

THE MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS

A Workshop on eco-spirituality

October 16-17 2009

at Common Light, Black Mountain

Does the earth have a soul? Peter Canham and many others, including indigenous peoples, respond with a resounding "yes" to this question. Irish mystic John Moriarty urges us to delight in "the music of what happens."

We hear the music by paying attention to the earth ,our Mother, and to all the four legged, finned and feathered sisters and brothers as well as the plants, rocks and bugs that share our planet. This workshop will offer space and time for attentive presence to creation in a beautiful setting beside the Swannanoa River. Through poetry, reflection, gentle sharing of insights and imagination we will discover the wonder of our personal evolution in the context of sacred earth. We are part of the whole, infinite wonder of the cosmos and our reflective response compels us to participation and care for each other and all that is. Expect a time of joyful exploration even as we grieve the human abuse of creation, and a personal transformative experience.

Facilitator: **PETER CANHAM**, an eco-therapist from the United Kingdom whose passion for creation informs his practice with individual clients and groups.

The workshop begins at 6.30 pm on Friday and runs from 9am - 4 pm on Saturday. (Lunch included.) Participants are asked to be present for the entire workshop since trust and community building begin with the first session on Friday. The workshop is limited to 20 participants and early registration is advised. Cost of workshop is \$55 (limited scholarships available.)

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