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***“One sees clearly only with the heart. Anything essential is invisible to the eyes.”***  
~ Antoine de Saint Exupery, *Little Prince*

**September 22, 2018**  
**Autumn Equinox**

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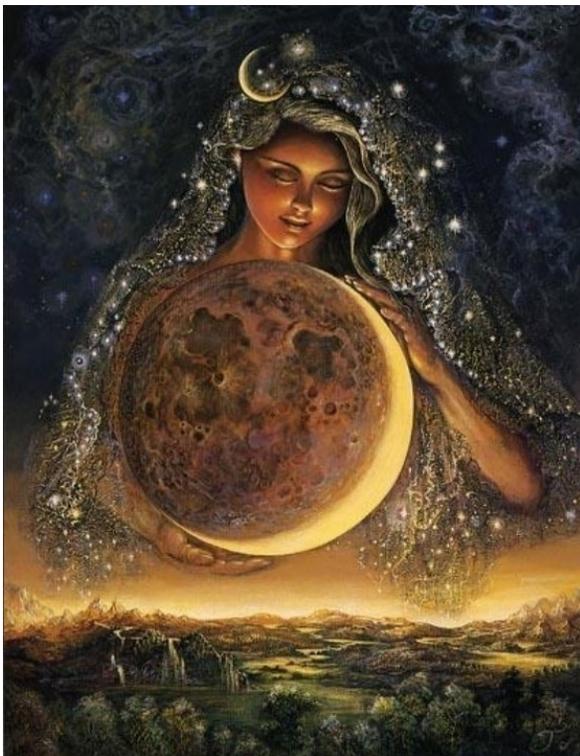
## Artemis the Activist Archetype

Artemis Goddess of the Hunt with her silver bow and arrows could hit any target (or goal) of her own choosing. Focus and persistence come naturally with this archetype. Artemis was the first-born twin to her brother Apollo. She roamed the wilderness with her chosen woman companions the nymph-divinities of the forests, mountains, meadows. Sisterhood, feminism and equal relationships with men are aspects of the Artemis Archetype. In the patriarchal power structure of Mt. Olympus, any women or goddess with the exception of the three virgin goddesses (Artemis, Athena, Hestia) could be violated or overpowered by any god. When the #meToo movement evoked twelve million online responses in the first weeks of what became a movement, Artemis energy was liberated.

## New Website: "It's a Girl!"

Birth Announcement: a new baby—after labor pains, a long pregnancy, and three previous efforts—finally, my new beautiful website is launched! It's a Girl! (my spontaneous response). I may have been remembering

when I was the mother of a girl and a boy, sixteen months apart and how it seemed that toddler outfits for little girls were pretty and had lots of bright colors—but no pockets, and little boys clothes were in shades of brown, brownish greens and blues, blah colors-- but they had pockets. Go to either: [jeanshinodabolen.com](http://jeanshinodabolen.com) or [www.jeanbolen.com](http://www.jeanbolen.com) (pretty and with pockets.) Carol Hansen Grey is the web designer.



### **Mystical Artemis: Goddess of the Moon**

I recorded *Artemis: The Indomitable Spirit in Everywoman* (and every Girl Scout!). Driving alone to and from Esalen Institute in Big Sur, CA from Marin County, I listened to the CD, and realized how much more I conveyed when my words and voice come together. Besides the activist aspect of Artemis, this archetype is a connection to a mystical oneness with nature and the universe. Artemis-Athena-Hestia and Artemis-Selene-Hecate were mythically connected in Greek mythology and are often linked in the psyches of women and the feminine aspect of men who have an innate sense of sibling equality with women.

My other recorded activist book focuses on the environment: *Like A Tree: How Trees, Women, and Tree People Can Save the Planet*. Artemis girls climb trees, love the wilderness, and have felt awe and wonder in nature and under a starry sky.



**PWR in Toronto--May the force be with us!**

I'm looking forward to going to the Parliament of the World's Religions in Toronto November 2-6, 2018 to participate and speak. I'll be in the company of Millionth Circle conveners—Ann Smith, Justine Toms, Linda Merryman, Onzie Stevens, Lauren Oliver, Rosemary Williams, Ronita Johnson, Clare Peterson and Betty Karr. The organizers, Ann Smith, Sande Hart (Circles of Compassion) and the planning circle are creating a three hour pre-Conference workshop (November 1) on *The Alchemy of Women's Collective Wisdom and Power* ([click here](#)). To be in a circle with a sacred center will be a learning-by-being-in-one experience. I'm planning to bring an ample number of 5WCW India2022 buttons to seed the idea at the PWR, beginning at this event. Following this, we will join in the water ceremony, led by indigenous women elders at the Lodge of Nations by the St. Lawrence River. To begin with this event feels auspicious, as has the line up of events I will do because I kept saying, "Yes I can!" They span my convictions from How to form circles to *She of a Thousand Names: the Great Mother*.

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website; [parliamentofreligions.org](http://parliamentofreligions.org).

### Oxford Conference -- Hogwarts



The annual Guild of Pastoral Psychology Conference is held at Worcester College, Oxford University when students are on summer break. The guild invites those interested in exploring the relationship between spirituality, religion and Jungian depth psychology to come, and each year has two Jungian analysts as speakers. This year, Monika Wikman and I said yes to the invitation, we lived on campus, had meals in the high ceiling dining hall (reminiscent of the dining hall at Hogwarts—Harry Potter's school), with centuries old buildings and trees.

We met in a large spacious meeting room with large windows that looked out at the green lawns and trees, with breaks for conversations and tea. The attendees included rabbis (one a woman rabbi), many therapists, ministers, artists, and people who come each year to be with this community. Seven came from countries in Europe in response to my newsletter, including Bettina Wilhelm, who gave me her DVD about her grandfather Richard Wilhelm translator of the I Ching. The room had initially been set up in rows with a center aisle, the usual formal education arrangement. Simply by moving the furniture (something I often do) there is an energy shift. People then come into the room to find that the chairs are in semi circle arcs. Between Monika and my informality, innovations, curiosity, laughter and substance, everyone met in circles large and small, and ended up sharing and appreciating being there.

### Foremothers of Women's Spirituality Online Resource

Varja Ma has created and is curating the online



resource of the Foremothers of Women's Spirituality. This was a west-coast USA movement, centered in Northern California where the first conferences were held in the 1980s, at Asilomar, at Ft. Cronkite and then annually at the Solstice Encampments near Nevada City. <http://www.womens-spirituality.org/>

The Women's Spirituality movement was goddess centered, non-hierarchical, expressed in circles, with rituals, songs, altars, and celebrations. The Women's Liberation and the Women's Movement focused on economic, social, and political oppression and inequalities. Women were learning about patriarchy which had defined women as inferiors to men, and religion that had suppressed knowledge that worship of mother goddesses preceded worship of god. Hierarchy and patriarchy are based on god the father at the top, with power delegated to men because they "are made in the image of god." Women's spirituality or goddess spirituality did not confront, march—and yet, supported by archeology was quietly radical because it stirs something in the collective human memory, and undermines the theology on which patriarchy is based.. I remember unexpectedly being moved deeply, when I was on book tour for *The Tao of Psychology* and was to speak at a Unitarian Church, when the black woman minister suggested we pray beforehand, and began by addressing divinity, "Dear Mother-Father God."



Jean is one of the 46 interviews with Foremothers. <http://www.womens-spirituality.org/indexplay.html>

The In Memoriam page lists the foremothers who have since deceased.

### **Mission Million - 5WCW India 2022**

"At the annual Women Economic Forum 2018, we launched the Mission Million, with the aim of having a Million Women participate in the 5WCW being envisioned in India, 2022." --Dr. Harbeen Arora

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For information and registration for Women Economic Forum Los Angeles ([Click Here](#))

### 2018 Events

**November 1-7, 2018, Toronto, Canada**

**Parliament of the World's Religions (PWR)**

Theme: For a More Just, Peaceful and Sustainable World

Location: Metro Toronto Convention Center

Attending with conveners of the Millionth Circle

[ParliamentofReligions.org](http://ParliamentofReligions.org)

**Thursday, November 1, 2018, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM**

**The Alchemy of Women's Collective Wisdom and Power**

Registration required +\$20 - Password is ALCHEMY

[Click Here for Registration](#)

Delta Hotel by Marriott, 73 Lower Simcoe, MSJ 3A6, Toronto

**Friday November 2, 2018 - 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM - Room 201AB**

**How to Start a Circle and Circle Organization**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 12:15-1:45 PM - Room 201F**

**Wa'akwa Kerlathenhs: We Rise Together:**

**Sacred Circles Healing and Empowering Women and Girls**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 4:14-5:45 pm**  
**The Inaugural Women's Assembly Major Speakers Legacy Session**

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 - 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM - Room 709**  
**Women's Coalitions Addressing Global Problems**

**Monday November 5, 2018 - Room 718A - 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM**  
**She of a Thousand Names....The Great Mother and More**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018 - Fiesta Stage, 5:15 pm - 6 pm**  
**Women, Power, and Peace: Readers Theater Presentation**

**November 13-15, 2018**

**The Shift Network**

**The Dreamwork Summit, a free global teleconference, featuring 20+ experts in the field over three days.**

**November 29 - December 1, 2018**

**Women Economic Forum Los Angeles**

**"Big City, Big Ideas, Massive Difference"**

**JW Marriott L.A. Live**

**For information and registration ([Click Here](#))**

## **2019 Events**

**February 8-10, 2019**

**Santa Cruz, CA**

1440 Multiversity Campus

Weekend Workshop: Women's Spirit: The Fire Within Ignited

[www.1440multiversity.org](http://www.1440multiversity.org)

**March 11-22, 2019**

**New York, NY**

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 63)

[www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw63-2019](http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw63-2019)

**May 18-22, 2019**

**San Francisco, CA**

American Psychiatric Association (APA)

Gender, Race and Political Complexes in the American Psyche: Culture and Therapy (Proposed panel)

**September 27-29, 2019**

**Eugene, Oregon**

Eugene Friends of Jung

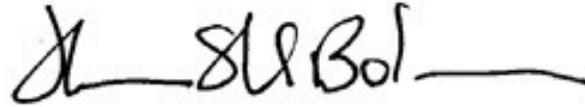
Friday Lecture" Artemis Archetype at the Crossroad with Hecate

Saturday Workshop: Activism, Individuation and the Self. Circles with a sacred center

[www.eugenefriendsofjung.org/](http://www.eugenefriendsofjung.org/)

<https://www.facebook.com/eugenefriendsofjung/>

With love, hope, perseverance, trust, and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Shinoda Bolen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

<http://www.jeanshinodabolen.com/>

[www.5wcw.org](http://www.5wcw.org)

[www.millionthcircle.org](http://www.millionthcircle.org)

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