

Monday, September 22, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

As we announced earlier, the 2014 Natural Science/Mathematics-Astronomy Section Conference, "A Path Towards Understanding the Imponderable in Nature: Enlivening our Understanding Through Color," will take place this year in Portland, Oregon at the home of Jannebeth Röell and James Lee from Thursday evening, December 4th through Sunday noon on December 7th.

Attached to this message you will find the 2014 conference schedule, registration form, costs, and logistics around the conference.

Please register early or indicate your interest through the website contact page. *Space is limited* to 15 in Jannebeth's studio. If a larger venue becomes necessary, we would need time to confirm those arrangements.

We will continue our theme of inner capacity building toward a qualitative science, through the practice of what Rudolf Steiner referred to as "feeling-understanding" in our experiencing of color.

We have been studying the collection of lectures by Rudolf Steiner, *Colour*, Rudolf Steiner Press, 1992, reprinted 2008, 217pp, ISBN 978 1 85584 085 0. Other study material will be posted on the website.

We have asked Jannebeth Röell to lead us in this study. We will continue to hone our phenomenological methods of research and to develop new organs of perception. Some of you will remember the work we did in 2006 and 2007 with Jannebeth on Dick van Romunde's seminal work, *About Formative Forces in the Plant World*. That first year we worked intensively with the leaf, and the following year with the flower. These were deeply rewarding and valuable conferences. We are pleased to be with Jannebeth again, working now on the inner nature of color.

We are also very pleased that Johannes Kühl will be joining us again this year for this conference and will bring his research on color in nature.

We are looking forward to seeing you and hope that many of you on the West Coast can join us.

From the Conference Committee,
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