

VIRTUAL WEST COAST DOWSERS CONFERENCE 2020

Online from July 3 - July 7 2020

By Mary Hullen

Due to current circumstances in the US, the West Coast Dowsers conference is unable to be held at the usual venue and will now become an online event. Under the direction of the super organised Susan McNeil Sphuler and her team, the conference will be available online FREE, yes, FREE! If you have listened to the You Tube recording of International Dowsing Day, as mentioned in the article about International Dowsing Day, you would have heard Susan speaking about it.

The distance we have to travel and the associated expenses means many dowsers are unable to attend conferences overseas. We now have this unprecedented opportunity to attend the conference from the comfort of our home, through our computer.

You will have the opportunity to watch classes and workshops by dowsers from throughout the world, many of whom are well known in dowsing circles. You will be able to learn from them for FREE. Susan has told me there will be over 50 speakers and they will be running talks/classes every hour 24 hours for the five days. She has told me they will also be playing classic dowsing videos of Walt Woods and Harold McCoy, two icons of US dowsing who have now passed on. They will also show other interesting dowsers stories during the US night time hours.

Raymon Grace, whose work many of you are familiar with, will be speaking. Susan describes him as one of the "Rockstar Dowsers". I know many of you will not want to miss his class. Raymon Grace always surprises and inspires us with new stories, information and practical ways to use our dowsing, in his unique style of presentation.

Susan has told me the Keynote Speaker is Maria Wheatley, a well known dowser from the UK. I was fortunate to attend a workshop with Maria in 2009 while visiting the UK. I wrote an article for the September 2009 edition of the journal about my experience called "Dowsing the Ancient Landscape with Maria Wheatley." Maria's expertise is dowsing the landscape and ancient sites and is highly regarded. In recent years she has taken groups of dowsers to a number of European sites. She has also accompanied groups to Egypt with Kerry Cassidy of Project Camelot, to provide a different perspective by dowsing on the mysteries of the ancient sites in Egypt. Members who have an interest in Earth Energy and dowsing ancient sites and/or Egypt should find her lecture particularly informative and fascinating.

Gladys McCoy from the Ozark Institute is another "Rockstar Speaker". Wife of the late Harold McCoy, and with years of experience in a professional dowsing and healing practice, Gladys provides practical dowsing solutions. I learnt a number of dowsing techniques from her when I attended her class at the conference in 2018. I use these techniques today. Some of

these techniques had been passed on by renowned US dowsers who are no longer with us.

Grahame Gardiner from Scotland, past President of the British Dowsing Society and known to some of our members will also be presenting.

I had the good fortune, or maybe it was Divine Intervention, to attend the last West Coast Dowsers conference that was held in 2018 at the scenic campus of University of California in Santa Cruz, north of San Francisco.

It was an experience I will never forget. It was immersion in all things dowsing and related for the four days I was there. The calibre of speakers, the varied topics and the amount of information was overwhelming at times. It was often difficult to choose between which classes to attend. Everyone you met spoke the same language, "dowsing language" that is. No need to explain yourself or dowsing. I am sure most of you know what I mean. I know many of the dowsers I met there will be disappointed they won't be able to attend in person this year, as it is an event they look forward to.

I hope members will consider registering for the conference. May I politely suggest when the programme is announced you decide which speakers and their topics interest you and convert the time zone and take note of it. I know many of us would like to listen to all the speakers, but that is physically impossible, the same as when attending a conference in person.

Susan has asked that you visit the website www.DowsersWestCoast.org to see updates. **TO REGISTER:** please send an email to info@dowserswestcoast.org to register. Susan says they will be sending out further instructions regarding how to get into the classes closer to July 3-7. Please feel free to say that you are a member of the NZ Dowsing Society in your email. Feel free to pass this information onto friends and other interested persons. You do not have to be a member of the Society to register for the conference.

Let's take advantage of the technology to further our knowledge about dowsing and to be inspired. I look forward to discussions with members of their experience of the conference and what they learnt.

Mary is a long standing member of The New Zealand Society of Dowsing & Radionics Inc, and has been fortunate to have attended overseas conferences and encourages members to partake of the stimulation of learning from a wide arena.