

Art, Nature & Consciousness

A New Expressive Arts Institute Program at SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

Art, Nature and Consciousness is an introductory program that offers an exploration of creative processes with a focus on new perspectives in the evolving consciousness of all life on the planet.

By combining self-expressive practices with an opportunity to reconnect with the voices from the earth, participants can learn to reflect on a holistic view of their relationship to the "web of life." This introductory program is designed to awaken and nourish participants' creative spirit and to present foundational material including:

- **An introduction to leading visionaries in the field of Deep Ecology**
- **Self-exploration through image-making, visual arts, sound, movement, storytelling and theatre arts**
- **New Approaches to earth-based mindfulness and contemplative practices**
- **A chance to re-imagine our creative roots with a focus on a reflective ecological presence and higher creativity**
- **Techniques and skills to continue an ongoing expressive dialogue with the natural world**
- **Practice activating the transformative nature of eco-art experiences that can be used in the fields of education, human services, community organizations, and the arts**

This program encompasses a basic understanding and application of deep reverential ecology, the inter-relationship of the earth community, and the role of the creative process in renewing our sacred connection with the environment. Two days of this training are devoted to experiential hands-on processes, while the third day is a symposium lecture featuring world renowned Eco-Artist, Vijali Hamilton discussing her work with *The World Wheel Earth Mandala*: A project to promote the expressive arts, creative leadership and global peace.

This three-day program offers a Certificate of Completion and CEUs
(Continuing Education Units through NBCC)

The tuition for all three days, including professional materials is \$400. The program is limited to 20 students. For more information and a Registration Form, contact Susan Fox: sfoxart@aol.com