

Texas Sandplay Society Presents: Jacquelyn K. Wiersma, Ph.D. and Jacquelyn  
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Embracing dark mysteries using the

Black Madonna Archetype:

Using this information in Sandplay and  
Play Therapy



**October 21, 2017:**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**(6 CEs for Social Workers and LPCs  
and Play Therapists\*)**

**6804 Wild Ridge Ct.**

**Plano, Texas 75209**

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create a manifestation of the inner world of the psyche.

This six-hour workshop will trace the history of the dark sacred feminine as she appears in

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nd, water and miniature objects to

numerous images originating in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> century, usually called “the Black Madonna” or “the Black Virgin”. Such images are often the center of sacred sites and to which many healing miracles have been attributed. This workshop will also tie in the dark sacred feminine briefly describing the ancient dark Goddesses of Asia, the Mideast, Europe, and the Americas, for instance, Durga, Kali, Tara, Isis, and Magdalene. This workshop will relate the Black Madonna to the Great Mother archetype (as described by Erich Neumann) in both her nurturing and fearsome aspects.

**Learning Objectives**

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the history of the dark sacred feminine mythology and the dark goddesses across many cultures as it culminates in the archetype of the Black Madonna.
2. Identify the basic elements of the Black Madonna archetype
3. Understand the many guises through which the Black Madonna archetype can be seen in sandplay therapy and play therapy.
4. To use awareness of the meaning of the dark sacred feminine as a way to hold the sandplay and play therapy relationship, and to invite those relationships to be held by it (i.e., to facilitate the co-transference).

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**Jacque and Jackie attended a fourteen day pilgrimage to see the Black Madonnas in northeastern Spain. They will share experiences and photos from this very spiritual journey.**

*Jacquelyn K. Wiersma Ph.D, is a psychologist in private practice in Minneapolis, MN. She has studied and practice Sandplay since 1987 and is a founding member of the MSTG, and is currently a member of the STA Research Committee. She has taught in the doctoral psychology training programs at St. Mary’s University, Minneapolis, the Minnesota School of Professional Psychology, the University of Minnesota and the University of Michigan. She has also worked as a senior training psychologist at Hennepin County Medical Center and as the director of the Child Guidance Clinic at North Memorial Medical Center.*

*Jacquelyn Kelley, LCSW, CST-T is the only Certified Sandplay Therapist in the state of Texas. She is the Director of Social Services at Compass Hospice and has a private practice in Plano Texas. In addition to being a Certified Sandplay Therapist Jackie is teaching member of the Sandplay Therapists of America. She has taught sandplay locally, nationally and internationally.*

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*A Silent Auction of miniature figures will conclude directly after the workshop!*

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**Workshop Outline**

**8:45-9:00 am**

**9:00 am-12:00 pm**

**12:00-12:30 pm**

**12:30-3:30pm**

**Registration**

**Seminar**

**Lunch Break (lunch will be provided)**

**Seminar**

**Six hours of CEs for LCSW and LPC and Play Therapists \***

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**Membership:**

Yearly TSS Membership: \$50 (September 1 – August 31)

**Workshop Registration:**

TSS member workshop registration fee: \$100

Non-members workshop registration fee: \$125

(Cancellations before October 15, 2017 are eligible for a full refund)



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Questions or concerns? Please contact any of us:

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**Please respond by October 15 if you plan to attend. We can make arrangements for you to pay at the door if needed.**

At this time we are unable to accept credit cards. Please make checks payable to **Texas Sandplay Society**.

Send registration and/or membership to: **Melissa Dilworth, 4727 Irish Oak, San Antonio, TX 78247**