



Enjoy the art displayed in the Church's Sanctuary from September 1 to November 30

"Spirit Art Portraits" - Drawings on Paper

Artist: Ryan Nordlund



Ryan Nordlund is an artist and medium with the rare ability to not only see and connect with spirit, but to render astonishing spirit portraits. While attending the Alberta College of Art and Design in 2000, Ryan began experiencing instances of his hand being taken over by an unknown force and producing drawings. This set him on a spiritual journey into the world of channeled art, meditation and Spiritualism in order to understand and develop his abilities. Through independent research and development over the past years, Ryan has gained knowledge of past spirit portrait artist, Coral Polge and Frank Leah, and has developed his own techniques through experimentation including being trained in Composite Drawing for Law Enforcement to refine, improve and ultimately identify his portraits. Ryan has been an active member of Calgary's Spiritualist community and teaches a weekly Spirit Portrait Class on Friday nights at the Gateway Spiritualist Centre. In the Spring of 2013, he traveled to Arthur Findlay College, England, to complete a Spirit course with Alan Shuttle. There, Ryan gave a demonstration of a channeled portrait that was instantly identified and accepted by an audience member, impressing his peers and teachers. Ryan offers portraits of loved ones in Spirit, spirit guides, ancestors, higher self and past lives in private readings, house parties and public demonstrations.

Ryan Nordlund can be contacted at ryannordlund@hotmail.com

ASHA Fall Training Course starts on **Monday, September 16** at 6:30 pm.

Course runs for 8 weeks.

Contact Bette Wood at bettewood@gmail.com or 403-720-0400

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Message from the President

The summer has flown by and I hope this finds everyone healthy, happy and excited about the prospects of autumn and all the wonder it brings with it.

Further to our email Survey of July the following is a brief summary of our findings.

578 emails were sent out to our newsletter Subscribers, of which 19 surveys were returned with comments. I would like to thank those for taking the time to respond and have a voice in what your community will look like.

Through these responses, it was heart warming to hear that our community's love and enthusiasm is felt by all. We are excited to share that we have been able to address some of the areas of concern already. In the first week of September our new website will be launched. In response to concerns about having accurate information available regarding speakers, events, courses, etc. we have included on our landing page our live Google Calendar. All information will be updated in live time...as best as we can with our volunteer base. If speakers, mediums are changed, we will be able to provide you with this information immediately.

There are more changes in the works and we will update as these come to fruition. So keep an eye on our website and start making it a place to visit frequently to keep informed.

Thank you again.

Rev. Loreleigh Peterson
President, CFSC



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SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

ADVANCED HEALING with Barb Wright

September 7 and 21, 9:45—11:30 am
Please use side door.
Free-will donations

CRYSTAL JOURNEY with DAVID HICKEY

September 21st, 1:00—2:30 pm
\$35 in advance (e-transfer to info@calgaryfirstspiritualistchurch.ca) or \$40 at the door

SOULCOLLAGE with SUE RAVEN

September 29th, 1:00—4:30 pm
\$40—Register by e-transfer to: artnsoulcalgary@gmail.com



WEEKLY GROUPS SEPTEMBER 2024

- MONDAY 7:30 pm A.S.H.A. HEALING (Association of Spiritual Healers of Alberta)**
Healing service for everyone with our ASHA Healers
FREE WILL DONATION
- TUESDAY 6:30 pm A COURSE IN MIRACLES STUDY GROUP**
Facilitator: Benn Cheong
\$10 DONATION
- TUESDAY 7:00 pm DROP-IN MEDIUMSHIP CIRCLE**
Facilitator: Sarah Newman, Location: Library
DROP-IN \$10.00
- FRIDAY 7:00 PM MEDITATION**
Facilitator: Louise Gebhart, Location: Sanctuary
DROP-IN \$15.00

ASHA is available for healing during services. If you are an ASHA healer, please contact Bette (bettewood@gmail.com) or Lelania (lalaniadiniakos@gmail.com) to register for your healing service volunteer work

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	7:30 PM—8:45 PM	SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Sept 1	ALL MESSAGE SERVICE Mediums: Sarah Newman & Lori Govier Chair/Opener: Rev. Rowen Waters	
Sept 8	Speaker: Rev. Bette Wood Medium/Chair: Rev. William Pelech Opener: Sarah Newman	
Sept 15	Speaker: Wanda Garstad-Buchleitner Chair: Rev. Loreleigh Peterson Opener: Grant Kuntz Medium: Heather MacQuarrie	
Sept 22	Speaker: Rev. Jude Winters Chair/Opener: Sarah Newman Medium: Rev. Lilly Illescas	
Sept 29	HYBRID SERVICE Opener: Grant Kuntz Chair: Rev. Jane Fleming Medium: Louise Gebhart <i>Available on Zoom</i> <i>ID: 87522186271</i> <i>Password: 630197</i>	
WEDNESDAY	7:30 PM—8:30 PM	ALL MESSAGE SERVICE
Sept 4	Opener: Grant Kuntz Chair: Sharon Armstrong Mediums: Lorayne Miles & Lori Govier	
Sept 11	Chair/Opener: Lorayne Miles Mediums: Rowen Waters & Louise Gebhart	
Sept 18	Opener: Rev. Rowen Waters Chair: Grant Kuntz Mediums: Barb Wright & Rev. Jen Beatson-King	
Sept 25	Chair/Opener: Barb Wright Mediums: Lorayne Miles & Donna Kiss	