



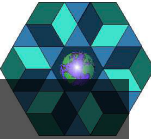
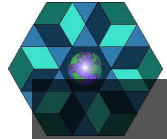
News for  
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Members

*Associating and Advancing*

JULY 2013



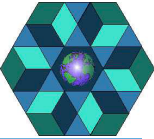
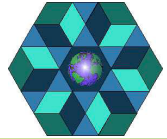
**Welcome to the ongoing experiment that is AAGT, an international community!**



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# Greetings from Gail Feinstein, President

Warm greetings,

I'm on the porch listening to the many different bird sounds of delight and the gentle rush of the stream. A bird's nest is nestled into the hanging plant with three baby birds perched on its edge. Any moment now, they will express their wings and fly away.

It is several days into the summer season. With the warmth of the day, I feel summer's energy inviting me to slow down, even rest...in the pausing. I sense into the spaciousness and receive a peaceful breath.

Savoring this time, I reflect on our organization. The Board has been together in this particular constellation for a year. A lot has happened and we've accomplished much. It's been an exciting time. Being together feels good. I have the privilege of collaborating with an extraordinary group of colleagues who work really hard and are deeply devoted to the flourishing of our community. I'm grateful for their presence, patience and participation.

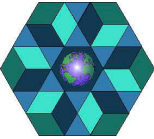
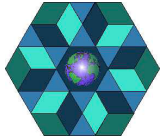


My recent rich experience of being together at the AGM and Research Conference on Cape Cod is still fresh in flesh and foreground. I want more of that. How can I bring the sensual, relational, engaged experiencing here with you? I lean in, imagining the shape and texture of your beautiful face and breathing body. We are breathing together in this writing/reading moment-by-moment. I invite you to pause here with me. I see you seeing me. Can you see me? Can you see me seeing you? Writing doesn't feel so lonely now.

During the three years of writing the 'greetings' for the newsletter, I've learned to relax into this place of not knowing – a 'not knowing' of who reads this; a 'not knowing' the thoughts, feelings and how I might affect you. Today as I write, I'm more aware of the flow missing - the back and forth, the give and take of a more fully embodied relatedness. But for now, the nature of our particular engagement will suffice.

Over these years, I've received a few responses. It's wonderful to hear back from you and so very much appreciated.

Are you here with me? How are you here with me? I'm curious and would love to know.



# Greetings from newsletter editor, Alex Schlatterbeck

Dear members,

Welcome to the summer edition of the newsletter! After a busy spring with the AGM and the Research conference it seems that events in the AAGT community have quietened down for the summer, or voices have fallen silent. Certainly in my part of the world, London, England, summer weather is finally here after a very long, cold and grey winter. So forgive me - if you live in a part of the world which is colder, for enthusiastically including summer images. I am wanting to celebrate the long days, the sun shine, the heat, the summer clothes, the possibilities for heading to the coast, picnics and barbecues, the uplift in mood, the promise of holidays.... These merit celebration! In addition, for many including myself it is the end of an academic year, the handing in of an important piece of academic work and one step closer to qualification. As part of my training at The Gestalt Centre, London I recently facilitated a personal development group. One of the questions I and my co-facilitator asked the group was: 'what are the norms of the group?' What are the unexamined introjects in the group about what is permissible and what is not permissible to do or say ?

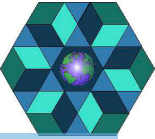
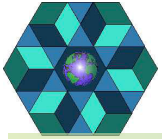


And now in relation to contributions to the newsletter, I am toying with that same question: What are the norms? As I think about this with my writing hat rather than my editing hat, my own list of 'shoulds' springs to mind: 'I need to come across as clever'; 'I need to look like I know my Gestalt theory'; 'I can't come across as narcissistic'; 'my writing style needs to be formal rather than casual'; 'factual is better than creative'; 'content needs to be of universal interest'. As I list these 'shoulds' I recall another aspect of group theory: that of constraints and forces in the field of the group. These 'shoulds' act as constraints to my voice. Some of these are my insecurities and they may be shared by others. I am reminded of another aspect of group theory: that of wholes and parts: if one part of the group has a certain experience then this belongs to the whole group, therefore the chances I am not alone with my 'shoulds'.

The theory of wholes and parts also challenges my 'should' related to only writing about what I imagine is of general interest. As a recent participant in a group the question was raised of whether it was ok to differentiate: to say I was going to miss certain group members over others. In the same vein, is it ok to talk about a Gestalt event or my own experience of Gestalt, for example a group or workshop if I do not imagine it will be of interest to someone on the other side of the ocean? I answer my own question by asking myself, 'who am I to judge?' If I as one of the parts is interested by an event or experience then there will more than likely be someone else, even across the ocean, who is also interested.

So these and other beliefs influence the norms. Since I have been editor at least here seems to be a norm of no two-way communication in the newsletter, unlike other publications where readers respond to articles and these are published. I want to challenge this and extend the invitation to you the reader to email with your ideas on what gets in the way of contributing. What are the constraints? What do you see as unhelpful norms? I will publish the answers in the next newsletter. I am also interested in what you would like to read more of and less of and what is missing from the newsletter. Admittedly the biggest constraint of all for me is the sense that I'm writing into a void. I imagine that might be the same for others. At the very least then this invitation may help us to know each other more and by getting a greater sense of the different 'parts' of this AAGT membership we may feel a greater sense of belonging to a whole. I look forward to interacting with you!





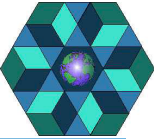
## Participation in Board Meeting Agenda

*The AAGT Board welcomes any feedback, questions, or issues raised by members. Members wanting to submit items to the Board can do so via the secretary, Rodney Cole. The items will be added to the agenda of the meeting, which is held on the last Sunday of every month. Rodney's email is*

[Rodney\\_Cole@hotmail.com](mailto:Rodney_Cole@hotmail.com)



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## Scholarship Fund News

At the recent annual meeting of the organization, it was decided to expand the scope of the Scholarship Fund. Until now the fund has been dedicated exclusively to providing grants to the biennial major conferences, such as the one coming up in Sept '14 in California [get your proposals in now!]. But, beginning in 2014 after the details are worked out, the fund will also be utilized to provide grants to 3 other kinds of AAGT-sponsored events:

--- AAGT- sponsored Research Conferences

---Regional Conferences [i.e, those mounted by AAGT regions]

---AAGT Annual Meetings [i.e., those in between the biennial conferences at which there is always an annual meeting]

The SF Committee was charged with drafting a proposal on the percentages of the fund to allocate to each function. In other words, what percentage to the biennial conferences, what percentage to the regionals., etc. The committee has done so and sent this proposal to the board for discussion. At this point no decision has been made though most likely the bulk of the monies will go the biennial conferences with the other three sharing the rest.

One of the implications of this is that the fund will need to raise more money. Please ask yourself how you can help. There are innumerable ways you can do this in addition to the traditional one [donations while registering for a biennial or a fund-raising workshop]. For instance:

---an AAGT dinner party in your region

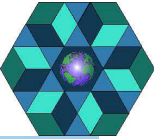
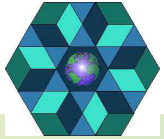
---a yard sale for AAGT

---a musicale for AAGT

---giving tennis lessons [ or macrame, singing, dancing, massage, etc...use your imagination and your skills] cheaply with the proceeds to AAGT.

If you need any help, feel free to contact the SF Co-chairs Bud [[bfeder@verizon.net](mailto:bfeder@verizon.net)] and Domi [[dominikali@yahoo.](mailto:dominikali@yahoo.)]





## The **Scholarship Fund** currently has US \$ 16,000



- To encourage a growing community of diverse practitioners and students from all over the world to attend our conferences
- So that we can share and grow together

**We welcome your donation!**

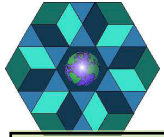
Special thank you to Peter and Daisy Cole - co-convenors of the AAGT conference in Asilomar, 2014, for their generous donation of \$1000 to our Scholarship Fund! They generated the money by facilitating a weekend group and contributing some of the proceeds.

## **AAGT RCPS**

A group for the regional contact people of the Association for the Advancement of Gestalt Therapy  
- An international community.

The Regional Development Fund currently has  
US \$ 6,000





## Member Activities

AAGT members gathered for a casual get-together while the Woldts were traveling in Portland, Oregon, USA in May, 2013. We enjoyed a light meal and conversation about training. In attendance were Carol Swanson, Eva Gold, Brad Larsen, Steve Zahm, Ansel Woldt and Nancy Woldt (not in photos).





# SUBMIT A PROPOSAL



## AAGT's Biennial Conference

Exploring the Diversity of Gestalt Therapy  
Asilomar, California USA Sept 3-7, 2014

### Submission Deadline: September 1, 2013

We invite all types of program presentations – experiential workshops, standard lectures with discussion, panels, pedagogical papers, demonstrations, video presentations, or discussions.

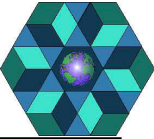
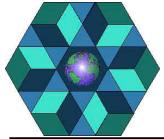
Proposals are welcome on mind-body connections, clinical practice, teaching and training, neuroscience, transpersonal dynamics, spiritual/religious, social justice and organizational change. Presentations may be theoretical, clinical, or experiential, introductory or advanced.

Presentations can be four or eight hour pre-conference workshops or two hour conference programs.

Presentations will be selected by the Presentations Committee following blind peer review.

First time presenters are especially encouraged to apply and support is available.

For more information or to submit a proposal visit [www.aagt.org/conference/proposals/](http://www.aagt.org/conference/proposals/)



## AAGT PROCESS GROUPS

*The following has been put together by from Perry Klepner's online training for Process Group Facilitators and includes an edited version of a private communication between Carl Hodges and Perry Klepner.*

PROCESS GROUPS are a unique Gestalt Therapy approach to conferencing. They are an integral part of AAGT Conferences and have an important function in the conference as a whole. They consist of small groups of ten to twelve participants with two facilitators and provide a place for people to think and feel how they are responding to the conference. These groups meet throughout the conference. The space for processing the conference experience supports the development of the conference community.

### A BRIEF HISTORY

Process groups were a development from Richard Kitzler and Carl Hodges, coming out of Richard's background in group dynamics, training, and work with Amtrak employees, and from Carl's background and experiences at A.K.Rice (Tavistock) Conferences in which there were plenaries, community events, small group meetings, review groups, application groups, etc.

The review groups were created in order to "provide opportunities for the members to examine their experience of the various roles that they take within the conference" They were first used at, the 1991 New York Institute for Gestalt Therapy "Gestalt Approaches to Group Conference" in New York City, which was organized by Bud Feder and Ruth Ronall. For this Richard Kitzler and Carl Hodges enlisted and trained group leaders from persons attending the conference, principally members of the NYIGT. Their goal was to develop a gestalt therapy approach to conferencing grounded in gestalt therapy theory and practice.

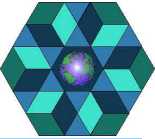
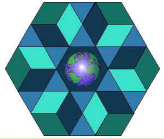
Carl Hodges provides insight into their thinking as follows: 'We had noticed for years that some of the most exciting chewing and interaction occurring at Gestalt Conferences was when people met over lunch (or drinks) and talked about their experiences at the conference. We wondered if we could create a space where that energy could be shared more formally and brought back into the conference as a whole. That way the conferees could begin to shape and help form an on-going conference, an emerging Gestalt.

For the 1991 Gestalt Approaches to Group Conference we began to look at Conference-as-field/whole, where the small groups are seen as parts containing and working on issues and dynamics belonging to and important for the whole. At first they were called "focus groups", but we eventually saw that our groups had more to do with "process". Our process groups are a "microcosm", and hold vital information for the whole". (Private communication, October 14, 2010)"

The approach of using small and large groups to integrate experiential process requirements and task objectives, were also utilized in group meetings held from 1989-95 during which AAGT was organizing and growing. Process groups were then instituted at the AAGT's inaugural conference in 1995 and have been a valued aspect of all subsequent AAGT conferences.

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## PROCESS GROUP FACILITATORS

The job of the process group facilitators is to encourage, stimulate, and support participants to attend to their experience and explore the unique meaning/ value of the conference to them. They facilitate and participate in the excitement of sharing interests, doubts, confusions, curiosity, satisfactions and dissatisfactions that lead towards a new Gestalt.

In addition to facilitating the meetings, process group facilitators meet regularly during the course of the conference and identify themes that are emerging within the process groups. This provides insight into the internal life of the conference community. The combination of ongoing process groups, and facilitator meetings help shape the experience of the participants and the on-going creation of the conference through putting process and program in a co-creating relationship. In this way process groups contribute to the conference occurring as an organically emerging here-and-now experience,

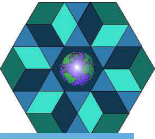
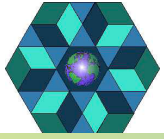
## WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are beginning to gather a pool of Process Group Facilitators for the conference in Asilomar, 2014. We need people experienced in Gestalt Therapy who can contribute their expertise. If you have been a process group facilitator in the past we invite you to bring back your experience. We also need less experienced persons who wish to learn about process groups and contribute to this conference.

For those who become involved in this way, there will be training before the conference, online and at the conference before the first process group meeting. You will need to be able to commit to this. At present we don't know the timing of this training, but it is likely to be on the first day, before the official starting of the conference.

If you would be provisionally interested in being a Process Group Facilitator at the conference then contact Claire Asherson Bartram at [clairebartram21@gmail.com](mailto:clairebartram21@gmail.com) or Anne Leipig [ableibig@bvumc.net](mailto:ableibig@bvumc.net). There will be a place on the conference registration forms where you can offer to take part in the conference in this way.





# Diversity Committee

The theme for our next conference is Diversity of the many ways gestalt therapy is practiced within our communities. Noting that "diversity" refers to the diversity of gestalt approaches among our members, it can also be extended to include cultural diversity and how that influences each member's approach to gestalt. The Diversity Committee was formed to help attending members feel comfortable in their individual and cultural diversity while attending the conference.

We invite you to send us your ideas and we will see how these can be actualized for the conference. Meantime, here are some things we and others are suggesting.



- Regional volunteers provide translation services for their regional members. AAGT has members from around the world who speak a number of languages. We invite those of you who are able and interested to provide translation for members of your region.

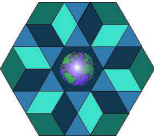
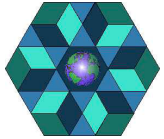
- Set up a resource system so that members are able to volunteer to be a resource for other members

- Have a welcoming event that provides a space and facilitation for people of different languages to meet

- Set up an electronic billboard on the conference facebook page where people can dialogue with others. For instance, someone may want to share a ride to and from Asilomar, or a room. Others may want to meet up with members who have a particular interest, such as gestalt and shamanism, or working with youth.

What ideas can you add to this list? Check out <https://www.facebook.com/AagtConferenceAsilomar2014>





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### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

#### **Ignite your Impact with Groups and Individuals in Organizations**

This is a highly interactive hands-on two-day session based on the Gestalt principles of group and organizational change. This program is a learning container to ignite your "use of self" giving you a chance to take a deep dive into working with group - and tweak and kick up your mastery using Gestalt principles working with all levels of system residing within work teams. This program includes a personal call with faculty to get you focused, a two-day in person intensive, and a virtual group session to solidify learning after the workshop. Topics include influencing team effectiveness, managing group dynamics and, working with resistance effectively, building commitment, and expanding use of self capacity.

**Rick Maurer, MA & Jen Todd, MSOD**

**July 22-23**

#### **Encountering the Dead: An Imaginal Approach to Grief and Mourning**

This workshop will introduce attendees to a postmodern approach to grief work that facilitates an ongoing imaginal relationship with the dead. Following a one-hour lecture on the phenomenology of post-death experiences, modern and postmodern grief theory, and aesthetic modes of grief therapy, attendees will participate in individual and dyadic experiential exercises that foster their ability to facilitate and elaborate client contact with the imaginal dead. A discussion of therapeutic presence and technique will accompany the experiential component of the workshop. This workshop is for both professionals and non-professionals.

**Jeff Schweitzer, MA**

3 CE

**July 31**

#### **Introduction to Gestalt Coaching**

A Gestalt practitioner attends closely to how a client organizes her present experience. Drawing attention to this organization, or building a client's awareness, is pivotal to supporting more choice and range of action. According to Gestalt theory, building awareness is primary and must precede formulating action if a client is to achieve functional and sustainable change. Whether you are a practicing coach new to Gestalt, or new to both Gestalt and coaching, this workshop will prepare you for other coach training opportunities at the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland.

**Linda Garverick, PhD, GPCC, PCC &**

**Richard B. Hancock, MA, GPCC, PCC, BCC**

12 ICF CCE: ICF Competency

**September 7-8**

#### **Team Coaching**

Creating and sustaining dynamic and effective teams is essential to organizational success yet often teams are dysfunctional or are stuck in mediocre performance. Over the years there have been many ways of assisting teams to increase their satisfaction and performance; team building, team facilitation and group process consultation being the more popular approaches. Team coaching is being promoted as a best practice for increasing a team's satisfaction and performance.

**Juliann Spoth, PhD, PCC, GPCC, BCC &**

**John Griffin, PhD**

18 ICF CCE: ICF Competency (pending)

**September 9-11**

#### **Leading and Facilitating Change with Your Presence**

Would you like to make more of an impact by enhancing how you track systems, assure that interventions you make land and stick, deepen your presence to be able to "stand in the eye of the storm" and really make a difference? Since you know the "content" and have been around a few times on the "theory", these two days are designed to be DOING! This workshop is a "deep dive" immersion into the advanced application of core principles of Gestalt, focusing on how to maximize use of self in supporting transformation in individuals, groups, organizations and social systems within which you live and thrive.

**John Griffin, PhD & Mary Ann Kraus, PsyD**

14 CE

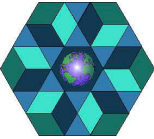
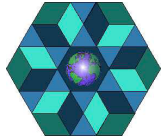
**September 20-21**

Accreditation: The Gestalt Institute of Cleveland is approved for by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board to provide continuing education to psychologists, counselors and social workers and for psychologists by the American Psychological Association. GIC maintains responsibility for the programs. Selected programs and workshops are approved by the International Coach Federation (ICF) to provide continuing coach education & training.

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### Training Programs

## The Coach Certification Program at the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland

The Coach Certification Program at the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland provides a proven conceptual foundation building awareness and skills essential for self-mastery, authentic relationships and powerful, positive change. Coaches using the Gestalt approach facilitate deep, robust and sustainable changes in individuals and groups. The International Coaching Federation (ICF) accredits this transformative certification program integrating coaching knowledge and skills and ICF core competencies with the Gestalt approach. The certification program also offers eligibility for two additional certifications; a Gestalt Professional Certified Coach™ and a Board Certified Coach.

The next program session **begins November 2013** with program participants **graduating in May 2014**.

**August 13, 2013**

**Tuesday, 10:30am -11:30am**

Would you like to learn more about our accredited coaching program from our faculty and alumni? Sign up for our next teleconference information session. [Register Here](#) or

Call 001-216-421-0468 or visit <http://www.gestaltcleveland.org> for more information.



## Influence. Action. Change!™ Online

**September 9 - November 18, 2013**

**Challenge: Get your ideas heard and people to commit to them**

Do your ideas often fail to be recognized as the winners you know them to be? Do you find it challenging to convince others to commit to a course of action? Do you sometimes fail to get the support you need from coworkers, bosses, and those who report to you?

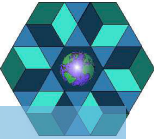
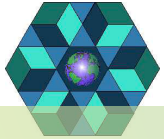
Many good ideas fall by the wayside when the person proposing them can't create the needed excitement and commitment to get these projects off the ground. Projects, no matter how worthwhile, will fail when needed support is missing.

When your success depends on the support, commitment, and resources of others, you have to be very good at influencing people. For most leaders, consultants, coaches, and individual contributors, the ability to influence individuals, boards, teams, and sometimes entire organizations is critical to their success.

People who get things done in organizations understand how to influence others.

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# News from Stella Resnick

My latest book, **The Heart of Desire: Keys to the Pleasures of Love** was published by Wiley in May 2012. It integrates attachment neuroscience, brain neuroplasticity, sexology, and the psychology of thriving with body-based Gestalt methods for processing emotional and sexual issues in an intimate relationship. It specifically looks at what I call the lust-love dilemma, the complex challenges of sustaining emotionally-gratifying sexual pleasure in a long term committed relationship.

I also want to announce my upcoming workshop:

## **THE EMBODIMENT OF LOVE AND PLEASURE:**

### **Enrichment and Replenishment for Couples**

Sunday, August 18 to Friday, August 23

At Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA



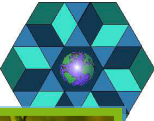
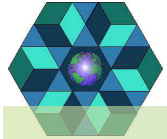
Co-led with Alan Kishbaug

26 CE credits for health professionals (AASECT, APA, LCSW, MFT)

This is the annual Esalen couples' seminar that I co-lead with my husband. A primary focus of this five-day workshop is on the emotional, sensual and sexual pleasures that nurture a loving relationship. Some of the themes examined include a deeper understanding of emotional and sensual empathy; cultivating a broader erotic spectrum; and becoming mindful of the subtle verbal and body cues that enhance loving feelings and sexual desire.

For More Information: <http://www.drstellaresnick.com/html/couplesworkshop.htm>

To Register: <http://www.esalen.org/workshop/11979>



# News from Phil Brownell



Philip Brownell completed an entry in the Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology (a five volume project to be published by Wiley & Sons) in which the editors agreed to allow him to assert that gestalt therapy is an "evidenced-based approach."

Phil is currently working on "Contemporary gestalt therapy: An early case of theoretical integration come of age." To be included in H.E.A. Tinsley, S. H. Lease, & N.S.G. Wiersma (eds.) Contemporary Theory and Practice of Counseling and Psychotherapy, to be published by Sage Publications.

Hi is also completing "Gestalt therapy." To be included in D. Cain (ed.) Humanistic Psychotherapies: Handbook of Research and Practice, 2nd edition. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

He is completing a new book titled Spiritual Competence in Psychotherapy, to be published by Springer Publishing.

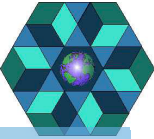
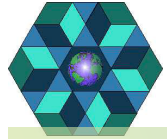
He is working with Brian Mistler on a edited book capturing the first decade of the online journal Gestalt!, which will be published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, and he is working with Joe Melnick on an edited book of chapters from the Research Conference 2013, which will be published under a new imprint—Gestalt Research Press.

Phil is currently working to organize subsequent research conferences. The next one, The Research Conference 2015 is currently being organized using the same model as before—we will have a world class researcher as "Mentor-In-Residence" (maybe two of them), and we hope to follow up on specific research projects that emerged from the conference in 2013 as well as begin others. Specifically, an international research project, under the leadership of Pablo Herrera Salinas (Chile) currently also involves gestalt practitioner researchers in Germany, Norway, Canada, USA, the Czech Republic, and Taiwan (among others).

Finally, Phil will be attending the Psychology and the Other Conference in Cambridge, MA in October, and he is preparing to present and help train gestalt therapists at the Research Methods Training Conference conducted by the EAGT that will be held in Rome, Italy in May of 2014 as well as preparing for a three-day training workshop in Korea in the same month.

Hope everyone is enjoying what is for us here in Bermuda turning out to be a glorious summer.

Phil



## **Gestalt Therapy with Gay Men: Addressing Gender and Sexual Orientation with Brad Larsen, PsyD and Alex Levine, MS**

[Gestalt Institute of Cleveland](#)

February 20-21, 2014 Thursday and Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm (break between 12:30pm-2:00pm)

We will explore the intersection of gender and sexuality for gay men. Specifically, this workshop is intended to help clinicians to develop competence for working with gay male clients using gestalt therapy. For clinicians unfamiliar with the phenomenology of gender and sexuality, this is an opportunity to learn of the essential field conditions and phenomena of sexuality and gender, as well as the unique boundary phenomena of concealing a stigma. Boundary phenomena will be explored from an identity development model for gay men including before and after coming out of the closet, taking into account both gender and sexuality. Therapists will come away with skills for working with gay male clients and human beings in general who are dealing with sexuality and gender.

For more information or to register, please go to the [workshop webpage](#).

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

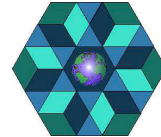
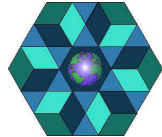
Please join us for our annual southwest regional gathering of the Association for the Advancement of Gestalt Therapy on November 1st through 3rd, 2013. We are meeting at the American Jewish University in Bel-Air/Simi Valley (Los Angeles, California). Our conference is open to commuters and non-AAGT members, and overnight rooms at the university are available as well.



The Saturday morning session will be an experiential demonstration on Somatic Awareness, and all other sessions are open to gestalt topics of current interest for the group. We meet for 8 hours over Friday evening to Sunday morning, so there is plenty of time for connecting and socializing in between. 8 CEUs available.

For more information or to get the registration form, please contact me at [denise.kralj@gmail.com](mailto:denise.kralj@gmail.com).





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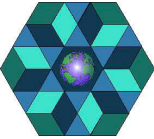
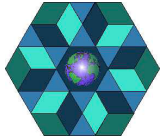
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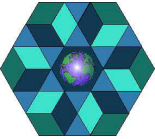
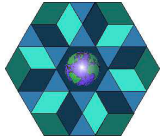
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