

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 27th

5:00 –6:00 p.m. Arrive at Coosawat-
tee River Resort for orientation at
Sharon's place

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:45 p.m. First Session: A First
Conversation with Julian

9:00 p.m. Campfire Session (Prayers
and S'mores)

Monday, June 28th

8:30 am Breakfast

9:15 a.m.-Second Session: Who
does Julian say our God is and why
do I care, anyway?

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Reflection and Prayer
Time

11:15-12:00 p.m. Journaling Time

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Playtime*

5:00 pm Gather at the River

6:00 Dinner

7:15 pm Third Session: Is all this mess in
my life really all my fault and am I stuck with
it?

8:30 p.m. Evening Prayers

Tuesday, June 29th

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 Fourth Session: Julian tells us that "all
things will be well". What the heck does that
mean?

11:00 a.m. Sharing and Communion

Lunch and Departure



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RETREATS FOR WOMEN IN THE BEAUTIFUL NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAINS



CONVERSATIONS WITH
JULIAN OF NORWICH
ABOUT GOD'S
EXTRAVAGANT LOVE

LED BY ROBERTA
BONDI AND SHARON
WATKINS

JUNE 27, 28, 29

ELLIJAY, GEORGIA

WHO IS JULIAN OF NORWICH AND HOW ARE HER WRITINGS IMPORTANT TO ME?

JULIAN WAS BORN IN 1342, PROBABLY



IN NOWICH, ENGLAND. SHE DIED SOMETIME AFTER 1416.

SHE WAS AN ANCHORESS AND A MYSTIC WHOSE REVELATIONS OF

JULIAN OF NORWICH, ANCHORESS, AUTHOR, AND SPIRITUAL MENTOR

DIVINE LOVE(OR SHOWINGS) IS

GENERALLY CONSIDERED ONE OF

THE MOST REMARKABLE DOCUMENTS OF MEDIEVAL RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AND THEOLOGY. SHE SPENT THE LATTER PART OF HER LIFE AS A RECLUSE (ANCHORESS) AT ST. JULIAN'S CHURCH, NORWICH.

ON MAY 13, 1373, JULIAN WAS HEALED OF A SERIOUS ILLNESS AFTER EXPERIENCING A SERIES OF VISIONS OF CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS ABOUT GOD'S LOVE. REVELATIONS OF DIVINE LOVE IS UNPARALLELED IN ENGLISH RELIGIOUS LITERATURE. IT IS THE ACCOUNT OF ALL THIS THAT SHE HAS LEFT FOR US.

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## WHAT JULIAN OFFERS TO US TODAY:

**JULIAN OFFERS TO US SOME RADICAL WAYS TO SEE OURSELVES THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD, WHO DELIGHTS IN THE VERY PEOPLE WE ARE. ALSO, JULIAN OFFERS TO US SURPRISING AND AMAZING WAYS TO KNOW AND THINK ABOUT GOD.**

### ABOUT JULIAN'S WINDOW:

**THROUGH HER WISDOM, JULIAN OFFERED CONVERSATION, ADVICE, AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SEE HER. TODAY SHE STILL OFFERS THESE THINGS TO US AS WOMEN IN NEED OF HER HEALING WORDS.**

ROBERTA BONDI IS PROFESSOR EMERITA AT CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY OF EMORY UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE TAUGHT MOST OF HER CAREER. SHE IS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS ON SPIRITUALITY, INCLUDING TO LOVE AS GOD LOVES, MEMORIES OF GOD, AND NIGHT ON THE FLINT RIVER. SHE HAS BEEN LEADING RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS FOR MANY YEARS. SHE IS PARTICULARLY COMMITTED TO DOING RETREATS FOR WOMEN IN ORDER TO SHARE THE INSIGHTS FROM JULIAN OF NORWICH THAT CAN BRING US SO MUCH LIGHTENING OF THE HEART. WITH HER HUSBAND AND CURLY THE DOG SHE LIVES IN THE NORTH GA. MOUNTAINS WHERE SHE NOW SPINS AND WEAVES.

SHARON WATKINS IS AN ELDER IN THE NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE. SHE HAS BEEN A PARISH MINISTER FOR TWENTY YEARS. SHE HAS AN INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING MINISTRIES THAT EMPOWER AND LIBERATE.

SHARON LIVES WITH HER HUSBAND AND TWO SPOILED CATS. TOGETHER, SHARON AND JERRY HAVE FIVE SONS AND THREE GRANDSONS. THEY ENJOY LIVING IN THE NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAINS AND ENTERTAINING FRIENDS.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:: 6/20/10

1. RETREAT SESSIONS AND MEALS ONLY (NO LODGING). COST \$225.00
2. RETREAT SESSIONS, LODGING, AND MEALS- COST \$375.00
3. ALL MEALS ARE HEALTHY, AND PREPARED ON SITE..
4. LODGING FACILITIES ARE IN VILLAS ON THE RIVER, OR CABINS ON THE RIVER. SOME HAVE HOT TUBS.
5. IF THE COST IS PROHIBITIVE, SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT SHARON WATKINS.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ANY ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

VEGETARIAN OR DIET ISSUES \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SHARON WATKINS/JULIAN'S WINDOW

### A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF FIFTY DOLLRS IS REQUIRED

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