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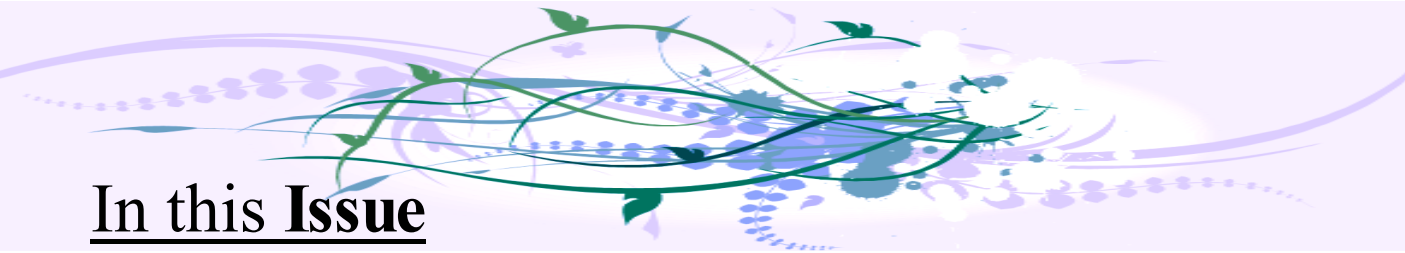
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Strength Through Unity



Cober Hill, UK, 21st – 24th November 2013





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Editors announcement:

On behalf of the editorial team I would like to remind members that we do have a deadline to meet. It takes a considerable amount of time to put the YF together, to gather the information, edit the magazine, get it to the printers and for the final print to be ready for us to then collect and distribute in order to get it to you the members in time for its due date. Therefore can I please respectfully request that you send your articles to us as quickly as possible before the deadline instead of after it thank you.

Deadline for next issue: January 1st 2014

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Editorial

Once again hello and welcome friends to another edition of Yours Fraternally, our next meetings of like minds are in England at Cober Hill in Scarborough, November 21st –24th 2013. This is followed by our Congress and Convention week to be held at the Eastbourne Centre in Eastbourne; Congress to be held on Sunday August 3rd, our Convention week Monday 4th to Saturday 9th of August 2014. You will find the provisional programmes within this issue.

You will also find nomination forms within this edition, if you would like to nominate someone you feel has something to bring to the committee then please do check that they are willing to stand for office.

Our next issue is due out in February 2014, so may I take this opportunity to wish you all Seasonal Greetings, a Happy New Year and all the very best for 2014.

Love and light
Coral

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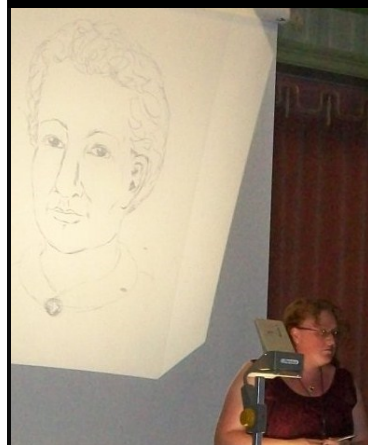
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Nicky Beckitt Robson



Love & Light
Coral & Nicky

Coral Ryder



Special points of interest:

- Congress:
 - Advanced Notices
 - Special Notices
 - Nomination forms
- Dates for your diary
- Spirit Art Gallery, Lilydale
- Scrap Book Sofia Centre 2013

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Please note: The editorial team reserve the right to edit or shorten any pieces submitted for the magazine.



From our **President**

Dear Friends

I am about to pack for the journey to Finland for the ISF Mind, Body and Spirit week, as always I look forward to meeting up with old and new friends. The atmosphere that is created when we meet together makes you realise what a wonderful opportunity we have to embrace the true essence of Spirit and how we can help to bring harmony to our lives and also to the world.

On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to thank Graham Connolly for all the work that he has undertaken with regards to the bookings.

The next event will be the ISF Mind, Body and Spirit weekend to be held in Cober Hill from Thursday 21st November until Sunday 24th November, there is a booking form in this copy of YF and also on our website. We are fortunate enough to have Stuart Alexander taking a lecture and workshop for us at this event so please book early to ensure a place.

In this YF there will be a nomination form for you to nominate your next Executive Committee member. Please remember to ask permission of the person you wish to nominate before completing the form. Consider carefully whom you would like to be running the ISF and take the opportunity to help structure the ISF, taking it forward into the future. There will also be notices of the next BGM which will be held at The Eastbourne Centre on Sunday 3rd August 2014. The Mind, Body and Spirit week will be from Monday 4th August until after breakfast on Saturday 9th August. Please watch the website for details.

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over the treasurers' position when Bill Parkins steps down in March 2014. Bill has done an amazing job over the years and I would like to thank him for the support he has given to me and also to the ISF.

As there is no YF after this edition until February 2014 I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year filled with many blessings. Enjoy every moment and appreciate yourself and others.

Love and Light

Ann Luck
President

General Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES:

Please note: the post of General Secretary is still as yet to be filled, therefore if you have any correspondence intended for the general secretary can you send them care of the treasurer Bill Parkins stating clearly on the envelope that it is for the attention of the General Secretary.

ISF General Secretary

Bill Parkins

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UK

If you are interested in volunteering for the position of General Secretary and feel you have the right skills and time to dedicate to this post then please contact the president Ann Luck. To qualify for the position of General Secretary all candidates must have been an individual member of the federation for a term of two years:

Bye Laws "C" Administration 2 b) "must have been an Individual Member for a period of at least two years immediately prior to the Committee meeting at which the appointment is due to be made".

APPOINTMENTS:

The Executive Committee have the responsibility of appointing the General Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Minute Secretary. These appointments are then ratified by the members at the BGM for a term of two years.

We would like to invite members to apply for the above positions by writing to the General Secretary, some of the above members have agreed to continue for a further term but all applications will be looked at by the committee.

Please Note all POSITIONS ARE **VOLUNTARY**.

If you would like to help the ISF by sharing your talents there are other positions if you are interested, whilst these positions are filled at this time the committee welcome having applications available should the need arise. These positions are: YF Editor, Ambassadors, and Regional Representatives.

Please contact the General Secretary for further details.

General Secretary

ADVANCE NOTICES

FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND ORGANISATIONS
ISF GENERAL MEETING EASTBOURNE CENTRE, EASTBOURNE, UK Sunday
3rd AUGUST 2014

CONGRESS MOTIONS:

Motions for discussion at the Congress Business Meeting must be in the hands of the General Secretary at least **five months** before the date set for Congress.

This means motions must reach General Secretary (address at the front of this magazine) **by 10TH MARCH 2014.**

Will Secretaries of ISF Member Organisations please do their best to ensure, that the Board /Committee have an opportunity to discuss possible motions for the ISF Congress at their next meeting. Many organisations hold Board or Committee meetings infrequently and as a result sometimes miss the deadline for submitting motions.

Motions can be on any relevant subject and motions which give an opportunity for delegates to discuss the direction of the Federation in the future will be particularly welcome.

REPRESENTATION:

If you are an ISF individual member and also a member of one of the organisations affiliated to the ISF, you could offer to represent your organisation at the ISF Congress 2014, as an appointed delegate or proxy you can vote on their behalf at the Business Meeting.

Please contact the Secretary of your organisation or the ISF General Secretary for details of how you can help to represent your organisation at the ISF Congress

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS:

A postal ballot will be held in 2014 to elect Officers and Committee Members to the Executive Committee of the ISF. Results will be announced at the General Meeting to be held on 3rd August 2014 during our Congress week at the Eastbourne Centre, Eastbourne, UK.

Nominations for the Executive Committee members must be in the hands of the Elective Auditors before 29th January 2014

(Nomination forms for Individual Members and Organisations will be enclosed in this

edition of “YF”)

Nominees to send their electoral statement to the General Secretary by the 29th of February 2014 to ensure that it can be placed in the electoral booklet that is to be sent out to all members along with their voting papers at the beginning of May 2014.

Postal votes must be in the hands of the Elective Auditors before 14th July 2014

To be eligible for nomination, candidates must have been an individual member for a period of at least 2 years prior to the Biennial General Meeting. Candidates must also be nominated by at least one affiliated body or 2 individual members.

Before nomination, please make sure that your candidate is willing to stand.

SPECIAL NOTICES FOR CONGRESS 2014

On a special order motion by Robin Hodson, Steve Vogel seconding, the EC unanimously agreed that, in order to promote the organisational efficiency of the ISF, the EC has sought to reduce the number of EC members from 12 to 9 by eliminating the 3 of the five elected EC member positions due for election at the 2014 BGM."

The legal authority to make such changes is granted to the Committee by Article 8. "Bye-Laws," that states in part the following:

- a) The Committee may make, amend or repeal Bye-Laws;
- b) Any new Bye-Law or amendment to an existing Bye-Law shall cease to have effect unless ratified by members in general meeting at the General Meeting immediately subsequent to the making of such Bye-Laws;"

The Executive Committee Members, whose term of office concludes in 2014 are Matthias Guldenstein, Bill Parkins, Steve Vogel, Kris Einarsdottir and Graham Connolly. The three elected EC-member positions the EC identified to be withdrawn are those occupied by: Matthias Guldenstein, who is standing down and not seeking re-election; Steven Vogel, who is not seeking re-election but is willing to continue as the appointed Minutes Secretary, the vacancy that already exists on the committee. The extant Bye-Law so amended is Bye-Law C-1.a) that states:"1. Constitution of the Executive Committee

The Committee shall comprise: a) A President, a Vice-President and five members elected by the members;" changed by the above Committee action to read as follows: " a) A President, a Vice-President and three members elected by the members;"

General Secretary

By-Law Committee Announcement

By-Law Update:

At the last Congress (2012) your By Law committee was requested by the membership to provide an update in 2013 on possible By Laws to be presented in 2014. Since in Helsinki a motion was placed to committee to eliminate 3 EC positions (as in this YF), to be ratified in Eastbourne in 2014, we will not be bringing new By Laws to the members until after that is decided upon. In the meantime however members who have an interest in the By Laws for the future should give thought to: size of committee; elimination of positions; should all positions be elected versus appointed; do you wish to see representation from regions of the membership or any other suggestions. If you have comments or questions please contact Steve Vogel (minutessecretary@theisf.com) and myself (grahamconnolly@theisf.com).

Regards Graham Connolly and Steve Vogel

HELP REQUIRED

In the best interests of the ISF a Bi-Laws Sub committee was set up to look at our bi-laws in order to look into what needed doing to iron out its flaws and bring them into the 21st century. To make them more user friendly and to simplify them for easier use. With this in mind we need you the members help. What do you think of the bi-laws? Do you have any thoughts on how we can improve upon them? Do you have suggestions to help in this process? Could you take the time to read through your bi-laws and then send us in your thoughts for consideration please.

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Members Representative Update:

Our rep for Finland Anna-Maija Usma is stepping down from the position and Harriet Piekola has agreed to take over as rep for Finland. The committee would like to thank Anna-Maija Usma for her work on behalf of the Federation, your time and dedication have been greatly appreciated, we would also like to offer a warm welcome to Harriet as she steps into her new position.



Members Secretary



Hello dear friends,

As always may I remind you all that membership is due as of the 1st of April every year, so please do keep your membership payments up to date as we would not want to lose any of you. Can I also remind those of you who pay by standing order/direct debit that you need to change the amount to coincide with the present membership cost of £25. Once again may I take this opportunity to remind you all of the importance of keeping me up to date with any changes in address or emails etc thank you.

Love and Light to each and every one of you.

Ann Robson

Membership Secretary



Distant Healing

“I am one with my group brothers, and all that I have is theirs. May the love which is in my soul pour forth to them. May the strength which is in me lift and aid them. May the thoughts which my soul creates reach and encourage them and may the dear healing guides bring healing to them in their need.”

The ISF invites you to place these friends on your distant healing lists

Standing list:

Should you wish to add any name(s) to the foregoing standing list, obtain that person's agreement to be listed and then notify the Editor. Should you wish your name (or someone else's name which you previously added to the list) to be removed, please advise the Editor, preferably with advice as to any cure which may have been effected.

Otherwise, names will remain on the request for distant healing list for a period of one year and then be removed unless advice is received of a continuing need.

Ralph Robson, UK	Sara Ben-Yakir, Israel	Wanja, Sweden
James Robson, UK	Jasmin, Aytan & Marc, Canada	Erika Einöder, Austria
Alan Goodman, UK	Eve, Manchester, UK	Cathy Lucas, Scotland
Christine Goodman, UK	Liz Gullen & family, UK	Felix Ferlicchia, Germany
Heidi Dorn & son, Germany	Tova Levi	Arja Helkiö
Kay Rumens, UK	Heather Ferlicchia, Germany	Riitta
C Ryder, UK	Theresa Cullen, UK	Colin Beckitt UK
T Lavender, UK	Wilma Law, UK	
Alex Saunders, USA	Alan Law, UK	
Ann Robson, UK	Diana Orchard, UK	
Freya Willison, UK	Val Williams UK	
Eliezer Ben-Yakir, Israel	Mick Walker UK	

There is so much going on in the world at this moment in time, so much pain and suffering, can you all please spare a thought for all those in war torn countries, those fighting for freedom, those in need of food, water and medicines etc. Can you please add to your healing lists all those in the world in need at this moment in time and may our combined healing thoughts and prayers make a positive difference to this world and for all those within it.

Spirit Art Gallery Lilydale USA



Belonging to the International Spiritualist Federation has inspired Susan Barnes to start making and collecting spirit art. The art has come from both artists and workshops. As a result, she opened the Spirit Art Gallery in Lily Dale, New York this summer. The gallery is one of the few places that will focus on presenting different types of spirit art and the exhibit is of an international nature. Between artists visiting Lily Dale and trips to other countries, Susan has been able to accumulate a number of works by students and spirit artists, which are exhibited side-by-side in her gallery. Spirit will work with anyone whose intention is to create art.

Susan's first experience with spirit art was with Matthias Gldensteen drawing spirit portraits at an ISF meeting in Eastbourne, UK. Returning back to the United States, she experimented with some portraits, but really did not get started on her own work until she encountered Stella Upton in Lily Dale, New York. Stella introduced her to auragraphs, which Susan later pursued with Matthias at the ISF in Rochester and with Coral Ryder in Canada, and Iceland. After a number of classes, she began drawing her own auragraphs for people.

Spirit art was also the focus of a Brazilian artist named Maria Gertrudes Coelho, who visited Lily Dale with groups of Spiritists. Maria is a trance artist from Brazil who paints with her hands and feet. Susan witnessed one of her painting sessions and acquired one of Maria's pictures that tranced the work of Joseph Turner. Although, the image was abstract, Susan could recognize the color combination used by Turner in his paintings. This was the first major piece in her collection.

At some point, Susan began collecting spirit art that was mostly done for her. As she attended other ISF sessions, Susan began to assemble the work of other well-known spirit artists. In her gallery, she has work by ISF artists Coral Ryder, Ulla Alvarsdotter, Colin Hall, Matthias Gldensteen, and ISF students from Iceland and Finland.

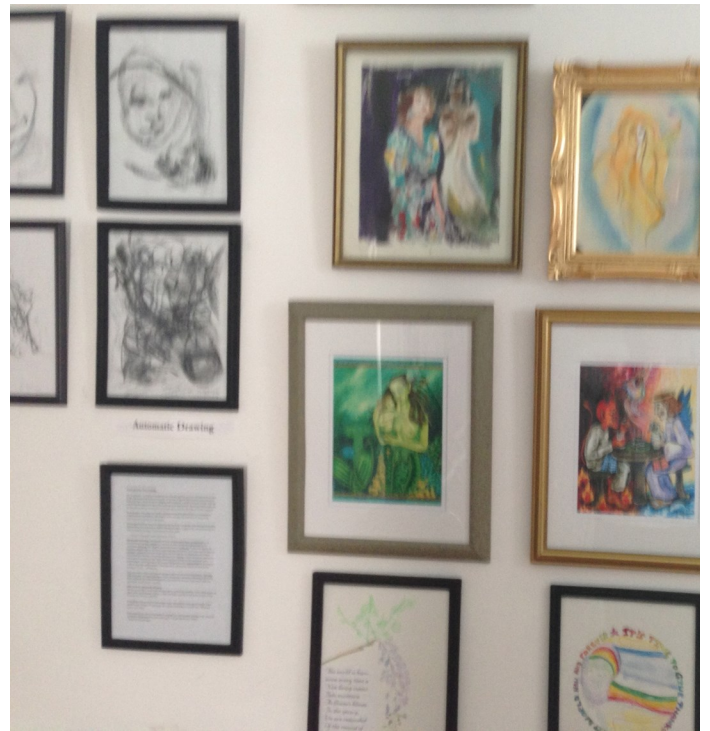
In addition to collecting work from the ISF, she also began to attend the Arthur Findlay College, where she found another group of spirit artists and art workshops. Spirit artists began to come to the different sessions Susan attended. For example, at a workshop coordinated by Matthew Smith, spirit artist Lynn Cottrell came to replace an ill instructor. In a public demonstration, Lynn drew a picture of Susan's friend John, who died a number of years ago. Since that time, Lynn has drawn spirit portraits of Susan's great-grand parents, who lived on a farm in England and Emma Hardinge Britten.

Spirit art workshops taught by Stella Upton and Su Woods also provided a number of pieces for her collection. For instance, she received an aura photograph and portrait by Su Woods and an auragraph by Stella Upton. Some of the works came from public demonstrations by established spirit artists, while others were pictures created by student mediums from around the world. Taking spirit art workshops is a great source of spirit art.

The most important piece in the gallery was done in Eastbourne, UK last September. While attending a week on physical mediumship sponsored by the Gordon

Higginson foundation, José Medrado, the Brazilian trance artist, made a surprise visit. He conducted a trance session, in which he painted ten pictures. Medrado always starts and ends his sessions with the work of artist Renoir. Susan wanted one of his paintings for her collection. To her surprise, the very last picture he painted was a portrait of her grandmother who started Susan on the path to art as a child. It was both astounding and appropriate that spirit would bring through her grandmother in this way. Consequently, Susan purchased the painting at Medrado's art auction. It should be noted that the proceeds from all of Medrado's spirit art goes to social work in Brazil.

Since acquiring José's painting, a number of additional works have been added to the collection from ISF meetings. Most notable is a portrait of Susan's paternal grandmother created during a public demonstration by Matthias Gldenstein. Additionally, works by Coral Ryder have also been added to the



collection.

Response to the gallery has been positive. People are very surprised by the international focus of the collection and the wide range of different types of spirit art including auragraphs, spirit portraits, automatic drawings, spirit photography, and portraits of spirit guides. In the future, Susan would like to collect digital examples of artists work from around the world. She plans to print out the work and create an international portfolio of images that represents the efforts of spirit artists everywhere.

If any of you have any spirit inspired artwork you would like to share with Susan for the Gallery you can contact her via email :SusanBBarnes@gmail.com.

International Spiritualist Federation Mind Body & Spirit Weekend Cober Hill, Scarborough, UK, 21st – 24th November 2013



Cober Hill is a place of beauty and inspiration, situated near the picturesque seaside town of Scarborough and the North Yorkshire Moors National Park overlooking the stunning Heritage Coast.

The village of Cloughton is just 6 miles north of Scarborough and 15 miles south of Whitby on the A171 Scarborough to Whitby Road. (point of interest: Whitby is a well known town featured in books, cinema and television, most famously in Bram Stokers Dracula).

The entrance to Cober Hill is 100 yards along the Staintondale road. There are excellent road links from York and Leeds via the A64, to the A1/M1 via the A64, to the M62 via Driffield and via the A171 to Teesside. Manchester, Leeds/Bradford, Humberside and Teesside airports are all within easy travelling distance as well as the North Sea Ferries at Hull. There is frequent rail services linking Manchester, York and Hull to Scarborough, with half hourly bus services from Scarborough to Cloughton.

Provisional Programme

Please note: This is a provisional programme and is yet to be finalised, the amount of groups and Tutors available will depend upon the number of students in attendance and their choice of groups.

Development Groups, lectures & Tutors:

Healing and well being	Mary Parkins, (UK)
Trance Group	Robin Hodson (UK), Bill Parkins (UK) Dianne Parker(Australia), Ann Luck (UK)
Mental Mediumship	Bill Coller (UK/Switzerland) , Ann Robson (UK), Matthias Guldenstein (Switzerland)
Spirit & Psychic Art	Coral Ryder (UK)
Shamanic Journeying	Steve Vogel (US)
Physical; lecture and workshop	Stuart Alexander (UK)

The programme is set to start after lunch on Thursday and finish on Sunday afternoon at 4pm. It is intended that we cover the usual list of subjects catering to peoples varying levels of development. It seems a while since we had a focus on Philosophy therefore I would like to ask if any of you who are coming to the weekend would like a group or workshop on the subject. If you do and would attend the group then I would appreciate it if you could please contact me to let me know so that if there is enough interest I can organise a Tutor.

Programme organiser: Ann Robson; membership@theisf.com

THURSDAY	
12.00	Registration
2.30pm	Welcome and flag ceremony, introductions and group allocation
4.00pm	Tea and coffee break
4.30pm	Group work
6.00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Medicine Wheel with Steve Vogel
9.00pm	Social time to mix and chat
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	
7.30am	Meditation, Walking Meditation, Tai Chi or Qi-Gong
8.00am	Breakfast
8.45 - 9.15am	Healing
9.30am	Group Work
11.00am	Tea and coffee break
11.30am	<u>Friday:</u> Morning groups <u>Saturday:</u> Lecture with Stuart Alexander
1.00pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Lectures & Workshops; <u>Friday:</u> choice of : Music & Mediumship with Pat Campbell or :Pariedolia with Coral Ryder <u>Saturday:</u> choice of : Tutorial with Stuart Alexander : tba
4.00pm	Tea and coffee break
4.30pm	Afternoon Groups
6.00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Evening Demonstration: <u>Friday:</u> an experimental evening of Spirit Art with Matthias Gildenstein & Coral Ryder. <u>Saturday:</u> Bill Collier
9.00pm	Social time to mix and chat
SUNDAY	
7.30am	Meditation, Walking Meditation, Tai Chi or Qi-Gong
8.00am	Breakfast
8.45-9.15am	Healing
9.30am	Morning Groups
11.00am	Tea and coffee break
11.30am	Group work
1.00pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Healing Service, flag ceremony and goodbyes

The International Spiritualist Federation

Established in 1923

Congress / Convention Week 2014

Eastbourne Centre, Grand Parade, Eastbourne – East Sussex, England

Monday 4th August-Saturday 9th August 2014

Provisional Programme:

Please note: this is a draft programme and is yet to be finalised therefore is subject to change

The ISF BGM will be held on Sunday 3rd August 2014 from 10.00am

Tutors:

Morning Groups: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Jackie Wright (UK)	Advanced Trance Mediumship
Dianne Parker (Australia)	Intermediate Trance Mediumship
Ann Luck (UK)	Beginners Trance Mediumship
Matthias Guldenstein (CH)	Spirit Art
Darren Brittain (UK)	Advanced Mental Mediumship
Simone Rueegseggar (CH)	Intermediate Mental Mediumship
Ann Robson (UK)	Awareness (beginners Mental mediumship)
Mary Parkins (UK)	Spiritual Healing

Afternoon Groups: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Robin Hodson (UK)	Advanced Trance Mediumship
Bill Parkins (UK)	Intermediate Trance Mediumship
Sue Willison (UK)	Beginners Trance Mediumship
Richard Schoeller (USA)	Advanced Mental Mediumship
Karen Willis (UK)	Intermediate Mental Mediumship
Graham Connolly (USA)	Awareness (beginners Mental mediumship)
Coral Ryder (UK)	Spirit Art
Ulla Alvarsdotter (Sweden)	Spiritual Healing

Wednesday:

Workshops/ Lectures in the morning and an optional trip or free time in the afternoon

Evening programme to be advised

Early Morning:

Choices of; Tai-Chi, Walking Meditation or Meditation
Spiritual Healing will also be available each morning

Wanted:

Do you have a story to tell, an article, points of interest or news to share, a topic you'd like to discuss, any inspirational words of philosophy, poetry or any spirit or inspired art to show?

If you have any of the above you'd like to share with your spiritual family through Yours Fraternally then please do send them to us either by email at: yfmagazine@theisf.com or you can post them to us care of the membership secretary marked clearly that its for the YF.

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Geronimo



"I cannot think that we are useless or God would not have created us. There is one God looking down on us all. We are all the children of one God. The sun, the darkness, the winds are all listening to what we have to say".

Chief Seattle



"The earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family, all things are connected.

Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth. We did not weave the web of life, we are merely strands in it. Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves".

Inspired Thoughts



HAPPINESS FOR ONE AND ALL

Happiness is a state of mind - a state of being dependent upon and met solely by YOU as a result of your thoughts and actions.

Choose to live by action instead of reaction. Many people seek to control, manipulate, or reach a particular circumstance while believing that happiness will be the end result. Such thinking makes happiness conditional on external outcomes, *when true happiness comes from within.*

Act in accordance to your internal good desires as opposed to reacting to outside influences. A dependency for happiness outside of oneself holds a degree of fear – and fear can become reinforced by possible unwanted outcomes. The law of attraction delivers its likeness. Obviously, fear and happiness cannot share the same moment.

Consider too, that fear lacks faith. Divine laws lend order to existence by justice from love. Acceptance of, and faith in, the Creator's mandates and just results instill confidence that all is as it should be, to promote growth and betterment; while your faith supports comfort, and, gratitude allows relative happiness to exist.

We must not forget that we are all connected and that extended prayers and selfless acts of kindness may greatly aid others by lessening their suffering.

Ultimately, the betterment of others positively affects all, because happiness can be infectious and harmoniously unify people.

Essentially, simple gestures of love spread

happiness with far reaching effects. As you willingly shine a light of happiness unto others, you too shall benefit.

by Julie L. Harper

INJUSTICE IN THE WORLD

War, violence, prejudice and all negative thoughts, words, and deeds that we see and experience all around us, can make us feel very sad and depressed that humanity has not learned from the mistakes of its long history.

The Creator is All Love and All Merciful; but, the Divine Laws require recompense and reparation in order for us to progress and advance morally. Through this process, eventually we will all look at each other as equals, as brothers and sisters of the same Creator.

The faster mankind learns that all of our life's choices should be based on humility, charity and love, the faster there will be less suffering on our planet. We pray it comes soon!

by Yvonne Limoges

Pearls of Wisdom

"Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that can be counted counts."

Albert Einstein

The ISF 1928 Congress closing address
by
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



“I hope you will all go back to your various countries buoyed up with new strength and hope.

You will feel that you are not isolated and alone, but that you are the parts of one great brotherhood. It is true that in each country we are in a minority, but then the cream is always in a minority as compared to the milk.”

“we carry a message of enormous importance to mankind, the greatest message, the most important one that any body of people have ever carried There have in my opinion been only three great ideas that have come to the human race. The first is the idea of one great central Power– God.

The second is the idea that gentleness, unselfishness, virtue, are greater things than violence, selfishness and vice. The third idea is the one to which we are bearing witness–that death is not the obstacle it has been thought to be, but one that can be penetrated”.

Sofia Centre, Helsinki, Finland Scrap book August 2013

The Executive Committee would like to thank all those who made our week in Finland so special.



Our programme organisers Graham Connolly & Steve Vogel welcoming us to Sofia for registration.

This year we celebrate the 90th Birthday of our spiritual organisation and we took the opportunity to do so in the delightful picturesque setting of the Sofia Centre in Finland. After a joyous week spent in the company of good friends, sharing spirit communications, attending classes, lectures and workshops on the multitude of subjects available, we spent our last evening together in celebration, being treated to birthday cake, traditional songs and dancing.

Here are just a few of the snap shots taken by the members, enjoy!!









Code Breaker

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Sudoku

Every row, column and 3x3 box must contain the numbers 1 through 9.

		1	7		2			3
	3					1		7
	8	9		3		4	2	5
		7			3		5	9
	2	3			5	8	1	4
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	6					3		8
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Answers to last issues puzzles:

Sudoku

6	2	3	7	5	8	1	9	4
7	4	9	1	6	3	8	2	5
5	8	1	4	2	9	7	3	6
3	6	2	5	9	1	4	8	7
9	1	8	3	7	4	6	5	2
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1	7	6	8	3	5	2	4	9
8	9	5	6	4	2	3	7	1
2	3	4	9	1	7	5	6	8

Code Breaker

1 I	2 Y	3 B	4 A	5 G	6 S	7 Q	8 J	9 E	10 M	11 N	12 F	13 R
14 D	15 T	16 H	17 O	18 Z	19 V	20 L	21 W	22 X	23 U	24 C	25 K	26 P

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E	G	Z	Y	K	X	R	H	X	A	S	I	Z	A	F	S	N
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I	R	W	E	N	D	I	K	I	M	E	L	I	B	R	A	I
C	U	D	O	R	G	R	S	R	E	I	R	E	Q	N	W	J
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N	O	V	V	C	D	Z	L	X	Y	J	I	R	G	A	R	O
U	B	Q	Y	I	T	B	N	E	A	A	O	L	W	G	I	L
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P	R	T	B	N	T	S	U	N	I	H	P	L	E	D	N	E

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