to learn. Anyone can do a quick sketch in a small journal with a pen and brush. You will have day to day instruction to help reach your goals with some free time in between.

The Dance of Photography  
Laura L. Gingerich  G17A644
Private Bath: $1,195; Shared Bath: $1,045; Communal Bath: $920, Student: $860; Camping: $630
Say goodbye to blasé images. In the Dance of Photography, technique meets artistry to create photographs that stir the senses and evoke an emotion from the viewer. Learn how to take full creative control of the digital camera and produce images that are technically correct and beautifully composed. That is the “dance!”

Relax & Renew: Restoring Your Life Rhythm  
Susan Weber  G17H641
Private Bath: $1,180; Shared Bath: $1,030; Communal Bath: $905, Student: $845; Camping: $615
Restore life’s rhythms and harmony in this beautiful place with flowing and restorative yoga, walking and sitting meditation, hikes around the Ranch, journaling and simple breathing exercises with an optional visit to local mineral springs. Designed to assist you in de-stressing your life, increase your physical energy, calm your nervous system and breathe with more ease and freedom.
Writing & Then Some: Memoir, Poetry & Mixed Media

Joan Logghe G17W641
Private Bath: $1,190; Shared Bath: $1,050; Communal Bath: $915, Student: $855; Camping: $625

Mix writing poetry and memoir with the hand-fashioned artist book. Refresh your heart and mind with award-winning writer Joan Logghe, a 20-year Ghost Ranch faculty member and Poet Laureate of Santa Fe (2010-2012).

Writing with O’Keeffe

Jennifer Sinor G17W642
Private Bath: $1,265; Shared Bath: $1,115; Communal Bath: $990, Student: $930; Camping: $700

Consider Georgia O’Keeffe as a literary artist. Read her letters and explore the ways her writing adheres to the same modernist principles of abstraction, compression and void that guide her visual art. Apply these techniques to our writing, which will rise from the past as well as the landscape. Included are the O’Keeffe Landscape Tour at Ghost Ranch, the Home and Studio Tour in Abiquiu and a trip to the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum and Research Center.

Exploring the Landscape of the Soul

Brian Heron G17CDS641
Double occupancy at Casa del Sol: Private Bath: $1,165; Shared Bath: $1,015; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,280; Camping: $600

“Every time I got to the base of a mountain my body relaxed. My soul felt at home,” wrote Brian Heron in his book Alone: A 4,000 Mile Search for Belonging, as he discovered the power of landscape to reveal his own soul’s yearnings. Come to the water, the mountain and the desert to discover what the landscape has to teach us about who we are, what our soul most desires and what invitations may be lying out there in the wild.

Youth Service Corps G17YSC641 (runs to 6/24)
Adult Service Corps G17ASC641 (runs to 6/23)

See page 20 for full description.

Youth Activities G17YA641 or G17SHI641 (runs to 6/23)
See page 21 for full description.
FAMILY WEEK
a Celebration of Your True Nature

Sunday, June 25 to Saturday, July 1

Families of all shapes and sizes will enjoy connecting and creating in this week that offers a kaleidoscope of opportunities and experiences.

Host: Robin Keck

ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

Adults
Private Bath: $950; Shared Bath: $815;
Communal Bath: $635; Mesa Communal Bath, $600;
Camping: $365 (no meals)

Youth, Ages 4-12 $210 with meals; $125 no meals
Youth, Ages 13-18 $315 with meals; $150 no meals

Morning Sessions
On Monday and Tuesday mornings your whole family will play together. Choose from several different classes: *All are one morning sessions
*Choose two separate classes *Remember, families stay together!

On Wednesday and Thursday mornings, families will take different paths. Adults choose from many 2-day courses and the youth will go off on their own adventures. All adult courses are 2-day, so please choose one. Youth will go with their own age group in Youth Activities and will have their own adventures.

On Friday morning, all families will join together for a shared workshop. The evening will include a special closure with campfire, sharing and stargazing.

Afternoons—All Ages Welcome

- Enjoy Open Arts Studio (pastels, cyanotypes, stone carving, zentangle)
- Explore the ranch (guided hikes, swimming, museum tour, library)
- Engage your mind & body (all ranch lecture, intergenerational yoga, coffee house prep)

Evening Options

- Campfires with stories and stars
- Bill Carter “Presbybop” concert
- Dance Party
- Coffee House Open Mic

FREE BONUS OFFER

This summer we want to send you home with a personalized family portrait! A professional photographer will snap your whole family in a beautiful Ranch setting. We'll choose the setting and you choose the costumes.

We'll print it out and you frame it on Friday morning to take it home ready for show and tell.
Families Stay Together Morning Options: Select 2

**Acoustic Clay**  
**Barbara Campbell** G17FW711  
Play music on the instrument you’ve created out of clay! Make rattles, bells and mini didgeridoos out of a marbled clay... polychromatic polyphony!

**Becoming an ARTful Family**  
**Juliana Crownover** G17FW712  
Learn ways to surround your family life with more art. Make art, play art games, talk about ways to grow as artists and learn news ways to look for art in the world around us.

**Dinosaurs, Fossils & Fun**  
**Alex Downs** G17FW713  
Learn about the Dinosaurs of Ghost Ranch and where we found them. Hike to the quarries, learn about fossils, rocks and bones. This is for children 8-11, their parents and grandparents.

**Ghost Ranch Stomp**  
**Mike Boggio** G17FW714  
Grab sticks and a bucket, pot, pan or just use your hands and feet! Awaken and energize your sense of groove! Learn the fundamentals of rhythm and make music. This session is for everyone.

**Outdoor Adventure on Water**  
**OA Staff** G17FW715  
Dip your feet or dive into kayaking, canoeing or paddle boarding on the majestic Abiquiu Lake. Explore the landscape with a new perspective in this guided experience. Activities can be physically demanding. No experience necessary.

**Outdoor Adventure on Land**  
**OA Staff** G17FW716  
Enjoy team building skills for all levels on land or in the air, on the low and high ropes challenge course. Build healthy relationships through teamwork, problem solving and adventure. Activities can be physically demanding. No experience necessary.

**Fused Glass is Hot**  
**Katrina Jameson** G17FW717  
Bright and colorful, fused glass jewelry is a hot fashion item. Learn to create jewelry objects from glass, using high temperature firing in a kiln to fuse, slump and finish glass.

**FAMILY & YOUTH WEEK MUSIC**

**Twins Tom Zehnder and Tim Gibbs-Zehnder**  
**Mike Boggio**  
Twins Tom Zehnder and Tim Gibbs-Zehnder and their drummer Mike Boggio energize Family Week and Youth Week with infectious rhythms and song. They will lead songs for daily worship, back up the on-Ranch talent for Coffee House (Open Mic) and other evenings with several dynamic performances.
**FAMILY WEEK**

*a Celebration of Your True Nature*

**Sunday, June 25 to Saturday, July 1**

**Adult Classes – Choose 1 (2 mornings, Wed & Thur)**

**Fused Glass is Hot!**

**Katrina Jameson** G17FWA711

Learn to create bright and colorful fused glass jewelry objects from glass, using high temperature firing in a kiln to fuse, slump and finish glass.

**Rock Talk: Stone Carving & Conversation**

**Robin Keck** G17FWA712

Stone carving lends itself to conversing as well as creation. Choose a seat and connect with a chunk of alabaster or soapstone. We provide files, sandpaper and guidance, and away we’ll carve! You’ll leave with at least one finished carving and many new friends.

**Paint the Painted Desert in Pastels**

**Juliana Crownover** G17FWA713

Artists of all levels work in pastels on sanded paper in the studio and en plein air, from life and from photos. Demonstrations, lectures and painting sessions with structured direction will ensure success with freedom to allow for creative expression.

**Acoustic Clay for Adults**

**Barbara Campbell** G17FWA714

Why should the kids be the only ones to play and get dirty? This two-morning class allows parents to concentrate clay into musical instruments: flutes, mini didgeridoos, wind chimes.

**It’s a Wild Ride!**

**Elizabeth Gibbs-Zehnder, Tracy Zehnder** G17FWA715

Homework, sports, carpool, lessons, work, school, family, life – it’s all crazy good, and sometimes just crazy! How do we stay connected with those we love? How do we live into Sabbath? Learn multi-cultural practices for growing strong and sane. Unpack a sampler of easy-to-learn wellness practices from around the world including tai chi, acupressure and breath work.

**Hiking Into Antiquity**

**Museum Staff** G17FWA716

Hike to the Hayden dinosaur quarry and tour the Paleontology Museum. The next morning, hike to an ancient village located above the Chama River. Both hikes are moderate to easy and no longer than half mile round trip.
Sunday, June 25 to Saturday, July 1

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

High Desert Journey: Expedition for Body & Soul

Connie Burkhart G17S711

Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,165, Student: $1,095; Camping: $820

Unplug and enjoy a unique mix of experiences through blending earth science, Ghost Ranch history, and the arts while hiking and kayaking. Invite space for the spirit and sharing adventures through off-trail exploration of seldom seen sites of the Ranch and the surrounding area. Join us on this journey by exploring your inner world.

Health, Hope & Hospice: Redefining Congregational Decline

Brian Heron G1CDS712

Double occupancy at Casa del Sol: Private Bath: $1,165; Shared Bath: $950; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,260; Camping: $575

This retreat is for pastors and leaders whose congregations have experienced a long pattern of decline and who are living with the anxiety of an uncertain future. Employ the use of congregational life stage theories, congregational grief models and the central Biblical narrative while weaving our stories into the work in a way that is supportive, educational, healing and transformational.

Rest & Recreation G17R&R711

Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

Adult Service Corps G17ASC711

See page 20 for full description.
YOUTH WEEK
LOVE WITHOUT BORDERS
...and the greatest of these is love!

Sunday, June 25 to Saturday, July 1

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double or triple occupancy) and 17 meals.

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Love Without Borders
Youth Week Guides:
Rev. Sharon Edwards, Rev. Lynn Gifford
G17YW711

Communal Bath: $425 adults and youth

BORDERS:
- Keep people in and keep people out
- Define who we are and who we are not
- Are necessary protection and unnecessary prisons

“For Jesus there are no countries to be conquered, no ideologies to be imposed, no people to be dominated, only children, men and women to be loved....”

Henri Nouwen

Break through the borders of your community and join as both middle school and high schoolers come together for Youth Week at Ghost Ranch. Together, we will explore borders and Jesus’ radical command to outrageous love. Through worship, art, outdoor adventures, small groups and large vistas we will play and pray and experience just how big and wide is God’s love for us and all the created world.

Tim and Tom Zehnder and Double Batch Daddy return with their musical exuberance. We will also be joined by special guests sharing their bold stories of Love without borders!

Note: There is a 10% discount for youth groups of 15 or more.
CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY!
A College Staff 60th Anniversary Reunion

Sunday, July 2 to Saturday, July 8

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double or triple occupancy) and 17 meals.

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Celebrate the Journey G17CSR721
College Staff Reunion Guides:
Liz Arenberg, Rev. Sharon Edwards,
Cindi Glidden Tracey, Willie Picaro

Private Bath: $950; Shared Bath: $815;
Communal Bath: $635; Mesa Communal Bath, $450;
Camping: $350 (no meals)

Do you remember the time you took that journey to the Ranch to be on college staff? Driving through the gate you saw vivid mesas, the expansive alfalfa field and a deep New Mexico blue sky.

Journey back this summer and rediscover the land and people in this magical place that invites you to explore “your true nature.” Join in a delightful mix of activities. Enjoy the best of what the Ranch offers: outdoor adventure on the land and water, art, music, worship, fellowship, unscheduled time and space, 4th of July parade and festivities and opportunities for learning and service for all ages.

Many choices are available to you, including the plenary sessions for the course “Journey of the Universe” (see p. 36).

The week will include a celebratory performance of drum, dance and song using the song “Child of Earth and Sky” which was written and dedicated for Ghost Ranch by the worship song writers Avery-Marsh. Workshop to be lead by Cindi Glidden Tracey, (CS 1982).
EARTH-HONORING FAITH
10th Anniversary

Sunday, July 2 to Saturday, July 8

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double or triple occupancy) and 17 meals.

Journey of the Universe
An Epic Story for Our Shared Future
G175721

Private Bath: $1,450; Shared Bath: $1,270; Communal Bath: $1,120, Students: $900; Camping: $695

2017 continues a stream of immense challenges on every front—socially, politically, ecologically, and spiritually. As Thomas Berry suggested, we need a new story to reorient and ground ourselves to meet these challenges.

This story—Journey of the Universe—is bringing together the best of modern science and the humanities, including religion, art, spirituality and philosophy. This more unified perspective offers us a sense of where we have come from and how we belong. Indeed, a comprehensive story of Universe, Earth and humans will inspire the Great Work of transformation in our times.

Come explore this transformative vision together in this concluding year of the decade project on Earth-Honoring Faith.

Learn more and see the film trailer for Journey of the Universe at www.journeyoftheuniverse.org.
Dr. William Brown has abiding interests in the use of scripture in the life of the church and contemporary theological discourse, as well as in the ancient cultural contexts out of which scripture emerged. He is the author of *The Seven Pillars of Creation*.

Mary Evelyn Tucker is co-director of the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale where she teaches in a program between the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and the Divinity School.

John Grim is a Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar at Yale University and teaches a joint MA program in Religion and Ecology. John and his wife, Mary Evelyn Tucker, have directed ten-conference series and a book project at Harvard on “World Religions and Ecology.”

Rev. Betty Whitted Holley, Ph.D., holds degrees in Mathematics, Education, Environmental Ethics, African American Religious Studies and a Master of Divinity degree. She serves as Presiding Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Julianne Lutz Warren is author of *Aldo Leopold’s Odyssey*, an intellectual biography tracing the historical development of Leopold’s Land Ethic. Julianne taught at New York University and holds a Ph.D. in wildlife ecology and conservation biology from the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign.

David Stephens serves as Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. He performs, composes and arranges music and describes his work as “liturgical Orff,” focusing on intergenerational music for worship incorporating voice, tuned and un-tuned percussion and bells.

Larry Rasmussen is Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus, Union Theological Seminary. He is the organizer of Ghost Ranch’s decade project on Earth-honoring Faith and author of the award-winning volume *Earth Community, Earth Ethics*. His most recent book with Oxford University Press is *Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key* (Nov. 1).
Sunday, July 2 to Saturday, July 8

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A Language Without Words: Walking & Writing the Land

Michelle Otero  G17W721

Private Bath: $1,340; Shared Bath: $1,165; Communal Bath: $1,045; Students: $900; Camping: $650

Leslie Marmon Silko writes in The Turquoise Ledge, “I never felt alone or afraid up there in the hills. The hummah-hah stories described the conversations coyotes, crows and buzzards used to have with human beings.... As I got older, I realized the clouds and winds and rivers also have their ways of communication.... My imagination became engaged in discovering what can be known without words.” Writing can be a lonely and scary pursuit. Regardless of our publication credits, each new day or project begins with the blank page, and often the words with which we fill that page become like so much graffiti, so much noise. Like the Tucson Mountains where Silko walks daily, Ghost Ranch is filled with the conversations of clouds, rocks, creeks and critters. Begin each workshop session with a guided meditative walk, rediscover this language without words and draw from it to deepen both our relationship to place and to our writing.

Rest & Recreation  G17R&R721

Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

Adult & Youth Service Corps

G17ASC721 or G17YSC721

See page 20 for full description.

Youth Activities  G17YA721 or G17SH721

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FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS  WEEK 1

Sunday, July 9 to Saturday, July 15

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double or triple occupancy) and 17 meals.

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Beginning Silversmithing
Jamie Halpern  G17A731A

Private Bath: $1,545; Shared Bath: $1,365; Communal Bath: $1,215; Student: $1,145; Camping: $825

Learn the basics of silversmithing through hands-on work of sawing, soldering, cabochon stone setting, decorating and finishing using safety practices for each. Beginners and serious-minded youth 14+ welcome. Wearable jewelry will be made.

Fire It Up! Metal Sculpture
Connie Burkhart, Ky Weekly  G17A731B

Private Bath: $1,545; Shared Bath: $1,365; Communal Bath: $1,215; Student: $1,145; Camping: $825

Learn the basics of oxygen-acetylene welding while making functional and artistic works. Use ferrous materials in combination with glass, stone and non-ferrous metals (copper, brass, aluminum). Beginners and students with welding experience from ages 14 and up are welcome.

Watercolor, Ghost Ranch & You
Pomona Hallenbeck  G17A731C

Private Bath: $1,460; Shared Bath: $1,280; Communal Bath: $1,130; Student: $1,060; Camping: $740

Capture the high desert colors, shapes, values and textures while developing the many aspects of making a painting. Filled with the beauty of our environment, use this week to record in drawing and painting your experience of Ghost Ranch, the “Magic Place.”

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Drawing As Meditation: Sharpening the Eye to See

Elizabeth Buckley  G17A731D

Private Bath: $1,435; Shared Bath: $1,255; Communal Bath: $1,105, Student: $1,035; Camping: $715

“A human being is essentially a spiritual eye. Whatever you really see, you are that.” – Rumi

Drawing is a practice in observation and focus, a way of fine-tuning the eye to see. Learn the language of line and how the pencil can articulate edge, shadow, form and texture. Those who think they cannot draw will discover they can.

Mosaic Reflections

Kathy Thaden  G17A731E

Private Bath: $1,460; Shared Bath: $1,280; Communal Bath: $1,130, Student: $1,060; Camping: $740

Combine items including mirror, millefiori, gems, beads and stained glass to create a brilliant mosaic! We will listen to a few short reflections on the creative process along the way. Nip and cut glass, grout and finish your pieces. Learn a bit of mosaic history and discover what is new in modern mosaics. Open to anyone over age 16. No experience necessary!

Quilts & Tuffets from Sunbonnet Sue to Georgia O’Keeffe

Karena Koebel-Well G17A731F

Private Bath: $1,445; Shared Bath: $1,265; Communal Bath: $1,115, Student: $1,045; Camping: $725

Explore quilting and textiles transformation. Experience several different methods of quilting: traditional, foundation, speed piecing, machine/hand applique, art quilts, landscapes, bags, tuffets or bring a project. Students can complete a small quilt, a tuffet, or get well on the way of a larger project. All are welcome.
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS  WEEK 1

Sunday, July 9 to Saturday, July 15

Weave & Wander
Suzanne Halvorson  G17A731AG
Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,165, Student: $1,095; Camping: $775

For beginning to advanced students: learn floor loom weaving, with focus on exploring color, pattern, texture and design to create a piece unique to your design aesthetic and skill level. Visit Tierra Wools in Los Ojos and other weavers in Chimayo, where you will see traditional northern New Mexico weavers at work.

Playing with Fire
Barbara Campbell  G17A731H
Private Bath: $1,450; Shared Bath: $1,270; Communal Bath: $1,120, Student: $1,050; Camping: $730

Harvest clay at Ghost Ranch and join in this opportunity to see the clay process from beginning to end. Enhance your creativity and understanding of working with clay. In this unique adventure for the clay lover and novice, experience several types of firing that are not readily accessible at a community center or community college workshops but are offered here at Ghost Ranch.

Stone Carving & the Zen of Hand Tools
Robin Keck  G17A731I
Private Bath: $1,425; Shared Bath: $1,245; Communal Bath: $1,095, Student: $1,025; Camping: $705

Stone carving is the art of choosing your piece of stone and creating an amazing work of art. This class, designed for beginners, is open to all. Together we will carve our way through the process. Using files and rifflers to carve, sandpaper to smooth and polish, a little elbow grease and a lot of imagination, transform alabaster and soapstone into creatures, abstracts, vases and even jewelry. All supplies provided. Join the carving circle; it’s not as hard as it sounds!
FESTIVAL OF THE ART  WEEK 1

Sunday, July 9 to Saturday, July 15

Abstract Photography: The Dreaming Eye
David Kadlec  G17A731J
Private Bath: $1,475; Shared Bath: $1,295; Communal Bath: $1,145, Student: $1,075; Camping: $755

Extend your notion of what is possible with the camera and explore its abstract seeing capability. Work with motion, time and segmented exposure, light painting, pinhole and digital assembly to push the boundaries of the final image. Shoot in the studio and the field with discussion of photographs daily. Bring a digital camera with exposure controls, a flashlight, tripod and a curious mind.

Paint the Painted Desert in Oils
Juliana Crownover  G17A731K
Private Bath: $1,465; Shared Bath: $1,285; Communal Bath: $1,135, Student: $1,065; Camping: $745

Through demonstration and individual instruction you will be guided through a process to help you obtain confidence and pleasure from painting outdoors and in the studio. Paint the rich colors of the mesas, sunsets and O’Keeffe’s red hills. Learn how to capture the changing light through value, color and composition. All levels of experience welcome.

Stained Glass as a Fine Art
Marty Meade, Mary White  G17A731L
Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,165, Student: $1,095; Camping: $775

Study, experiment with and create a unique glass panel, combining medieval and modern ways of working in glass. With guidance, develop an individual design using the copper foil assembling processes and traditional glass painting, tracing and silver stain. Learn how stained glass design can be enriched by using innovative flame working, fused glass and printing techniques. The final products will reflect the contemporary interpretation of what “stained glass” is.
Sunday, July 9 to Saturday, July 15

**Ghost Ranch Chorale**

**David Poole, Natalie Wham** G17M731

Private Bath: $1,455; Shared Bath: $1,275; Communal Bath: $1,125, Student: $1,055; Camping: $735

Explore the deep veins of the American singing experience: songs that emerged from the unique musical cultures of the Shaker and Quaker religious traditions and those developing from the advent of shape-note singing in the 19th century.

**Building Faith Through Doubt**

**Bill Tammeus** G17CD731

Double Occupancy at Casa del Sol: Private Bath: $1,435; Shared Bath: $1,255; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,580; Camping: $715

The way to an authentic, reliable faith runs through the valley of the shadow of doubt. Drawing on Bill Tammeus' 2016 book, *The Value of Doubt*, explore various Christian doctrines and discover how asking difficult questions about them can help clarify their meaning. Write about your personal experiences of doubt and faith. Explore the resources available to assist with this journey and sample writers and thinkers who have covered some of this ground in helpful ways.

**Archaeological Excavation at Ghost Ranch (Week 1)** Museum Faculty G17SW731

See page 18 for full description.

**Rest & Recreation** G17R&R731

Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

**Adult & Youth Service Corps**

G17ASC731 or G17YSC731

See page 20 for full description.

**Youth Activities** G17YA731 or G17SH731

See page 21 for full description.
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS WEEK 2

Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 22

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

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Fire It Up! Metal Sculpture
Connie Burkhart, David Kadlec G17A741A
See page 39 for full description.

Stone, Shell & Silver: Lapidary
Jamie Halpern G17A741C
Private Bath: $1,545; Shared Bath: $1,365; Communal Bath: $1,215, Student: $1,145; Camping: $825

Learn to create silver mountings for inlay and channel work. Use channels made of sterling silver with colored stones in unique combinations. An intermediate/advanced class; basic silversmithing techniques are required. Silver and inlay materials are available. All-day sessions. See page 39 for another workshop led by Jamie Halpern.

Mixed Media Collage
Melanie LeGendre G17A741B
Private Bath: $1,450; Shared Bath: $1,270; Communal Bath: $1,120, Student: $1,050; Camping: $730

All skill levels are welcome to join in the fun, experiment and create three or more artistic collages, original artworks comprised of very personal and meaningful images. Each day includes a demo, questions and answers, and lots of one-on-one time with the instructor. Abundant time for painting is scheduled.
Drinking It In: Handmade Cups, Mugs & Tumblers
Maggie Beyeler  G17A741D
Private Bath: $1,435; Shared Bath: $1,255; Communal Bath: $1,105, Student: $1,035; Camping: $715

Does your morning ritual include coffee, tea or the strongest espresso? Enhance it with handmade cups, mugs and tumblers. Learn to construct ceramic drinking vessels. Study design and construction techniques as well as glazing and firing. “Drink it in,” fire up the kiln and sample locally mixed brews from Santa Fe’s Artful Tea.

Mosaics in the Round
Kathy Thaden  G17A741E
Private Bath: $1,460; Shared Bath: $1,280; Communal Bath: $1,130, Student: $1,060; Camping: $740

Create a stained glass mosaic rondel or mandala, exploring geometric or Celtic designs using millefiori, glass gems and beads. Learn to nip and cut glass, grout and finish pieces while learning mosaic history and discovering what is new in modern mosaics. Open to anyone over age 16. See page 40 for another workshop led by Kathy Thaden.

Stained Glass as Fine Art
Marty Meade, Mary White  G17A741F
Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,165, Student: $1,095; Camping: $775

See page 39 for full description.

Painting Sampler
Juliana Crownover  G17A741G
Private Bath: $1,470; Shared Bath: $1,290; Communal Bath: $1,140, Student: $1,070; Camping: $750

A sample platter of painting mediums: oil, pastel and water media. Learn about value, color theory, composition and techniques specific to each medium. If you have been wanting to try some visual arts but didn’t know where to start, this is the class you have been waiting for. See pages 32, 42 for other workshops led by Juliana Crownover.
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS  WEEK 2

Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 22

Art Journals: Activating Your Imagination
Kelly O. Finnerty, MA, LAMFT  G17A741H

Private Bath: $1,435; Shared Bath: $1,255; Communal Bath: $1,105, Student: $1,035; Camping: $715

Your Ghost Ranch art journal is a container for your dreams and musings, sorrows and joys. Transform found words and pictures with paint, pastels and pencils to create a personal statement. This is a week for serious play in community with others. Beginners will learn to use the art journal as a creative tool for personal growth. Experienced art journalists will dive deeper into their practice.

Sew Happy: Specialty Service Corps
Rogene (Ronnie) Ashford  G17A7411

Private Bath: $655; Shared Bath: $565; Communal Bath: $295, Student: $265; Camping: $165

Sew 25 hours on assigned sewing projects for the Ranch, amidst the immense beauty of the land, along with the satisfaction of giving from your heart and your hands. As you share your time and your talents in this week-long sewing adventure, there will be plenty of learning, chatter, giggles and laughter as new friendships are built and old ones renewed.

Archaeological Excavation at Ghost Ranch (Week 2)  Museum Faculty  G17SW741

See page 18 for full description.

Rest & Recreation  G17R&R741

Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

Adult & Youth Service Corps
G17ASC741 or G17YSC741

See page 20 for full description.

Youth Activities
G17YA741 or G17SH741

See page 21 for full description.
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH INITIATIVE

THEME WEEKS  New senior high youth opportunities include leadership development, service learning, cultural awareness and sustainability education, engagement with the arts and lots of outdoor adventure. See page 21 for full details. Senior high youth may also sign up for a scheduled workshop at the same rate.

Sunday, June 18-Friday, June 23  Youth Service Corps – see page 20.

Sunday, June 25-Saturday, July 1  Youth Week – Love Without Borders – see page 34.

Sunday, July 2-Saturday, July 8  A Taste of College Staff

Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15
1. Senior High Smorgasbord or

2. Digital Photography Exploration with Liz Arenberg
   Go on hikes, day trips, boating and an overnight to help us learn how to use a digital camera in this photography adventure. All levels of experience welcome! Students must bring a DSLR camera, which can be rented.

Sunday, July 16-Saturday, July 22
1. Senior High Smorgasbord or

2. Photography Exploration in Black & White with Liz Arenberg
   An introduction to the joys of black & white darkroom printing. Learn how to use an analogue camera and create Ansel Adams-esque prints in the Ghost Ranch darkroom. Learn about composition, capturing light, how to expose and make black & white prints. Some events during the week mixed with all Senior High youth. Bring 35mm camera or you will be able to rent one.

Sunday, July 23-Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30-Saturday, August 5
Adventure Filmmaking with Peter Walker & OA Staff
   Ghost Ranch is a place where stories happen. Seek out intrigue, humor and tall tales in the most challenging places; From the top of mountains, from the deck of our canoes, on islands in water and hanging from ropes. There will be danger, there will be risk. And yes... there will be stories to tell!
CEL TIC CO NSCIOUSNESS: NATIVE WISDOM

Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 22

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Celtic Consciousness: Native Wisdom  
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One of the most cherished images in the early Celtic Christian world is the memory of John the Beloved leaning against Jesus at the last supper. It was said of him that he thus heard the heartbeat of God. He became a symbol of the practice of listening, listening for the beat of the Sacred deep within ourselves, within one another and within the body of the earth.

This spiritual tradition has many resonances with Native American spirituality and the wisdom of indigenous peoples throughout the world.

In our signature week, we will honor this wisdom through Native ceremony and look to the treasure of Celtic spirituality as a rich resource for transformation in our lives and world today.

Our days will consist of prayer at the rising of the sun in Agape Center courtyard, teaching and sharing in the mornings and evenings and rest and silence in the afternoons.

The program is led by John Philip and Ali Newell, supported by the musical talent of David and Winona Poole and the Navajo wisdom of Alta Begay-Piechowski and Terrell Piechowski. All are good friends of Ghost Ranch and have worked together creatively in the past through word and song and ceremony.
Dr. Alta Begay-Piechowski, Diné, lives in Utah and Arizona. She grew up in a traditional home where Navajo culture and language were taught. Her extended family members are rooted in Navajo traditional healing practices and lifeways. She has a BA in Human Services in Psychology, a MA in Counseling, with endorsement in School Psychology. She has been recording healing songs of Navajo practitioners.

Terrell Piechowski has lived and worked on the Navajo Nation as a school counselor and school psychologist for the past thirty years. Terrell utilizes Native American Pathways for his own personal inner peace and for his work with Native and non-Native clients. Terrell is a member of Illuman, an international men’s organization dedicated to helping men progress on their spiritual journey.

David Poole is a writer and composer, a teacher of singing, and the founder and director of the men’s choral ensemble de Profundis. He served for 27 years as Director of Music at La Mesa Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque. David is the host of the Ranch’s retreat house, Casa del Sol.

Winona Poole is the new Education Manager at Ghost Ranch. To this newly defined position, Winona brings a rich history with the Presbyterian denomination and Ghost Ranch, a Masters in Theological Studies, a background in Celtic Spirituality, a teaching history in both World Religions and Drama, and a deep respect for the earth.
GOSPEL MUSIC ALIVE
40th Anniversary

Sunday, July 23 to Saturday, July 29

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GOSPEL MUSIC ALIVE CELEBRATING 40 YEARS of GOSPEL at GHOST RANCH
Todd & Linda O’Neal  G17M751

Experience the full range of gospel music, both traditional and contemporary. Learn new music and sing old favorites with new zeal. Make the vigas (roof beams) sing with prayerful song! Songs are showcased in a joyful concert for the Ghost Ranch community at week’s end. Instruction for choir directors will be part of this class. All are welcome!

Gospel Music came to Ghost Ranch in 1977 when Rev. Todd O’Neal came with the Rev. Durwood and Barbara Busse and their children to sing in the Rev. Richard Avery and Donald Marsh (Avery and Marsh) seminar. We are expecting a joyous choir reunion. Special guests this year include Rev. Richard Avery, Rev. Joseph and Seleena Keeseccker, Barbara Busse, Ellen Maxwell and many more.

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Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,075; Student: $900; Camping: $695
Today, as U.S. citizens, we struggle to respond to the plight of immigrants and refugees. As humanitarians and people of faith, we wrestle with the complexities of how to love these neighbors, how to live our values. Some of the voices we hear cry out for deportations and building higher walls. Some are in discernment. Some already act.

During this week, we seek to move beyond borders together. Each morning and evening we will come together as a group, each afternoon there is time for personal reflection and exploration.

**Susan Gilbertson** is a clinical social worker. Sue lived on the Mexico/U.S. border for four years in the 1980’s which provided a life-changing experience. Since that time, Sue has worked with immigrant families and helped found “El Centro Hispano,” a non-profit agency that has become the largest Latino center in North Carolina.

**Rebecca Reyes** grew up in Texas. She was the first Hispanic woman ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA. Rebecca is and has been involved in several state and inter-agency committees addressing justice issues, health care and community development.

**Hope Shand** worked for 30 years as an agricultural development senior policy analyst and has served as a consultant for the UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization, Greenpeace International and the Norwegian Development Fund.

**Charlie Thompson**, a filmmaker, writer and Duke University professor, seeks to change the narrative of fear by engaging with people around the nation in faith and humanitarian-based dialogues about immigrants as our neighbors.
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS  WEEK 3

Sunday, July 23 to Saturday, July 29

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Pastel Intensive

**Juliana Crownover  G17A751A**

Private Bath: $1,470; Shared Bath: $1,290; Communal Bath: $1,140, Student: $1,070; Camping: $750

Learn how to capture the changing light through value, color and composition. Classes are structured with enough direction to ensure success and enough freedom to allow for creative expression.

Stone Carving: Another Layer

**Robin Keck  G17A751B**

Private Bath: $1,425; Shared Bath: $1,245; Communal Bath: $1,095, Student: $1,025; Camping: $705

This multi-layered class, designed toward the returning stone carver, is open to all. Explore fundamentals of stone carving, new techniques for embellishing and finishing and create a circle of connection.

Beginning Silversmithing

**Jamie Halpern  G17A751C**

Private Bath: $1,545; Shared Bath: $1,365; Communal Bath: $1,215, Student: $1,145; Camping: $825

Learn silversmithing basics through demonstrations and hands-on work in sawing, soldering, cabochon stone setting and silver overlay techniques. Beginners and serious-minded youth 14+ welcome. Wearable jewelry will be made!
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS   WEEK 3

Sunday, July 23 to Saturday, July 29

Batik & Dyed Fabrics Transformed into Quilts

**Ronnie Ashford, Valerie Bashaw**  G17A751F

Private Bath: $1,515; Shared Bath: $1,335; Communal Bath: $1,185; Student: $1,115; Camping: $795

Learn fun and creative ways to dye cotton fabric. Explore batik, many tie-dye methods including shibori (Japanese tie-dye) and paint a silk scarf. Our focus will be on creating beautiful, colorful hand dyed fabrics which you can use for quilting, fiber art, clothing, furnishing fabrics and more.

Micaceous Clay Cookware

**Filipe Ortega**  G17A751G

Private Bath: $1,525; Shared Bath: $1,345; Communal Bath: $1,195; Student: $1,125; Camping: $605

Join in this introductory hands-on workshop in the art of making micaceous clay cookware. Learn the coil and scraping method used by the Amerindians of northern New Mexico as well as knowledge of Neolithic micaceous clay cookware of Western Europe and the Middle East, primarily Turkey.

Photography Unleashed: Cultivating Your Creative Vision

**Amy Shutt**  G17CDS751I

Double occupancy at Casa del Sol: Private Bath: $1,450; Shared Bath: $1,270; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,595; Camping: $730

Beginners as well as seasoned amateur photographers explore many creative exercises to help develop a creative photographic eye. Learn about ISO and aperture shutter speed, basics of light, composition and how they work together and how to use them creatively. Students will be able to choose from Lensbaby’s award-winning line up of lenses and optics to use for the class.
Create Beauty in the Kiln with Fused Glass
Katrina Jameson G17A751H
Private Bath: $1,470; Shared Bath: $1,290; Communal Bath: $1,140, Student: $1,070; Camping: $750
Create one-of-a-kind gifts for your loved ones. All will appreciate receiving things you made, especially when it is a bright and beautiful piece of jewelry or ornaments made from specially fused glass.

The Wonder of Words & Watercolor
Pomona Hallenbeck, Joan Logghe G17A751E
Private Bath: $1,490; Shared Bath: $1,310; Communal Bath: $1,160, Student: $1,095; Camping: $770
Watercolor is the perfect medium for enhancing your journal writing, creating miniature paintings, personal postcards, especially when partnering with poetry. Join a painter and a poet laureate and discover how this delightful medium can be used to create many unique and personal pieces of art and greeting cards.

Fire It Up! Metal Sculpture
Connie Burkhart, Tom Nichols G17A751D
See page 39 for full description.

The Wisdom of the Wilderness: Opening to the Divine in Creation & Our Lives
Julie Barnes G17S752
Private Bath: $1,420; Shared Bath: $1,240; Communal Bath: $1,090, Student: $1,050; Camping: $730
People across time and tradition have found Divine companionship, inspiration and healing by opening to the natural world. Weaving together the expansive beauty of Ghost Ranch, the cycle of seasons and overarching themes in the Christian story, we will explore the Wisdom of the Wilderness as it exists within and beyond us through intellectual, reflective and experiential practices.
Hiking, Writing & Yoga For Women
Dona Bolding, Susan Weber, Joan Logghe
G17H751
Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,165; Student: $1,095; Camping: $775

Expect to be stretched, body, soul and mind. No experience is required, however, participants should be in excellent physical condition, capable of walking up to six miles a day at high altitude. Gain an understanding of safe hiking practices, including the use of walking/hiking poles. Through writing, access a depth of thought and expression. Reclaim or begin a daily yoga practice. Experiencing these activities in the high desert heightens the awe, allows for the expansion of the spirit and opens the heart to new understanding.

Rest & Recreation  G17R&R751
Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

Adult & Youth Service Corps
G17ASC751 or G17YSC751
See page 20 for full description.

Youth Activities  G17YA751 or G17SH751
See page 21 for full description.

Contemporary Southwest Jewelry
Bill Derrevere  G17A813
Private Bath: $1,445; Shared Bath: $1,265; Communal Bath: $1,115; Student: $1,045; Camping: $725

Intermediate jewelry students use the jeweler’s saw, solder silver and set stones. Stamp to decorate and file to develop edge designs. Cast in tufa stone, cuttlebone and firebrick. This class considers what is happening with Southwest jewelry now by sampling a variety of processes and techniques that may lead down a truly creative path.

Sunday, July 23 to Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30 to Saturday, August 5
CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 30 to Saturday, August 5

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

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Abstract Painting
Laura Young  G17A811
Private Bath: $1,485; Shared Bath: $1,305; Communal Bath: $1,155, Student: $1,085; Camping: $765

In this abstract acrylic painting class for all levels of experience, ages 18 and older, learn basic composition, painting techniques and how to use color theory. Capture the beauty of the Ghost Ranch landscape through your individual expression.

Paper Inspirations
Colleen Anderson  G17A812
Private Bath: $1,465; Shared Bath: $1,285; Communal Bath: $1,135, Student: $1,065; Camping: $745

Fold ingenious origami containers and decorations in this introduction to beautiful, useful and fun ways with paper. Experiment with various surface decoration techniques like stamping, coloring, and collage. Make boxes, notecards and much more using a myriad of papers from newsprint to luscious, silk-screened Japanese washi papers.

The Art of Walking
Guillermo Delgado  G17O811
Private Bath: $1,465; Shared Bath: $1,285; Communal Bath: $1,135, Student: $1,065; Camping: $745

This interdisciplinary arts course will allow participants to explore and practice walking as a medium for creative projects and developing mindfulness in our daily lives.
Sunday, July 30 to Saturday, August 5

**Acting the Ten Minute Play**

**Kate Snodgrass, David Stone**  G17A814

Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,315; Communal Bath: $1,165, Student: $1,095; Camping: $775

Want to know what happens backstage in the theater? Ever thought that maybe, just maybe, you’d like to perform? In this easy-going, but focused class, play with acting exercises to spur imagination and rehearse to perform at the end of the week. But don’t worry, no memorization involved! In a supportive, generous environment, all levels of experience are encouraged.

**Poetry: Five Things, Five Ways**

**Jane Taylor**  G17W811

Private Bath: $1,440; Shared Bath: $1,260; Communal Bath: $1,110 Student: $1,040; Camping: $720

The number five has been called the symbol of humanity (Da Vinci) and the indicator of movement. This class, based on games, lists, and numbers, will provide fresh and fun approaches to writing poems. Join us for five poetry sessions intended to point you in five new directions. Five reasons to take this class: inspiration, surprise, creation, fun, new friends. For all ages, though you might want to bring your five-year-old self.

**There are Only Two Stories: True or False?**

**Anita Skeen**  G17W812

Private Bath: $1,460; Shared Bath: $1,280; Communal Bath: $1,130 Student: $1,060; Camping: $740

We all know these stories from great literature: Ulysses, Sir Gawain, Huckleberry Finn, Harry Potter, Gandolf and Jay Gatsby. What about our stories, the ones we see around us every day? A woman has a child; a family loses a house; a job is taken in a far away town. These are significant stories that lead us to powerful emotions, poignant insights, and life-changing moments. Discuss stories, poems, memoirs that tell such stories and following their examples, write your own.

**Paleontology at Ghost Ranch**

**Alex Downs**  G17SW811

See page 18 for full description.

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Sunday, July 30 to Saturday, August 5

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THE NEW MONEY, SEXY & POWER:
Evolving Spirituality of Communities

Hyun Kyung Chung, Rev. Leng L. Lim, Home H.C. Nguyen  G17S812
Private Bath: $1,520; Shared Bath: $1,340; Communal Bath: $1,095, Student: $995; Camping: $695

In this intensive yet spacious workshop series, explore in depth the fundamental forces that shape our relationships with body, psyche and spirit. These forces have the power to transform our lives not only individually but also collectively. Our capability to evolve as mature and spiritual beings and to create conscious community requires us to develop the unflinching courage of moving through our fears and desires, both by ourselves and with others in a committed community.

Rest & Recreation  G17R&R811
Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

Adult & Youth Service Corps
G17ASC811 or G17YSC811
See page 20 for full description.

Youth Activities
G17YA811 or G17SH811
See page 21 for full description.
Sunday, July 30 to Saturday, August 5

SPIRITUAL ACTIVISM

Mona Haydar, Patricia McCabe, Muhammad Adeyinka Mendes

G17S811

Private Bath: $1,295; Shared Bath: $1,115; Communal Bath: $965, Student: $800; Camping: $575

Join us in creating a time and space of connective togetherness where we will collect our fragmented selves and harness the power of the collective. “Spiritual Activism: Working with Ancient Wisdom,” helps us balance body and spirit, align heart and head. Experience environmentalism based in soul, activism based in heart, and worship based in love, with many traditions coming together to open our spirits to ultimate Presence.

Our instructors offer a full week program of healing for the body, mind and spirit. The sessions span the topics of multi-faith activism, human interdependence and the use of creativity as a tool for uniting and overcoming difference. Participants come away having reframed their outlook on faith, difference and the individual’s relationship to community and will be capable of facilitating more humanitarian exchanges with one another.

This workshop will also invite participants to experience their spiritual ties to the land. Not all classes will be held indoors, and participants will be invited to go on hikes as they consider their ties to the sacredness of this land.

“Spiritual Activism: Working with Ancient Wisdom” will inspire present and future leaders to build a legacy, not only investing in people, but in Mother Earth as a whole. By obtaining the knowledge to heal and respect our earth, we can begin to work towards a more compassionate, conscious and collective future.
STILLPOINT AT GHOST RANCH
Spiritual Direction Training Program

Monday, July 31 to Monday, August 7
ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 20 meals at Casa del Sol.

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The Spiritual Journey
Ravi Verma, Judith Favor, Elizabeth Rechter
G17CDS821

Begin a deep exploration of your personal spiritual life in a small group setting with other participants deeply enriching their relationships with God/Spirit and recognizing the ways that God is present and working in your lives. Experienced spiritual directors guide you in developing skills in deep listening and personal discernment.

With this introduction to the deep and expansive practices of Christian spiritual formation and the ancient practice of Spiritual Direction, discern the next steps of your spiritual journey. Open to all and required for those who desire to become spiritual directors with Stillpoint. Clergy, lay ministry leaders, pastoral care providers, hospice and hospital chaplains and other helping professionals are frequent participants.

See page 78 for other Stillpoint offerings.

Sunday, August 6 to Saturday, August 12

Hiking, Yoga & Art for Men
Guillermo Delgado  G17O831

Private Bath: $1,445; Shared Bath: $1,265; Communal Bath: $1,115, Student: $1,045; Camping: $725

Hike the high desert, developing a deeper connection with the land by challenging yourself both physically and creatively. Discover how the ancient practices of yoga and breath work can help you attune to your senses and find inner calm. Together, we will use these tools to expand our experience of the beauty of Ghost Ranch, balancing the physical work with exploration of art, via sketching, painting and more. Participants should be able to walk up to six miles at high altitude. No experience in art or yoga is necessary.
Sunday, August 6 to Saturday, August 12

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

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**Techniques & Processes for Silver Casting**

**Bill Derrevere** G17A831

Private Bath: $1,445; Shared Bath: $1,265; Communal Bath: $1,115, Student: $1,045; Camping: $725

This class involves working with wax and creating models that will be transformed with the Lost Wax Casting process. When you work with wax you are designing models that would be difficult or impossible to create with fabrication techniques. Go from wax to a finished piece of jewelry one or more times during the week.

**The Wonder of Your Creativity: Inspired by Georgia O’Keeffe**

**Jennifer Cook** G17A832

Private Bath: $1,470; Shared Bath: $1,290; Communal Bath: $1,140, Student: $1,070; Camping: $750

Redefine and rediscover your creativity in the stunning landscape that inspired the genius of Georgia O’Keeffe. Learn to reconnect to your senses and tap your creative potential to discover unexpected connections and innovative solutions. Unleash the power of your unique genius!

**Rest & Recreation**

**G17R&R812**

Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

**Exploring & Sketching with Watercolors in Georgia O’Keeffe’s Backyard**

**Pomona Hallenbeck** G17A8313

Private Bath: $1,460; Shared Bath: $1,280; Communal Bath: $1,130, Student: $1,060; Camping: $740

Watercolor is the dynamic tool for personal expression! Ghost Ranch, the “Magic Place” that challenged Georgia O’Keeffe, provides color, texture compositional options and visual dynamics that will fill your week with wonder, delight and challenge. Building from strong basic watercolor skills, location sketches, demonstrations and guidance, create watercolors that are uniquely your own.
Monday, August 7 to Sunday, August 13

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals at Casa del Sol.

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**Photographing the Space Between Heaven & Earth**

*Catherine Anderson*  G17CDS831

Private Bath: $1,430; Shared Bath: $1,250; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,575; Camping: $710

Ghost Ranch is a perfect place to use your camera to explore the macro and the micro of the world in which we live. Inspired by the open skies high above us and the earth beneath our feet, let your deep connection to the beauty around encourage you to create photographs through the eyes of your heart and soul.

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Sunday, August 13 to Saturday, August 19

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals at Casa del Sol.

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**Art & Nature**

*Lynda Reeves-McIntyre*  G17CDS841

Private Bath: $1,445; Shared Bath: $1,265; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,590; Camping: $725

Throughout time, artists, seekers and everyday people have been inspired by the powers and beauty of the natural world. What could be a more appropriate place for power, spirit and beauty than Ghost Ranch? This class facilitates the artist, nature, spirit collaboration. Forge a deeper relationship with the natural world, expand your artistic skills and vision and, of course, create some marvelously inspired and inspiring visual works. Exercise your eyes, hands and spirit.
Sunday, August 20 to Friday, August 25

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 5 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 14 meals at Casa del Sol.

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**Listening to the Desert & Your Inner Voice**

**Sabina Fritzche**  G17CDS851

Private Bath: $1,180; Shared Bath: $1,030; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,300  Camping: $590

Art, nature and meditation can be a transformative path to get closer to our inner voice and feelings. Working in such a strong nature as the Southwest in the region around Ghost Ranch, we can meet feelings of grief and loss, our fears as well as deep gratitude and peace and coming to new decisions for our personal life. We will work in this retreat with meditation, exercises of self-compassion and awareness, imagery, painting and writing out of our heart outside in nature or in the studio. We will also get inspirations by reflecting how famous artists like Georgia O’Keeffe and Agnes Martin worked and lived in this landscape and found new solutions for their work and life.

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“When will our consciences grow so tender that we will act to prevent human misery rather than avenge it?”

— Eleanor Roosevelt
GRACE, PEACE, COMPASSION, LOVE.

This is what we all want. This is what we reach for within ourselves to carry into all the facets of our lives. Every human alive on our planet yearns for deep love within their heart, whether they’re aware of it or not. Our news often reflects more of a reality TV show, and facts are left by the wayside yet we are all here reaching for authenticity and peace.

It’s time for uniting our voices with a ringing clarity. It’s time to band together and harvest our wisdom. This is about taking a stand with the marginalized, those whose basic human dignity is being denied.

Bring your voice. Open your heart. Together we’ll create, hold and share, then go forth to live the vision.

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All-inclusive package
Includes workshop tuition and materials, 3 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 8 meals. Includes two weekend concerts.

Private Bath: $415; Shared Bath: $360; Communal Bath: $325, Student: $275; Camping: $225

In Harmony with Nature
Teresa L Crosier, D.O.M. G17S112X

Based on her book, In Harmony With Nature, Dr. Crosier uses practical approaches to explore Seasonal Retreats as a spiritual practice, to find your true life and nature connection. Slow down and tune to your inner awareness, without judgment or avoidance. A spiritual path that we can't integrate into our everyday life has no point. Find harmony with each season and a path to opening your heart.

Saturday, September 2 to Monday, September 4

Labor Day Music Festival with Rumelia
Weekend Workshops & Concert G17M112

A family-friendly Labor Day festival of folklore, music, dance and fun.
Special festival features:
- Vocal music of the Balkans; Sephardic music of Greece and Turkey; Maqam and Balkan Music Theory
- Join in the Instrumental Ensembles (all instruments and levels welcome)
- Percussion, Folk Dance and Yoga classes
- Kid’s Art and Music classes

Rumelia is a Santa Fe based group of four women who play and teach traditional and contemporary music of the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Each of them has studied the traditions of the region as well as western music. This genre is unique to the western ear in that it uses odd time signatures (5/8, 7/8, 9/8 and 11/8), close harmonies, as well as eastern scales (maqamat) and tonalities. Special guest performance by Gregg Daigle band on Saturday. VisitGhostRanch.org for more information.
Monday, September 3 to Friday, September 12

Four Corners Ancestral Road Trip

Martha Yates G17SW941

See page 18 for full description and details.

Friday, September 8 to Sunday, September 10

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 2 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 5 meals.

Becoming Earth (originally Earth Living)

Rourke McDermott, Brophy Toledo, Gary Martinez G17SW942

Private Bath: $435 Shared Bath: $375; Communal Bath: $335, Student: $295; Camping: $220

Discover a new vibrant purpose and meaning in your life, hone and re-focus power and energy towards your personal vision path and truly unveil what kind of Earth Person you are. Your guides Rourke McDermott: Ancient Wisdom Instructor, Brophy Toledo: Jemez Pueblo Medicine Man and Gary Martinez: Yoga Master will sensitively lead you to an understanding of what it means to Become Earth!

Sunday, September 10 to Saturday, September 16

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

Basics of Watercolor: Where to Begin

Pomona Hallenbeck G17A941

Private Bath: $1,465; Shared Bath: $1,285; Communal Bath: $1,135, Student: $1,065; Camping: $745

Explore watercolor basics: brush strokes, color mixing, laying “washes,” textures, values and more. Learn how to put these together to make a painting. Focus on the “how to” and learning to see.
Sunday, September 10 to Saturday, September 16

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**Photo Encaustics**

**Carol Mell**  G17A932

Private Bath: $1,485; Shared Bath: $1,305; Communal Bath: $1,155, Student: $1,085; Camping: $765

Learn the basics of photo encaustic, combining melted beeswax and resin with photography on wood. Add pigment, collage elements, textures and more to photographs. Explore encaustic photo basics and advanced techniques for adding color, texture and collage elements. Proper tools, studio methods and safety procedures will be discussed.

**Fused Glass Landscapes**

**Katrina Jameson**  G17A933

Private Bath: $1,470; Shared Bath: $1,290; Communal Bath: $1,140, Student: $1,070; Camping: $750

Transfer your favorite landscape into a beautiful fused glass masterpiece. Cut and layer sheet glass, frit, powders and dichroic glass to add depth and dimension. Build your masterpiece using multiple techniques and multiple firings.

**Exploring Modern Mosaics**

**Kathy Thaden**  G17A934

Private Bath: $1,460; Shared Bath: $1,280; Communal Bath: $1,130, $1,060; Camping: $740

Immerse yourself in this captivating art form as you create with glass and a variety of tactile materials. Find out what is new in the world of modern mosaics and learn a bit of history too. Delve into the creative process, nipping and cutting glass, using a wide variety of materials and exploring both two- and three-dimensional mosaics. Learn what adhesives work best for different applications, then grout and finish your pieces. Open to anyone over the age of 16 – no experience necessary!
Poetry Alchemy
Joan Logghe, Frances Hatfield  G17W931
Private Bath: $1,485; Shared Bath: $1,305; Communal Bath: $1,155, Student: $1,085; Camping: $765

As the Ranch moves from Summer to early Autumn, write from your enlivened self to experience poetry as an alchemical process. Read poems of many cultures to inspire your writing. Both the ordinary and the sacred will fuel us, clarifying our sense of self and others. Award-winning poet and Jungian analyst Dr. Francis Hatfield of Santa Cruz, Calif. brings her wisdom and understanding of Jung and alchemy to our circle. Both our depths and our shallows will be invited to speak.

Rest & Recreation  G17R&R931

Space to explore the rhythm of quiet and play that will be restorative for you. See page 8 for activities.

Thursday, September 21 to Sunday, September 24

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 3 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 8 meals.

Acoustic Guitar Camp
Gregg Daigle, Mike Finders  G17M941
Private Bath: $695; Shared Bath: $585; Communal Bath: $520, Student: $475; Camping: $350

Learn and develop the basics of folk, country and blues guitar. Explore playing and singing at the same time. Learn to pick a guitar break. Polish a song to performance level. Be part of a fun group in this performance-based workshop. Bring a guitar with steel or nylon strings.
Sunday, September 24 to Saturday, September 30

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals at Casa del Sol.

🌟 Rising Strong™ Cultivating a Daring Spirit 2.0: A Weeklong Immersion
Beth Dunwoody G17CDS941

Private Bath: $1,495; Shared Bath: $1,295; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,625; Camping: $775

In June 2016 Certified Daring Way™ Facilitator, Beth Dunwoody, led the first Rising Strong™ retreat at Casa del Sol. Cultivating a Daring Spirit 2.0 provides an opportunity for past participants and those already familiar with the writings and groundbreaking research of Brène Brown to gather to reflect on their own experiences of integrating this process as a daily practice in their lives. To do so requires a daring spirit, indeed. With new insights, exercises and guided meditations participants will cultivate and expand their own complement of contemplative practices to nourish their soul and renew their ability to hold space for those they serve and love.

For seven days, Casa del Sol will once again become our “one small place” to connect, to belong, to explore, to create and to play as we strive to cultivate the daring spirit required to live more wholehearted lives at home, at work, in our places of worship and in the world. The groundwork has been established, now it is time to take the next steps as we each continue to discover and share our authentic voice.

“The privilege of a lifetime is to become who you truly are.”—Carl Jung
Join me on the path to a more wholehearted life!

Sunday, October 1 to Saturday, October 7

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

Watercolor Design: Run it Through Your Soul
Pomona Hallenbeck G17A1011

Private Bath: $1,465; Shared Bath: $1,285; Communal Bath: $1,135, Student: $1,065; Camping: $745

Capture the high desert colors, shapes, values and textures while developing the many skills in making a painting. Filled with the beauty of our environment, use this week to record in drawing and painting your experience of Ghost Ranch, the “Magic Place.”
FALL ART FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 8 to Saturday, October 14

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

The Meditative Celt: A Harp Circle Open to Beginning & Intermediate Harpists

Linda Larkin  G17M1021

Private Bath: $1,430; Shared Bath: $1,250; Communal Bath: $1,100, Student: $1,030; Camping: $710

Experience the primal beauty of the harp while learning basic techniques and accessible tunes from the Celtic, Classical and Blues repertoire. Gain tools to participate in a harp ensemble and to create your own music. Intermediate players receive individually consultation to find focus and growth. The week ends with a presentation open to the Ranch. No musical experience is necessary. Rental harps are available!

Beginning Silversmithing

Bob Hazeltine  G17A1021

Private Bath: $1,470; Shared Bath: $1,290; Communal Bath: $1,140, Student: $1,070; Camping: $750

See page 39 for full description.

Image Transfer on Clay

Maggie Beyeler  G17A1022

Private Bath: $1,430; Shared Bath: $1,250; Communal Bath: $1,100, Student: $1,030; Camping: $710

Learn the newest techniques to transfer images onto your ceramic artwork with laser-toner decals. Make and print decals and gain glazing and firing information. Bring Cone 6 bisque ware to glaze and decorate.

Fire It Up! Metal Sculpture

Connie Burkhart, Tom Nichols  G17A1023

See page 39 for full description.
Sunday, October 8 to Saturday, October 14

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

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Stained Glass as Fine Art

Mary White  G17A1024

Private Bath: $1,470; Shared Bath: $1,290; Communal Bath: $1,140, Student: $1,070; Camping: $750

See page 42 for full description.

Outdoor Landscape Painting in the Footsteps of Georgia O’Keeffe

Michelle Chrisman  G17A1025

Private Bath: $1,435; Shared Bath: $1,255; Communal Bath: $1,105, Student: $1,035; Camping: $715

Painting in the areas where O’Keeffe painted, be guided by O’Keeffe’s quote: “A Painting is good if it is good in the abstract sense.” Our emphasis will be simplifying the landscape into beautiful design and correct color values. We will look at O’Keeffe’s life & artistic process.

Connection to Place: Photographing the New Mexico Landscape

Karen Ruckman  G17A1026

Private Bath: $1,480; Shared Bath: $1,300; Communal Bath: $1,150, Student: $1,080; Camping: $760

Photograph the landscape of New Mexico as you connect with nature and your creative intent. Journey along the Chama River to capture exceptional moments during morning and sunset light. Explore the high desert, villages and rock formations to create images that reflect an expanded vision of technique.

Art Quilt: Creating a Vision with Fabric

Carol Marshall  G17A1027

Private Bath: $1,440; Shared Bath: $1,260; Communal Bath: $1,110, Student: $1,040; Camping: $720

Create an art quilt, an inspirational piece made from bits of fabric. Layer pieces to blend colors and create depth and dimension. No need to be an expert sewer. A photograph or a drawing of your own is all you need as inspiration. Quilts will be wall hangings when complete.
Sunday, October 8 to Saturday, October 14

**Abstraction & Cold Wax Techniques**

**Cindy Walton**  G17A1028

Private Bath: $1,490; Shared Bath: $1,310; Communal Bath: $1,160, Student: $1,090; Camping: $770

Explore cold-wax medium used with oil paint, pigment sticks and powdered pigments. Experiment using non-traditional tools to achieve texture and finishes similar to encaustic without the “caustic” fumes and heat. With cold-wax, develop layers of introspective and emotional interpretations.

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**The Wheel of Creativity: Taking your Place in the Adventure of Life**

**Katherine Robertson-Piling**  G17CDS1029

Double occupancy at Casa del Sol: Private Bath: $1,465; Shared Bath: $1,285; Single Occupancy: $1,595; Camping: $745

Do you want to move to the next level of passionate achievement in your life? Whether you’re just starting out in life, transitioning through loss to a new life, or longing to move from success in one field to another, this course gives you the road map to see the landscape of your life as a creative playground. Explore the 12 stages of the natural process of creating anything, from a business to a new marriage. Empower yourself to live deliberately.

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**Fall Colors Galore**

**John Hayden**  G17O1021

Private Bath: $1,480; Shared Bath: $1,300; Communal Bath: $1,150, Student: $1,080; Camping $760

Brilliant splashes of color along canyon floors and mountain tops herald the advent of fall. Hike to premiere locations to experience the best of northern New Mexico’s fall color. You should be able to walk 3 to 5 miles over uneven terrain at elevations of 6,000 to 11,000 feet. All-day sessions.
Terrors of the Blank Page: The Writer’s Notebook to the Rescue
Anita Skeen G17W1021
How and why do writers and other artists keep notebooks? How do they use these fragments they collect and turn them into stories, poems and essays? How does one turn the ordinary into the extraordinary through awareness of language, detail, rhythm, voice, form? Bring your old notebooks and journals; start new ones at the Ranch. We’ll read and discuss the words of others to discover and liberate our own.

And It’s Time, Time, Time
Naomi Nye G17W1022
Layers of past, present and future, mingling in a tasty daily sandwich of Ghost Ranch observational magical moments. Explore and question elements of our own lifelines, and the lives of the land, the air, the many elsewheres, as well as larger history, in a spirit of deep quietude and encouragement. We are all beginners together, again and again, no expertise or credentials required. Follow William Stafford’s methods and attitudes of writing.

Secrets of Powerful Fiction
Sean Murphy G17W1023
Explore the elements of the writer’s craft that make up a fully realized fictional work. Examine structural elements of strong fiction, using hands-on exercises to explore these in our writing as an approach for anyone who has ever had trouble finding a natural style or voice, found themselves stuck in repetitive structures, struggled with point of view, timeline, or plot, or has trouble getting started at all! Suitable for reinvigorating ongoing projects or starting new ones.
Hanging By a Thread
Ina Hughes G17W1024

This workshop will encourage and enable writers of all genres and all levels to sharpen their skills and challenge their imagination. Working with the tools of humor, metaphor, imaginative language, and through carefully designed assignments, venture into new ways of discovering what we have to say in writing spun out of personal experiences, observations and truth as we know it.

Into the Country of Memory—Writing About Life’s Journeys
Catherine Watson G17W1025

Whether it is called memoir or travel writing, good first-person writing requires a willingness to reveal one’s feelings. It uses the same skills that a rich life and all rewarding journeys demand: openness to new experiences, an awareness of details and a trustworthy voice. Exercises, daily writing assignments, guided group discussion and supportive coaching from an experienced writer and teacher, sharpen all those skills.

Ancient Sites, Ancient Waters
Martha Yates G17SW1021

See page 19 for full description.

Rest & Recreation G17R&R1021

See page 8 for activities.

Monday, October 23 to Saturday, October 28

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE includes workshop tuition and materials, 5 nights lodging (upper mesa rooms with private baths) and 14 meals.

The Journey from Vulnerability to Wholeness
Anne Kertz Kernion G17S1052

Finding the courage to accept ourselves as we are, with our imperfections and inconsistencies, leads us to discover deep beauty in our humanity. Embracing our vulnerability, our “cracks,” brings us heartfelt connection, revealing light and love that can flow out into our world. There is ample time each day for silence, wandering and gentle yoga.
CREATING SPACIOUSNESS
Sabbath Time Practice for Faith Community Leaders

Monday, October 23 to Saturday, October 28

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 5 nights lodging (upper mesa rooms with private baths) and 14 meals.

Wayne Muller and the Staff of the Center for Living Sabbath  G17S1051
Private Bath: $1,165; Shared Bath: $1,015; Communal Bath: $890

Doing ministry from our hearts requires a slowing of time; timeless stillness benefits us with gifts only the heart knows. The pace of modern life drains away this unhurried time. Without Sabbath Time, we unintentionally agree to create and maintain a world without time to learn and grow in love, trust, community, wisdom, generosity, courage, beauty and honesty.

For today’s congregations, learning to honor Sabbath Time is a first step—but only a first step—in imagining a compassionate, just, and open church for the future. Sabbath, understood Biblically is an intentional gift from the Creator for the wellness and well-being of the human family.

Increasingly in a fast-paced, production-oriented, high-stressed culture, Sabbath is a restorative antidote to busy-ness and burn-out. Sabbath Time celebrates necessary, sacramental rhythms. Light and dark, work and rest, action and contemplation, giving and receiving – these rhythms all serve the necessity of dormancy, in our lives.

Drink from the deep nourishment of Sabbath Time, through teachings, practices, silence and ritual, woven together so you can reclaim, throughout the year, the Sabbath Time your heart craves. In company with others, you and your church leaders will find ways to create a slower, more authentic, gently human world for all.

This course is the first in a two-year series at Ghost Ranch, to invite and equip congregations for ministry in a new time. Watch for more information early in 2017.
Sunday, October 29 to Saturday, November 4

**Celebrations for Days of the Dead**
(Dias de los Muertos)

**Helen Byers**  G17CDS1111

Double occupancy at Casa del Sol: Private: $1,475; Shared: $1,295; Single Occupancy Hermitage: $1,620

Days of the Dead (Dias de los Muertos) is the Latin American holiday coinciding with Halloween and All Souls’ Day. Explore the cultural history, dark humor and creative whimsy of this ancient observance and transcendency of death. Make traditional Mexican crafts, including papel picado (cut paper banners), decorative sugar skulls and ofrendas (memorial “altars” to departed loved ones). Mornings include discussion and crafts; evenings offer videos, firelight, stargazing and comradery. Afternoons and a free day offer time to hike, visit nearby sites. Join us for thoughtful discussion and festive fun!

Thursday, November 9 to Sunday, November 12

**Belonging to God: Expanding into the Beloved**

**Cynthia Brix, William Keepin**  G17S1011

Private Bath: $625; Shared Bath: $520; Communal Bath: $475

A universal path of divine love calls each of us to give ourselves to love. Yet what is Divine Love, and how do we truly serve? In these turbulent times, how do we balance ‘inner’ spiritual practice with ‘outer’ service in the world?

Explore core practices of silent contemplation, awareness of inner divine presence, experiential breathwork, mantra practice, and cultivating deep intuitive perception. We also explore the alchemy of heartbreak and healing and the hidden treasures of the path of the heart. These sacred practices enable us to “pray without ceasing” and devote ourselves to divine service.

Join Will and Cynthia as they guide us through this inner/outer journey of the heart and hands, and allow the expansive majesty of Ghost Ranch to expand you and your true nature.
A Seasoned Call - A Retreat for Spiritual Companions & Soul Care Workers

Stillpoint Faculty  
G17S1131

Private Bath: $625; Shared Bath: $520; Communal Bath: $475

Being a spiritual director and companion to others can be deeply satisfying and sometimes isolating. Join in three days of connection, learning and inspiration as we convene for renewal and friendship for spiritual directors. Pray and play together as we explore new practices and invite our bodies and souls into the spacious depths of desert spirituality. Learn about the emerging trends in spiritual direction and how to integrate new elements into your spiritual direction practice. Come for refreshment in poetry, prayer, ritual and space to enrich your connection to the Divine.

Come for “soul seasoning”-our term for honoring and nourishing our gifts of presence to others. People from all spiritual traditions and all soul care practitioners are welcome. Meet old friends and make new ones to travel this road together emerge.

Monday, November 13 to Monday, November 20

The Art of Spiritual Direction  
G17S1132

Elizabeth Rechter, Ravi Verma, Karen Basquez, Judith Favor, Becky Smith

This experience nurtures openness to the many ways God enlivens both participants and their companions on life’s spiritual journey. Rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition, we draw on and study the wisdom from many interfaith traditions. An experienced staff of distinguished spiritual directors facilitates sessions using role-plays, presentations, discussions, spiritual practices, demonstrations, contemplative exercises and prayer. See page 60 for the first step in the training program.

The Stillpoint program is noted for its engagement, inclusivity, community building and practicum. Spend hours practicing the art of spiritual direction with participants and staff. Participants find that their lives change as their gifts of deep listening and presence emerge. Visit GhostRanch.org for application details, rates and dates of the other three sessions over the next two years.
ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Friday, November 10 to Sunday, November 12

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package includes workshop tuition and materials, 2 nights lodging and 5 meals.

Heartbeat of Gratitude
JJ Ahboa, Elle Curley Jackson  G17S112

We have many notions of the Thanksgiving holiday; however, how many of them involve its interpretation and significance through the eyes of our Native brothers and sisters? Join us for this rich weekend of teaching, music and dance that Native elders will lead. A traditional Gourd Dance and Earth Ceremonies/Blessings will be included.

Saturday afternoon participation is by donation only. Visit GhostRanch.org for full details.

Friday, December 22 to Wednesday, December 27

Rio Grande Pueblo Winter Solstice Feasts & Dances
Martha Yates  G17SW712

See page 19 for full description.

NEW YEAR RETREATS

Consciously bring 2017 to a close and enter 2018 with an expansive, contemplative and reflective immersion of mind, body and soul.

In the silence of winter, during the darkest days of the year, under a bowl of stars and a waning moon, we invite you to recalibrate your personal compass point. Here is the perfect setting for your soul to be nourished. Here is where you honor the wisdom of dormancy and connect to the rhythm of your true nature. This is the intention of our New Year Retreats.
THE SOUL NEVER FORGETS
Living & Leading from Your Deepest Values—A Courage & Renewal Retreat®

Sunday, December 3 to Saturday, December 9

ALL-INCLUSIVE Package at Casa del Sol includes workshop tuition and materials, 6 nights lodging (double occupancy) and 17 meals.

The Soul Never Forgets
Living & Leading from Your Deepest Values—A Courage & Renewal Retreat®

Valerie Brown  G17S1221

Based on the work of Parker J. Palmer and the Center for Courage & Renewal, this retreat explores issues of transition, vocation, life passion, purpose, meaning, direction, relationships and underlying life patterns, to live in alignment with your soul, your deepest values, the courage to act with integrity and authenticity. In a safe, quiet, nurturing, and confidential environment, this retreat promotes reflection, clarity and insight.

Guided by core principles and practices, which include the belief that everyone has an inner teacher, an inner source of truth, we will engage in contemplative practices to support personal and societal transformation.

Periods of quiet self-reflection, and large and small group discussions, as well as much laughter and lightness are included. Two off-ranch trips are planned (at a modest extra cost) to a local monastery for Gregorian chant, a visit to resort and health spa for a day of rest and renewal, and a visit to local weaver and New Mexico Living Treasure, Cordelia Coronado. Clearness Committees, a 16th Century Quaker process of discernment, is the capstone of the retreat.
Registration Fees & Payment
Payment is due when you register. If you are unable to pay a 50% deposit, please contact the Registrar’s Office to make arrangements. Payment may be made by check payable to Ghost Ranch or by credit card—Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

Travel Dates & Check-In
The first and last dates listed are considered travel days. Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. on the first date listed for your workshop with dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Ghost Ranch orientation. Check-out time is 10:00 a.m. on the last date listed for your workshop.

Most workshops have morning (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) and evening (7:00-8:30 p.m.) sessions, with afternoons free. Weekend and shorter workshop offerings may meet more frequently. Some workshops offer optional afternoon studio time or an occasional field trip. These are noted in the workshop description.

We Invite You to Arrive Early or Stay After Your Retreat for Sabbath Time.
When space is available, you are welcome to arrive earlier or stay later than your course date. Please make extended stay reservations by calling either 505.685.1001 or 505.685.1017. Stays before or after your class will be charged at the regular overnight stay lodging rate. See shuttle schedule and rates on page 41.

Meals
Menus include vegetarian entrees. A salad bar is featured at lunch and dinner each day. Meals are served cafeteria style, with choice of indoor or outdoor dining. Please contact our Registrar’s Office to discuss special needs.

Breakfast: 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Noon-1:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

If you are arriving after 6:00 p.m., we suggest that you eat in Santa Fe, Española or Cafe Abiquiu at the Abiquiu Inn (closes at 8:00 p.m. or earlier in the winter).

Cancellation Policy
Written notification must be received no later than 45 days prior to the start date of your course in order to receive a refund, minus a $100 processing charge. No refunds will be processed after that time. We reserve the right to announce a change in leadership or cancel any program 45 days prior to the first day of the course. In that unlikely event, you may transfer to another course without charge or we will refund the full course payment. Many participants have found it helpful to purchase travel insurance.
LODGING TYPES

**Rooms with Private Bath**
Comfortably furnished with neutral hues and a Southwest theme, most rooms have two beds (a queen + twin, or double + twin) and a dresser, nightstand, lamp, chair, closet and its own bathroom with shower. Some sleep up to three people. A limited number is available.

On the mesa level, common rooms in each building have soft furniture, tables and chairs and a fireplace, perfect for group gatherings.

The newest units on the main level are spacious, ADA accessible units close to the Dining Hall.

**Rooms with Shared Bath**
These spacious, comfortably appointed rooms sit in the historical sections of Ghost Ranch. Most are close to the Dining Hall and Library, with a few behind Corral Block. These older units each have a bedroom with two beds (a double + twin, or two twin beds), a dresser, a nightstand with a lamp, a chair and a closet. Every room shares a bath with an adjoining room; the bath is located between the two rooms. In a few units, two rooms also share a sitting area. Some rooms sleep up to three people. A limited number is available.

**CASA DEL SOL**
**Private Bath, Shared Bath & Hermitages**
Casa del Sol hosts Ghost Ranch courses that are spiritual in nature, and its rooms are set aside for participants in classes with a “CDS” in the course number.

This charming, historic hacienda was built in the 1930s. Anchored under the Puerto de Cielo rock formation two miles from the main Ranch campus, it has a spacious courtyard looking out on the desert and Pedernal, Ghost Ranch’s landmark mountain. It has a fireplace, kitchen and simple living space surrounded by inspiring landscapes.

Six bedrooms share three bathrooms; a seventh room has its own private bath. Most rooms have doors that open onto the courtyard.

There are three hermitages that can be used for short or extended stays. The hermitages are self-contained with their own bathroom, small refrigerator, microwave and coffee pot. They are for people seeking sabbatical/retreat time.
**Rooms with Communal Bath**

Dorm rooms with a communal bath down the hall or in another building reflect the history and dude ranch culture of Ghost Ranch’s past. Multiple bunk beds and very simple furnishings keep them among Ghost Ranch’s most affordable options.

Mesa units, very rustic, have one bedroom with two beds (2 sets of bunks, or a twin + bunk bed) and a dresser, chair, shelf, mirror and reading lamp. Some rooms have a sink; shared bath with a sink and a toilet are located in each building, down the breezeway. Showers are located in nearby buildings. These units sleep up to three people. Some buildings have a central lounge area with large screen windows with stunning views.

A few rooms on the main level sleep up to seven or eight people and are perfect for groups. Some rooms have a closet, dresser, chair and desk; others have closets and sofas. Large communal bathrooms and showers are located outside, a few steps down a breezeway or covered porch.

Staff House has smaller rooms with two twin beds in each room. It has comfortable interior communal spaces and open fields for play and stargazing and is close to the Dining Hall. Corral Block has larger rooms, an open field for play and stargazing, and is close to the Museums, Lower Pavilion meeting space and the Welcome Center. It is a 5 minute walk to the Dining Hall.

**Campground with Communal Bath**

Open from mid-May until early October, the campground is Ghost Ranch’s most affordable lodging option with camping sites nestled in a canyon surrounded by red rocks.

The Campground has facilities for tent camping, with or without electricity. Most sites have a table and a fire ring and only a very limited number have shade. Campfires are permitted only when weather conditions allow.

The communal bath house is equipped with an ice machine, shared refrigerator, showers, sinks and coin-operated laundry.

There is a 10-20 minute walk to the Dining Hall and meeting rooms. No pets are allowed in the campground (except approved assistance animals).

Full hookup sites include water and a dump station at the site, and 30- and/or 50-amp electric hookups. There are only a small number of full hookup sites, available on a first come, first served basis.
TRANSPORTATION

Travel Information

TRAVEL DAYS
The first and last workshop dates are travel days and are considered arrival and departure days.

- Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. on arrival day
- Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you don’t think you will arrive by 6:00 p.m., please consider eating dinner in Española
- Check-out time is 10:00 a.m. on departure day

IF YOU FLY
Allow at least two and a half hours driving time between Albuquerque and Ghost Ranch. The nearest major airport is in Albuquerque, 65 miles south of Santa Fe and some airlines fly directly into the Santa Fe. It is approximately an hour’s drive from Albuquerque to Santa Fe and an hour and a half between Santa Fe and Ghost Ranch.

GET TO SANTA FE
- Sandia Shuttle Service
- Roadrunner Shuttle Service
- Rail Runner (commuter train)
See http://www.ghostranch.org/visit/getting-here-transportation for details.

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM SANTA FE TO GHOST RANCH
Pick-up & drop-off location: Santa Fe Sage Inn
Transportation is offered to Ghost Ranch guests who are registered for a Ghost Ranch retreat. Shuttle service is provided only on the day of arrival, the first afternoon of the program week and on the day of departure, the last day of the program.

We are pleased to continue our partnership with Santa Fe Sage Inn, a lodging option close to the Rail Runner depot and the historic Plaza. Santa Fe Sage Inn has inviting contemporary Southwestern style rooms with special rates for a stay in Santa Fe on the way to or from the Ranch. Call 505.982.5952 for reservations. Ask for the “Ghost Ranch” rate.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE
Rates: $25 one-way; $50 roundtrip
Reservations are required.

June 12-August 6, 2017
September 25-October 8, 2017
Saturday and Sunday—Pick up at Santa Fe Sage Inn to Ghost Ranch
• 2:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday—Depart Ghost Ranch for Santa Fe Sage Inn
• 8:30 a.m. (Saturdays only)
• 10:00 a.m.

Other Program Weeks
Pick up at Santa Fe Sage Inn to Ghost Ranch
• 4:00 p.m. Arrival Day
Depart Ghost Ranch for Santa Fe Sage Inn
• 10:00 a.m. Departure Day
Additional shuttles may be added.
HEALTH: Located in the high desert at an altitude of 6,500 feet, Ghost Ranch is very remote from medical facilities. The nearest hospital is 35 miles away. The Ranch provides only basic first-aid services. The Abiquiu Clinic is 15 miles away but has limited hours and services. There is a 5-15 minute walk from most rooms to the Dining Hall, Library, Museums and meeting rooms. **We strongly urge people with health challenges to consult with their physician before registering.** Remember to bring a sufficient supply of medications for your time here.

WEATHER: The high desert altitude (6,500 feet) can produce extremely variable weather. Winter and spring temperatures can range from lows of zero or below at night to highs of 70° at midday; be prepared for rain and/or snow.

WHAT TO BRING: To make your stay more comfortable you may want to pack the following: comfortable, casual clothes you can layer • sturdy walking shoes • rain gear • water bottle • hat flashlight • sun block • toiletries • hair dryer bathrobe • credit card to make telephone calls cash for purchases in shops on the Ranch. There is no on-site ATM.

WI-FI & PHONE USE: We offer free Wi-Fi access in select locations on the Ranch. A terminal with internet access in the Trading Post Café is available 24-hours. Due to Ghost Ranch’s remote location, cell phones may not work. Some phones are available for guest use to make long-distance calls with your credit card. Some wireless hot spots (for cell phones and laptops) may be found at various places on the Ranch.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Children and adults with disabilities are welcomed. Please contact the Registrar’s Office to discuss the type of accommodations you need, including wheelchair accessible bedrooms, bathrooms or special diets. A limited number of golf carts are available. Cost per day is $50. A valid driver’s license is required. Please call 505.685.1017 for golf cart needs. Please note all of your special needs when registering.

If you use a wheelchair or scooter and need shuttle service from the Albuquerque airport to Ghost Ranch, call 505.685.1001.

PET POLICY: No pets are allowed in Ghost Ranch lodging facilities, including the campground, except assistance animals with prior notification to the Registrar’s Office.

AMENITIES:
• Hiking
• Horseback riding
• Bodywork Program (massages)
• Trading Post
• Two Museums
• 24-hour Library with children’s room
• Family Center (for children under age 3 and their adult caregiver)
• Children’s playground
• Georgia O’Keeffe and the Ghost Ranch Landscape Tour
• Paleontology, Archaeology and Movie Site Tours
• Challenge workshops
• Climbing wall
• Water activities-Spring Chama River Rafting
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