

Southern Arizona Friends of Jung

Joe McNair, Ph.D.

Presentation and Workshop

Friday, October 12, 7pm;

"Just A Pinch of Salt, Please"

Presentation Cost: \$15

Members: \$10

Saturday October 13, Workshop

9am to 1pm

The Four Alchemical Elements

(half hour brown bag lunch break)

Workshop Cost: \$60

Members: \$45

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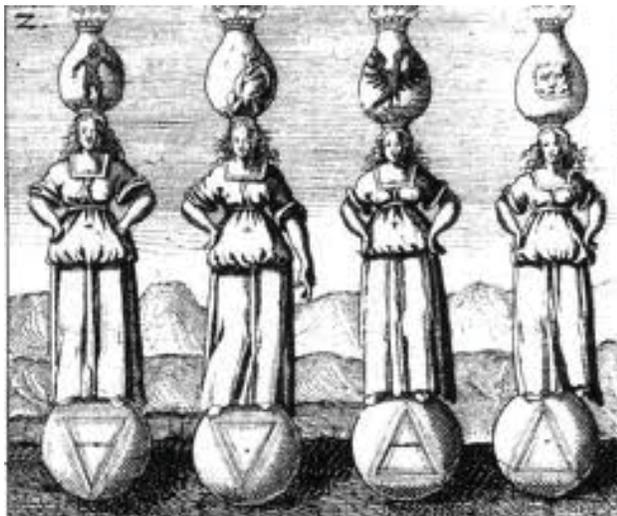
Casa Adobes Congragational Church

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Joe McNair, Ph.D. is a senior training Jungian Analyst who trained in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Zurich. He is a member of the Jung Institute of Los Angeles, and the Denver Seminar of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts. He has lectured widely, written numerous articles, and co-authored a book, "Jungian Analysts: their Visions and Vulnerabilities." His areas of major interest are Alchemy, the Grail Legends, and Celtic Mythology.



"Just a Pinch of Salt, Please"

After Jung's remarkable period of introversion following his break from Freud, he devoted the rest of his life's work to alchemy. Although it may seem arcane at first, we will look at the alchemical metaphor as a way of working more deeply, and in a more related manner, through the substantive notions of Salt, Lead, Sulphur, and Mercury. This is the realm of imagination from an era when differential diagnosis yielded a "dog" depression, a "pig" depression, or perhaps a "donkey" depression. In our present time of concept-oriented psychology, the alchemical metaphor is quite a challenge.

In the *Red Book*, Jung realizes that God is an image, and Depth Psychology is not a matter of use and value. "The wealth of the soul exists in images . . . it is wise to nourish the soul, otherwise you will breed dragons and devils in your heart."

Friday Evening Presentation, October 12

The Four Alchemical Elements

In this workshop we will explore in greater depth the rich metaphorical imagination of the four main alchemical elements. We will have a chance to be anecdotal with the issues of transference and counter-transference, and see how the elements lend themselves to a kind of differential diagnosis that is much more palpable than the DSM model. Being artists more than scientists, as Francis Bacon once said, we can emphasize that "the job of the artist is to deepen the mystery." Or, as Jung states in the *Red Book*, "... the soul is everywhere that scholarly knowledge is not."

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