

The Labyrinth Society 2010 Annual Gathering
“New Harmonies in the Labyrinth”
November 12-14, 2010
Presentation Proposals

Invitation to Submit

The Labyrinth Society Annual Gathering Planning Committee invites labyrinth facilitators, creators, scholars, writers, artists and other experts in their field to submit a written proposal and outline for a presentation on Saturday, November 13, 2010, during the TLS Annual Gathering. This international conference will provide participants with an inspirational and educational environment where an exchange of ideas, learning and networking can occur.

The Theme

The Planning Committee is pleased to announce the theme of the Gathering “**New Harmonies in the Labyrinth.**”. Featured presentations will explore the diversity and intricacy of labyrinth designs, historical information about New Harmony and its labyrinths, equestrian labyrinths and Maypole dancing in the labyrinth.

To support this year’s theme “**New Harmonies in the Labyrinth,**” proposals for concurrent workshops and presentations are encouraged to explore the idea that *harmony cannot exist if everyone sings the same line*. Questions to consider include the following:

- What is particular to your relationship with labyrinths that is intrinsically different from the practice of others?
- Could a new era of making, experiencing, and reflecting on labyrinths encourage others to rethink their own practice?
- Are there connections with other disciplines that could shed new light on traditional ways?

The format of the Gathering will include twelve (12) concurrent workshop sessions on Saturday that will allow speakers to present information on a wide variety of topics. All sessions will be 90 minutes in length. Your new ideas and creativity are encouraged. The only limits are your inspiration and willingness to participate.

Deadline

The Presentation Submission Form must be received **NO LATER THAN March 31st, 2010**. In order to be considered, this form must be completed in full and submitted by mail, email or fax.

If you are selected

Presenters at the gathering will:

- Gain visibility and recognition of expertise
- Receive an honorarium of \$150.00 per workshop (co-presenters share this fee)

Concurrent Workshop Sessions

The workshop sessions for the 2010 TLS Gathering are designed to bring practical, relevant and inspirational information to the Gathering participants.

Keep in mind that you will have a specified period within which to offer your presentation, including time for questions and answers if appropriate, so please focus your topic. The Planning Committee encourages new, creative and innovative labyrinth-related ideas and topics.

Additional Important Requirements

At the time of the presentation in November, all presenters must be TLS members in good standing (membership dues paid) and fully registered for the Gathering.

You will be responsible for providing all materials and handouts for presentations as well as laptop/LCD projector if needed for your presentation.

**2010 TLS Gathering
Presentation Proposal Form
Submission Deadline: MARCH 31, 2010**

Please print or type this form.

This form is also available online at www.labyrinthociety.org.

1. Title of Presentation:

2. Session Format (select only one)
All sessions are 90 minutes long and should include a period for questions and answers.
 Workshop (interactive/experiential)
 Lecture/Presentation

3. Description (40-60 word maximum) to be printed in promotional material and program.
Note: Planning committee reserves the right to edit the description for length, grammar, or clarity.

4. Learning Objectives. Complete the following sentence: At the end of my session, participants will be able to: (list 3 objectives)

5. Attach an outline of your proposed workshop or presentation (250-500 words) – **required**

6. Experience level of intended audience: Novice Intermediate Advanced

7. Preferred number of participants:

8. Workshop/Presentation History
Have you proposed or presented this session to another group or at another conference?
Yes No
If yes, indicate the seminar or group and when the presentation was made.

9. Equipment/materials/space/room set-up needed *Note: Presenters will be required to provide their own computer/LCD projector if needed for their presentation:*

10. Are you bringing a labyrinth? Yes No Indoor Outdoor
Size _____

Note: there is very limited indoor space for portable labyrinths at this location

11. Presenter Information

Lead Presenter (Primary contact)

Name: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Your Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Postal code, Country: _____

Phone : _____

Email: _____

Have you presented at other meetings, conference, conventions, workshops, etc?

Yes_____ No_____ If yes, specify.

Additional Presenters:

Name: _____

Your Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Postal code, Country: _____

Phone : _____

Email: _____

12. Brief Biography – one paragraph for Gathering program and website:

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13. FORWARD PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM TO:

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TLS 2010 Workshops

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email: vanessa@labyrinthed.com Put “TLS 2010 Workshop proposal” in the subject line.

All submissions made by regular mail will need to be received no later than **March 31, 2010.**

For additional information contact, Vanessa Compton at 613-233-3066. The selection of Workshop Presenters will be completed and notification will be made by April 21, 2010.