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Allee and Adam Blatner, Plenary Speakers

Adam Blatner

Allee Blatner and Adam Blatner

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Rhona Case, Auction Co-Chair, with donated BasketCases

EXHIBITOR RAFFLE AWARD WINNER: Colleen Baratka was the lucky 1st Prize winner of the 2013 Conference Exhibitor’s Raffle: A 5 1/2-day Breakthrough at Caron Workshop in Wernersville, PA valued at $2,550.

Carole Oliver and her winnings

Canel Bingöl and his winnings

— SONGFEST —

Natalie Winters, Adam Blatner, and Lorelei Goldman

Rachel Raven, Paul Hyckie, Carol Feldman-Bass, Regina Sewell and Jennie Salimbene

Donnell Miller and Basile Vareltzis

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— CLOSING —

Adam Blatner and Allee Blatner

Adam and Allee Blatner with the group from Taiwan

Jacob Gershoni, Nancy Kirsner, and Rhona Case

Daniela Simmons
— SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE —

“Hemisphere Hop”

Lori Feingold at Sociometric Selection

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Thank you to all those that have worked on committees on behalf of the organization over the past year. It would be impossible to mention you all as there have been so many. We are eternally grateful for all that you do to keep the ASGPP alive and well.
Conference Co-chairs John Olesen, Jackie Fowler and Nancy Kirsner extend a warm West Coast invitation to join us for the 2014 ASGPP Annual Conference, PSYCHODRAMA: MANY FACES - MANY PLACES, in Oakland, California.

2014 is the 125th anniversary of JL Moreno's birth, giving this year's conference added meaning as we honor his rich legacy and celebrate the diversity of approaches that have grown out of his ideas and applications – from Psychodrama, Sociometry, and Group Psychotherapy to Improvisation, Drama Therapy, Playback Theatre, SoulDrama, and an ever-growing array of action-focused approaches.

The 2014’s educational program will offer over 100 workshops, including pre- and post-conference institutes of interest to people with diverse interests and at all levels of experience; from foundations of Psychodrama to full Psychodrama and Sociodrama enactments, and applications in drama therapy, bodywork, addiction, spirituality, gender and LGBT concerns, conflict resolution, education, and much, much more. Please join us to expand your knowledge, engage with Psychodrama’s many faces, and discover the many places Psychodrama is being used throughout the world. CEUs and credit toward Psychodrama certification will be available.

We'll start off Friday with a sociometric selection process involving all attendees for the morning's workshops – a great warm-up for an engaging weekend! Throughout the weekend you'll enjoy perusing the dozens of silent action offerings, and the fun of bidding on everything from jewelry and artwork, to historical books and journals, to training and supervision hours with internationally-known educators and practitioners. Our Saturday night dance is a BIG hit every year, and this year we're planning a real Pacific Rim bash!

Oakland is just minutes away from San Francisco by BART, the Bay Area Rapid Transit system, with direct links to all area airports. We sincerely hope you can stay a few extra days to enjoy the wonderful landscapes and sites of each city.

SO PLEASE SAVE APRIL 3rd - 7th for THE 72nd ASGPP ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AND MAKE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS TO JOIN US ON THE BEAUTIFUL WEST COAST FOR PSYCHODRAMA'S MANY FACES AND MANY PLACES.

We welcome you with open arms! ~ John, Jackie and Nancy