



The Association for Sandplay Therapy

Clarity, Loving Kindness & Humility in the Practice of Sandplay

Fall 2018



photo by Scott Shreve

Fall and Spring...

We begin to brace for Winter in the northern hemisphere as our friends on the other side of the world rejoice in reawakening. The yin-yang of the earth, two sides of the symbol, reassure us rejuvenation, rebirth, and possibility will return as the north sleeps its frozen slumber. These connections, brought closer by the AST international organization, make the world a bit smaller, friendlier, and more hopeful.

Members Gather in South Africa

Forty Sandplay participants and guests attended the AST International Congress in September 2018. The camaraderie among the travelers lasts far beyond the event and lifelong friendships are made. Daily presentations and consultations were held, offering credits to those who attended. Kruger 2020 is now being planned. Follow the newsletters so you can join us.



photo by Rose M Harriet

New Member Joins AST Board



photo: Rose Harriet

The AST Board is proud to introduce **Daniela Marinescu** from Bucharest, Romania, as our newest member. Daniela has worked tirelessly to bring Sandplay training to Romania, translate books and documents into Romanian, and has an extensive outreach program. She joins Dr. Barbara Turner, Dr. Celia vanWyk, Eunice Stagg, and Rose Harriet on the Board. *Welcome, Daniela.*

CONGRATULATIONS!



Announcing our newest Registered Sandplay Therapists
Nataly Valyraki, STR, Greece
Janet Cassidy, STR, UK
Cheryl Stauffer, STR, USA

AST News Around the Globe

South Africa - Dr. Celia van Wyk

16-23 May 2019 Sandplay I
12-19 September 2019 - Sandplay II
Group and Individual Consultations
[Contact Celia](#)

UK & Singapore - Eunice Stagg

15th November 2018 - Singapore, Week 2
4th February 2019 - UK, Week 2
28th February 2019 - Singapore, Week 3
Group and Individual Consultations
[Contact Eunice](#)

Wyoming, USA - Rose M. Harriet

29th May-1 June, 2019 Sandplay Training 1
Group and Individual Consultations
[Contact Rose](#)

Bucharest, Romania - Daniela Marinescu

Upcoming trainings in Bucharest, Timisoara, Brasov, Constanta, Romania.
Upcoming trainings in Bulgaria and Moldova
Group and Individual Consultations
[Contact Daniela](#)

Dr. Barbara Turner

Barbara has started some small training groups for more advanced Sandplayers, who are interested in becoming Registered Sandplay Therapist-Consultants, RST-C.

Barbara also offers on-going courses in Sandplay - both read-and-study and video formats. [For information](#)

Barbara Turner & Rose Harriet - Buffalo, Wyoming, USA
Sandplay Training, Parts I & II. New, more accessible format.
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Big Horn Mountains, Buffalo, Wyoming, USA

Our Readers Write



Gratitude to Kruger Park

by Shirley Mearing

I've introduced my husband as a chair.
Have experienced flashes of hope and despair.
Understood the purpose of surrender, in my own time,
Probably assisted with some Rosé wine.
I will release myself from conscious hold.
With love and compassion to get over the old.
To renew and grow,
Into my unconscious I'll flow.
I'm more aware of a journey on which I am about to embark.
And I offer my gratitude to Kruger Park.

*We thank all of you for your continued support of our mission. . .
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