

Murshida Tasnim Hermila Fernandez



We have the opportunity to bring this truly wonderful Sufi teacher and highly acclaimed leader of the Dances of Universal Peace to Atlanta in October. This is in the preliminary planning stages now. Since this will be Tasnim's first retreat in the Atlanta area, we need to know whether there is enough interest to proceed with final scheduling and making the necessary financial commitments. Please let Amira know as soon as possible whether you are interested in participating, so that final arrangements can be made soon. If you have attended one of Tasnim's retreats in Sarasota or somewhere else, you already know how special this weekend will be!

Topic: The Ocean Refuses No River

Schedule: Friday, October 14, 7:30 pm, through lunch on Sunday, October 16, 2011. This event will replace the regularly scheduled Dances of Universal Peace in October. Tasnim will lead a Universal Worship Service on Sunday morning.

Location: The Heron House Spiritual Center, 102 Russell Rd., Roswell (Mountain Park), Georgia, 30075.

Practices: During the weekend Tasnim will lead us through Sufi Practices, dhikr, Dances of Universal Peace, and Walking Meditations, guiding us towards creating (or deepening) our personal spiritual practices, and towards strengthening our commitment to the path of Being.

About Murshida Fernandez: She was initiated into the Sufi path in 1971 by Pir Vilayat Khan, and serves as a Representative and Center Leader for the Sufi Order International. She is a Healing Conductor and a minister (cherag) of the Universal Worship. She was ordained by Pir Vilayat in 2000 as a Siraj, authorizing her to train and ordain new ministers of the Universal Worship. In 1983, she and Saadi Neil Douglas Klotz incorporated the Center for the Dances of Universal Peace, now PeaceWorks - the International Network for the Dances of Universal Peace (INDUP), to spread the Dances, Walks, and teachings of Murshid Samuel L. Lewis. They created the Dance Leader Certification Guidelines which are still used today. In addition to being a highly acclaimed dance leader, Tasnim is also a Sufi guide to many students around the world. She has a full schedule this year conducting multi-day retreats around the United States, and in New Zealand and Australia. She has wanted to come to Atlanta for some time. To see more of her background, please visit her website: www.churchofall.us/DancingTowardsGod.htm.

Tuition: \$200.00 early registration, \$235.00 after September 14, 2011.

Includes: Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday lunch.

Lodging not included. Local area accommodations info upon request.

\$75.00 deposit holds your place and early registration tuition amount until September 14, 2011.

This retreat is limited to 20 participants.

Contact: Amira Judy Jones at towardtheone.amira@gmail.com or 678-592-6805. Your deposit or tuition check can be mailed payable to Judy Jones, 202 Oak St., Roswell, GA, 30075.