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# WELCOME TO FALL RETREAT 2024

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How fortunate we are that we can gather to rest, relax, be creative and catch up in such a beautiful place as Camp Huston. Arrive on Thursday between 4-6pm with dinner served 6pm, or on Friday by 6pm with dinner served at 6pm. Camp Huston has a new director so we have new policies to consider.

Now you must have your retreat paid in full by September 6th in order to attend. No balance will be collected at retreat as we have in times past.

#### ROOM CONSIDERATIONS

And here is some great news. This year we are able to offer private rooms which is pretty exciting. There is a cost increase, but that is to be expected. See registration form for details. Other things to remember:

- 1. You need to bring your own bed linens or sleeping bag for your bed. If you have forgotten these items, you can make your own bedding arrangements with Camp Huston at an extra charge to you.
- 2. Bring a pillow and earplugs if needed for sleeping.
- 4. Each bed has it's own reading lamp. Flashlights might be handy if you are up at night.
- 5. Bring clothing for hiking if you enjoy walking the trails.
- 6. If you desire, bring a face mask or two so you can change midday.
- 7. You need to be out of your room by 10am on Sunday.

#### **OUR WORK ROOM**

Be sure to plan ahead and bring all your tools & materials for your creative endeavors. In addition, be sure to pack a lamp with extension cords/power strip for your work table.

We will have a "Free Table" and a "Sale Table" as we have had in the past.

Whether you are an accomplished artist/crafter or just starting out, you will fit in. The only requirement is that you come with an open heart ready to have fun. Neither rain, sleet, or snow \* will keep us from our energizing gathering. Come and be prepared to relax, share, learn, play, laugh, and embrace the beauty of Camp Huston. Saying goodbye and being out of our work/studio space by 2pm on Sunday is the only hard part of retreat.

Feel free to make copies of these forms to invite friends and family members that may savor some time away for creativity, play, and relaxation. The energy we share as a group often leads to creativity we have never tapped into. Join the adventure, take a risk and see what happens at Fall Retreat. It's fabulous!!!

#### **COVID CONSIDERATIONS**

Covid tests are no long required by Camp Huston, but please don't come if you are not well or testing positive. Should you develop symptoms while at retreat, before you leave, kindly report right away so other participants can exercise any precautions they require.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call or email
Kay M. Lewis - 425-883-9864; xiahrh@earthlink.net (put "Fall Retreat" in the subject line)
Flo Wilkins - 360-427-5567; pawsnpens@hotmail.com
Katie Sue at Camp Huston - 360-793-0441

\*Well, maybe snow.

# READ CAREFULLY FOR CHANGES FALL RETREAT - 2024? YES!!

We welcome all levels of calligraphers, artists, crafters, and creatives to join together for three or four days of play and creativity at beautiful Camp Huston, located near Wallace Falls in Gold Bar, WA. Let the camp staff do the cookin', fixin', and figurin' while you savor the free time you've been missing to pursue your favorite paths of creativity. It's a stellar time to "get away from it all" and turn your inner child loose to soak up and contribute to the creative energy that permeates our studio space. There is no formal program this year, but informal and spontaneous demonstrations/ mini classes are often given through the weekend but attended only if you are interested.

We now have four options for a fabulous weekend:

Option 1: Three days/double occupancy Friday, Sept 27nd-29th. for \$250

Option 2: Three days/private room Friday, Sept 27nd -29th for \$320

Option 3: Four days/double occupancy Thursday, Sept 26th-29th for \$345

Option 4: Four day/private room Thursday, Sept 26th-29th for \$450

Mail a deposit of \$175 to reserve your spot now and pay the balance no later than Sept 6th.

RETREAT MUST BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN SEPT 6TH.

IF YOU MUST CANCEL AFTER SEPT 12 THERE WILL BE NO REFUND

Mail to: Fall Retreat c/o Flo Wilkins, 1940 E. Mason Lake Drive E., Grapeview, WA 98546

If you are rooming with someone, be sure to indicate who you want as roommate.

Questions? contact Kay Lewis at xiahrh@earthlink.net (putting Fall Retreat in the subject line) or Flo Wilkins at pawsnpens@hotmail.com

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