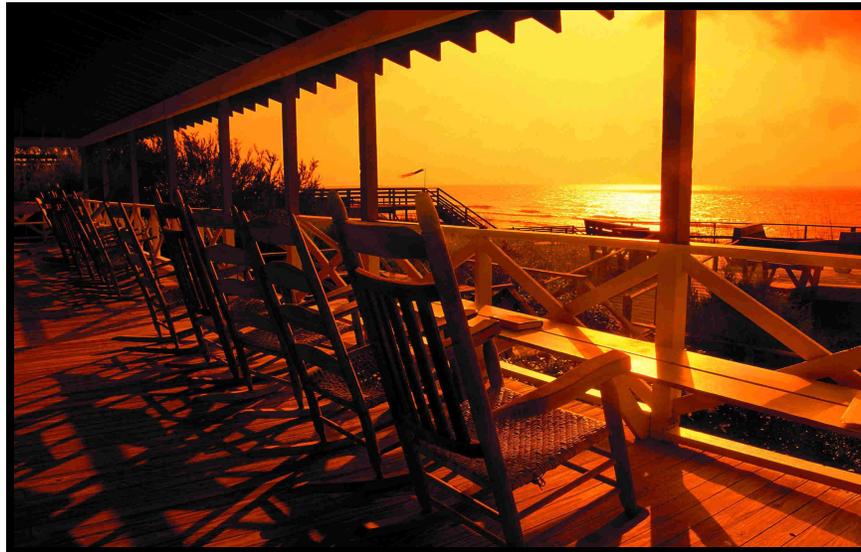


***Finding Meaning on the Road Most Travel:  
Remembering the Starts and Stops  
along the Way***

**A Writers Circle of Trust® Retreat at the Ocean**



with

**Dr. Sally Z. Hare**

**March 25-27, 2015  
Pawleys Island, South Carolina**

***We had the experience but missed the meaning...***

**T. S. Eliot, *The Dry Salvages***

**A still learning, inc, *Circle of Trust @retreat*  
offered in collaboration with Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center**

Too often the pressures and hectic pace of our lives cause us to feel like we are losing touch with what matters most to us. This retreat offers a safe place in which we can slow down to listen for the sound and wisdom of our inner voice and use writing, our own and others', to better hear that voice.

The retreat is designed to be of use to all people who wish to live mindfully, and especially to nurture those working to sustain their values and beliefs within their everyday lives. The more passionate we are about our work, the more vital it is that we take time to renew our spirits -- to reconnect with our true selves, the wellspring of our work in the world. The facilitator will help create a quiet, focused, and respectful community in which we might explore our journey to the undivided life, to find ways to better use our gifts as we live into greater wholeness.

Thomas Merton wrote in Hagia Sophia, "*There is in all things an invisible fecundity, a dimmed light, a meek namelessness, a hidden wholeness. This mysterious Unity, and Integrity, is Wisdom, the Mother of all, Natura naturans.*" Our hope in this Circle of Trust, is that with opportunities for writing and for Clearness Committees, for individual reflection and small and large group work, the wholeness might become a bit less hidden.

### **Not-Quite-So Hidden Wholeness**

***We had the experience but missed the meaning...***  
**T. S. Eliot, *The Dry Salvages***

perhaps it wasn't so much  
missing the meaning  
as the fact, indeed the necessity,  
of having to first  
have the experience  
then to step back  
to get enough distance  
to stand long enough  
    in the tragic gap  
    so that we might  
see the patterns  
see the connections  
    see the whole emerge.

-Sally Z. Hare

## **RETREAT LEADERSHIP**

**Sally Z. Hare** is a teacher and a learner and a student of community. She earned her doctorate at the University of South Carolina and has completed post-doctoral work in settings as diverse as the Harvard University Leadership Institute, the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, and the Institute of Noetic Science's Healing Arts of Bali. She is president of still learning, inc, and Singleton Distinguished Professor Emerita at Coastal Carolina University. She has worked for two decades with the national Center for Courage & Renewal and facilitated the COURAGE TO TEACH® and the COURAGE TO LEAD® programs in South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Oregon, and Kansas, and has led Circle of Trust® retreats across the United States, as well as in Canada and Australia, with educators, physicians, community leaders and other professionals.

**In a circle of trust retreat we are freed to hear our own truth, touch what brings us joy, become self-critical about our faults, and take risky steps toward change—**

**— Parker J. Palmer, A Hidden Wholeness**

## **WHEN and WHERE**

The setting for the retreat will be the charming Sea View Inn ([www.seaviewinn.net](http://www.seaviewinn.net)), located on Pawleys Island, SC, one of the oldest summer resorts on the East Coast. The retreat will begin at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, March 25, and end with the mid-day meal on Friday, March 27, 2015. Participants may stay at the Sea View Inn for the weekend at discounted rates with advance reservations.



## **COST and REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Space is limited to 20 participants. Programs typically fill well before the deadline. The registration fee for this retreat is \$975 and includes EVERYTHING: all retreat fees, materials, single room with private half-bath, wonderful Southern meals (hot breakfasts, dinner mid-day, and supper in the evenings!), generous coffee and tea breaks.

**Register by December 31st to take advantage of the early discount fee of \$799.**

For further information, please contact Dr. Sally Z. Hare, 843-238-9291,  
[couragetoteach@sc.rr.com](mailto:couragetoteach@sc.rr.com)



**Finding Meaning on the Road Most Travel**  
**CIRCLE OF TRUST RETREAT APPLICATION**  
A Three-Day Writers Circle of Trust® Retreat at the Ocean  
March 25-27, 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal statement:** To help us understand how participating will serve you and thus to allow us to better plan the program, please include a brief personal statement with your registration:

- What draws you to this retreat and how you learned about it;
- What you hope to receive – and what you bring to the retreat; how you hope to benefit personally and/or professionally.

**Special Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program costs:**     \$975 (or \$799.00 if registering before Dec. 31, 2014)

**If you have any other special needs, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can do our best to accommodate you.**

**To register send this registration form, your personal statement, and a check payable to still learning, inc., to:**

Dr. Sally Z. Hare  
still learning, inc.  
P O Box 14028  
Surfside Beach, SC 29587