

# A Women's Community Building Weekend

At Fertile Ground Guest House in Olympia WA

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**This is an invitation to explore building community through**

Communicating with authenticity

Welcoming and affirming diversity

Addressing difficult issues

Bridging differences with integrity

Relating with love and respect

## **What is Community Building?**

Community Building is a group process, developed by the late M. Scott Peck, where participants experience and practice communication skills that create the possibility for deep human connection. Participants sit in a circle. Brief instructions are offered regarding the guidelines for interaction. Supported by facilitators, the group begins to interact with each other, speaking as they are moved to do so.

## **The Facilitators**

Eve Berry, Mona Reaume and Catherine Hylan together bring 25 years of community building experience to this workshop.

## **Event Details**

· There will be an information session at **Fertile Ground November 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm** and again on **November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm**. This will be an opportunity to meet one of the facilitators, to ask questions and to hear more about Community Building.

Please call to let us know that you are coming!

· The weekend schedule for this event is

**Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6pm- 9pm, introduction and circle work**

**Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am – 6pm, circle work with breaks**

**Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am – 5pm, circle work and wrap-up**

· A donation of \$150-200 is suggested. Please **do not** let money stand in your way if you wish to attend this workshop. If you are able, please consider an extra amount as a 'scholarship fund' for others. Pre-registration and a \$50 deposit is due by November 26<sup>th</sup>.

· Childcare may be provided for this event. Please let us know what your needs are.

**Contact: Catherine Hylan: 360-888-2783 <catherine.hylan@gmail.com>**  
**with any questions or to register for this event!**

*There is a yearning in the heart for peace. Because of the wounds and rejections that we have received in past relationships, we are frightened by the risk of disarming ourselves. In our fear, we discount the dream of authentic community as merely visionary. But there are methods by which people can come back together, by which the old wounds are healed. It is our mission to teach these new and liberating traditions, to make hope real again, to make the vision actually manifest in a world which has almost forgotten the glory of what it means to be human.*

– FCE's Founding Dream