



Clarity, Loving Kindness & Humility in the Practice of Sandplay

Happy Holidays



May you be blessed & may your work in Sandplay be a channel of clarity, loving kindness & humility to all you meet

3rd Biennial AST International Congress



Kruger National Park,
South Africa
September 16-23, 2018
\$1050 Participants
\$900 Family members (age 6+)

Safari in the mornings and Sandplay presentations in the afternoons
Open to all mental health professionals interested in Sandplay and their families

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Congress theme: *Treasures in the Darkness*

Now accepting presentation proposals. We would like presentations from very experienced and newer therapists, as well - [Proposal Application](#)

Presentations are 1.5 hours including questions and answers. Working with our theme of "Treasures in the Darkness," presentations can be theoretical investigations of the role of darkness in the process of transformation, illustrated by case material; the symbolism of darkness as it appears in Sandplay; or a case presentation where the client underwent a deep period of darkness. These are only suggestions - be creative, read and think.

OUR AST FUND RAISER WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Association for Sandplay Therapy had a considerable presence at the recent APT Conference held in Minneapolis in October. Dr. Turner delivered a talk about the neurological aspects of Sandplay that work to change the brain, mind, and spirit. This was very well received with a capacity group and others hoping to get in. The talk generated a lot of interest in Jungian Sandplay and its place in the play therapy practice.



AST hosted a vendor's booth, where



Dr. Turner with Dr. Linda Homeyer

we sold the Sandplay collections donated by Dr. Pam Starr and Dr. Turner as a fund raiser for the Association. This was a tremendous success and both Drs. Starr and Turner are thrilled that their wonderful collections of figures will continue to heal and transform people's lives. Dr. Starr has retired from practice. Dr. Turner has retained a teaching collection for her trainings, but no longer sees clients.

If you, or someone you know, is retiring from practice and would like to donate their collection to AST, please contact us. All such donations are tax deductible. The AST is a non-profit 501(3)C corporation in the United States.

AST Around the Globe

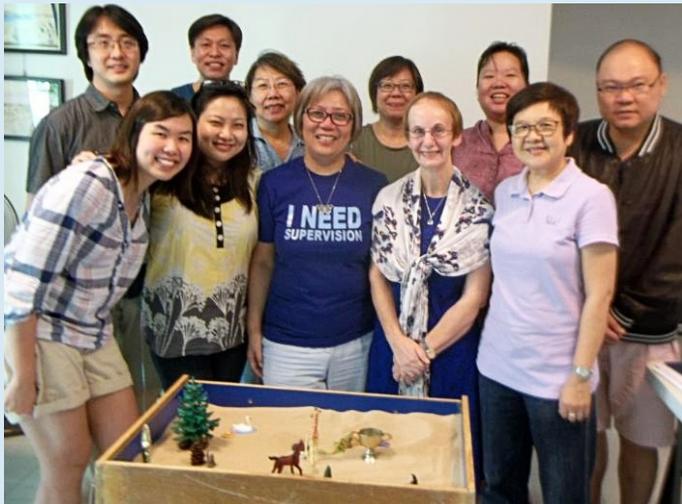
Sandplay in the UK

Eunice Stagg just finished a successful training in Singapore with an enthusiastic group of Sandplay

therapists.

Next Singapore training will be in June 2017

Contact [Lynette Balota](#) for details.



Sandplay in Romania

In July, **Rose Harriet**, STR-C, joined Barbara Turner in a new training in the beautiful coastal city of Constanta, Romania. We had a wonderful group of 16 psychologists from Constanta and

Bucharest, who have been working with **Daniela Marinescu**. Daniela has worked tirelessly over the past many years to have Sandplay officially recognized by the governing Psychology Board as a form of psychological practice. In Romania, psychologists must do their general training, then go on to pursue in-depth studies in a treatment modality. Jungian Sandplay is now an option for training clinicians. AST is very proud of Daniela's clarity, tenacity and foresight in undertaking this monumental achievement.

Rose has many years of experience in education and is training to become a Registered Sandplay Therapist-Consultant Teacher. She has extensive experience in psychotherapy with children and families and is available for consultation. To contact [Rose Harriet](#)

Sandplay in Bolivia

Our Bolivian group continues to do their Sandplay process, to study and to work with their population of sexual abuse victims. We at AST are excited about their progress and their commitment to their working with this highly traumatized group. We continue our support of their efforts, both in clinical treatment and in their legal interventions to change the laws and to pursue perpetrators.

Upcoming Trainings

- May 2018 - Sandplay I with Barbara Turner - at her home in Hot Springs, Arkansas - [Applications](#) available online
- June 2018 - Sandplay II with Barbara Turner - Hot Springs
- July 2018 - Sandplay II - Bucharest, Romania Contact Daniela Marinescu
- October 2018 United Kingdom - Contact Eunice Stagg for details



MAST - Member Association for Sandplay Therapy	\$75	MAST RENEWAL
STR - Registered Sandplay Therapist:	\$100	STR RENEWAL
STR-C - Registered Sandplay Therapist - Consultant	\$100	STR-C RENEWAL
STR-CT STR- Consulting Teacher	\$100	STR-CT RENEWAL

Remember . . . *All Registered members must complete an online form* regarding your relationship to Sandplay, thoughts you want to share, your consulting and teaching activities. This is so we can be aware of each Registered Members's activities and serves as a personal reflection on our deepening in the work.

May your lives and your work be blessed

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