



## PRESENTER

Mary Southard

is a painter and sculptor.

She is an experienced retreat giver  
and educator  
in Earth literacy  
and cosmology.

She is best known  
for her Creation of the Earth calendar.

Some of her works are printed  
in this brochure.

As a member  
of the Congregation of St Joseph,  
Mary lives in La Grange Park,  
Illinois.

The great revelation in our time  
is the new story of the universe.

*It is both wild and sacred.*

To open ourselves to it  
is a sacred trust.  
It is a challenge  
to consciously integrate and live it.

The time for crossing the threshold is now.



In this gathering,  
we will explore the implications  
of making the shift  
from one story to another;  
on our hearts,  
on our minds, and  
on our relationships with God  
and the person of Jesus,  
self,  
other people,  
institutions and  
the natural world.

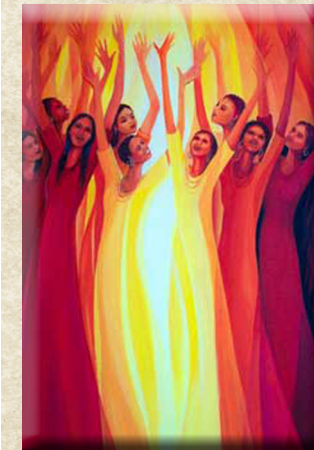
Opportunities will be provided  
for creative processes,  
reflection and  
dialogue.  
Input will be both verbal and visual.

The major institutions of the modern  
period, including that of agriculture &  
religion and edu-  
cation & economics,  
need to be  
re-imagined within  
an intelligent, self-  
organizing, living  
Universe.



This great work  
will surely draw  
upon the talents  
and energies of many millions of humans  
from every culture of our planet and  
throughout the rest of the 21st century.

**Brian Swimme**



When we listen  
to the story  
of the universe,  
we cannot help  
but fall in love —  
a love that de-  
mands a response —  
a love that asks us  
to remain connected  
in a way that is

mutually sustaining,  
mutually caring.  
**Judy Cannato**





## LOCATION

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## COST (TICK)

Reflective Seminar Live-in – \$550  
(All meals provided.)

Reflective Seminar non-Live-in – \$250  
(Provide own lunch.)

## DATES

December 14, 2008 (2.00pm registration)

to

December 20 (midday – depart after lunch)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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Also, look up *Retreat* at...

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## APPLICATION FORM AND FEES

Send attached application form with cheque payable to:  
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by November 10<sup>th</sup> 2008 to...

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Cheque enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

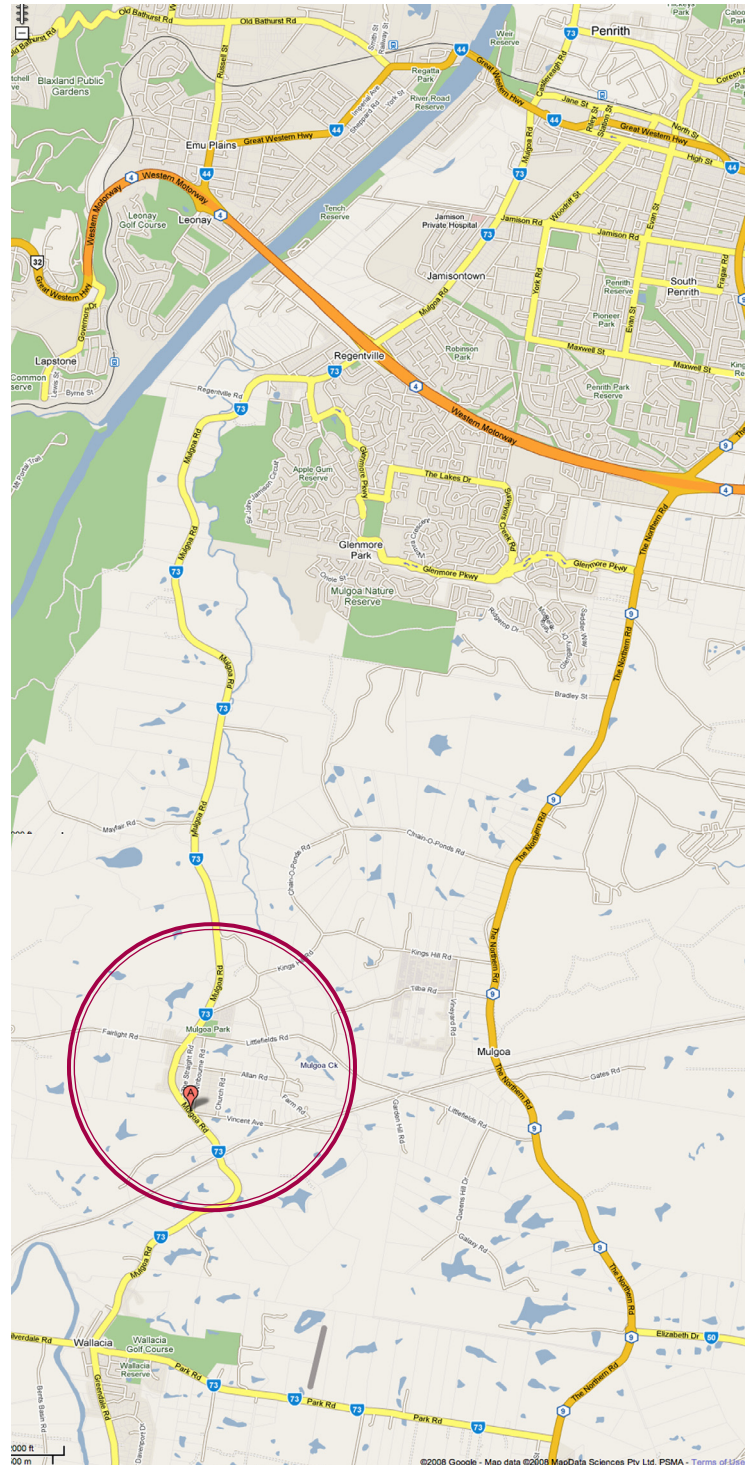
Shared

\_\_\_\_ Single

Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

All participants will need to find their own transport to  
and from Mulgoa Centre.

**PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO REGISTER EARLY.**



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