



*Do you have a creative inclination? Are you thirsty for God? Do you want to learn how to connect with God creatively? Do you think: "How can I use my creativity to connect with God?" How do you listen to God, hear his voice? Are you looking for new ways to connect and listen to God?*

*This retreat is for artists, would be artists, and for those who are curious about art and faith. Students will be encouraged to create in the art of their choice -- painting, writing, photography, dance, etc. Instruction and supplies for watercolor and drawing will be provided for those who desire it. Coaching for the other painting mediums and writing will also be available. There will be solitude and group time in the schedule. King's Fold is a beautiful location in the foothills along Ghost River.*

## Retreat

**6:30pm Friday, Oct 28 through  
3pm Sunday, Oct 30, 2016**

### Cost:

\$360 "early bird" by midnight Sept 9, 2016

\$410 after Sept 9, 2016

\$65 extra for a single room

Payment Plans Available

**Refund Policy:** Refunds of all payments except the \$50 deposit available until Oct 1, 2016. No refunds after Oct 1, 2016.

**At King's Fold Retreat Centre, near  
Cochrane, Alberta**

Register with Julie at:

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### Comments from Participants:

"Julie and Sam,

Thank you so much for hosting a lovely, restful weekend at King's Fold. I feel like I did a lot of creating... poetry and journaling and art. Through that, God and I also did a lot of soul work. I really appreciate how you two tie both together so the act of creating becomes an act of worship and an act of healing....For ourselves and others." - M. Bell, Participant in 2014

"Julie is a gentle teacher and can help anyone with experience in the arts, or someone who is just beginning to let art into their lives. Julie also writes poetry and songs and uses those as part of the weekend retreat to enhance the creative process. She teaches respectfully, knowing that we all are creative in some form or another, and that it is to God that our creativity is lifted first."

- H. Seargeant, Participant in 2013 & 2014

"Julie led us in learning about art as a language of the heart...We were led into a time of introspection and communing with God, then we expressed ourselves through art. Julie skillfully combined instruction about the skills and techniques of painting with times of heart-felt worship and sharing." - Participant in 2012

## King's Fold Retreat and Renewal Centre



(view from King's Fold's Greenhouse)

**Location:** about a one hour drive from Calgary, Alberta, 35 kilometers northwest of Cochrane.

The King's Fold staff is passionate about providing a place for people to come and rest and encounter God. Along with the beautiful setting in the Canadian Rockies, King's Fold provides the following "spiritual spaces" and features for its guests:

- Greenhouse/solarium
- Labyrinth
- Library
- Chapel and chapel prayer garden
- "Stations of the Cross" Prayer Walk
- "Emmaus Road" Prayer Walk
- Quiet Spaces
- Excellent meals in the King's Fold Dining Room



## About the Retreat Leaders

**Julie and Sam Drew** live with their family in Edmonton, AB, Canada.

Julie earned a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA, in 1987 and has been painting and teaching art for over 25 years. Her primary mediums are watercolour and mixed media, some of which are on her own handmade paper.

For Julie, art is an exploration into God's creation and into God himself, a place to connect with God and hear his voice. God reveals himself in his creation, both his character and his mystery. Art is a language of the heart and soul, coming out of the feelings and emotions as well as the intellect.

Sam is a spiritual director and Christian teacher. He has taught and led one day

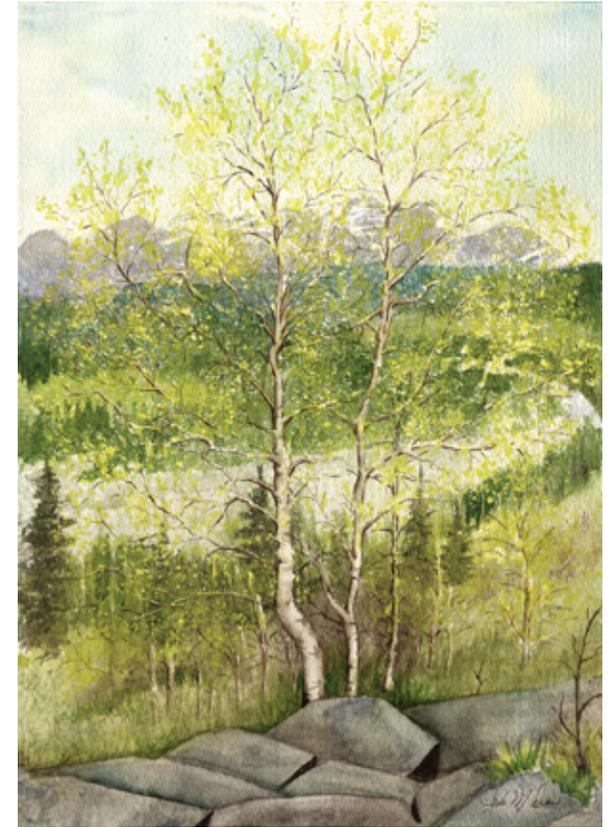


retreats and week-long courses on topics of spiritual formation. Sam has a Master of Divinity and Certificate of Spiritual Direction from North Park Seminary in Chicago, as well as a Certificate of Spiritual Formation from the Urban Sanctuary.

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## Art:

## Vocabulary For the Soul, at King's Fold Retreat Centre



*An Adventure  
in Seeking God...*

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