



# Trillium Awakening

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## Challenge and Opportunity

I tremble like a flower in a storm.  
The strong winds push me  
this way and that-  
but around my roots  
the solid ground sustains me

And tomorrow, when the new sun rises,  
my petals will lift  
like tattered flags,  
and welcome the open sky.

Sharon Gilbert - My Poet Laureate (since 1972)

Nothing like a pandemic to surface, deepen, and widen the subcutaneous fissures in the political, economic, and social institutions of early 21st century life on Earth.



Like Alice, I've often felt like I too have fallen down a rabbit hole into another reality with strange characters, like the Queen of Hearts who offs the heads of those who question her judgments, and Humpty Dumpty who, when presented with rational explanations countering his views of reality, pronounces that *"When I use a word, it means just what I choose it to mean."*

2020 was the year that the color grey disappeared into competing seas of black or white, where science became arbitrary, and the tension between the individual and the collective polarized life on every level.

This is an inherent tension that arises from our amalgam of human and divine identities, and is characterized by the need for both individual initiative and expression, and the need to connect in community whether as a couple or a country. Our Trillium Teachers Circle regularly discusses the



## Announcements & Upcoming Events

### December Sunday Spotlight Meditations

led by different teachers each time

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### 12/20/2020 - Victor Antillon

To Every Time There is A Season:  
The Passage of Time and Season,  
and Practicing Trust in Being

### 12/27/2020- Bill Miller

Dragon's Heart

### Virtual Sitting

The Only Gift We Have to Give

**Teachers: Fax & Sharon Gilbert**

12/20/2020 10am - 12pm PST

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### Daylong Virtual Workshop

The Perpetual Divinity of  
Mutuality: Relating from Love,  
Trust, and Generosity

**Teachers: Allan & Gena**

1/3/2021 10am - 6pm PST

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### Virtual Retreat

Life in Increasing Flow:

balancing of our individual and collective orientations, and has created self-referral mechanisms to monitor our tensions with this dynamic.

This integration process is an evolutionary impulse within every being and organization, and is never a smooth ride. Today's challenges are the opportunities to inspire and celebrate individual achievement while invoking, holding, nurturing, embodying, and manifesting a connecting love that is both personal and universal.

~Fax Gilbert, Editor

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Discovering and Expressing Your  
Whole Being Nature

**Teachers: Rod & CC**

1/7 - 1/10/2021

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### **Virtual Sitting**

The Dance of Opposites in Whole  
Being Realization

**Teacher: Robert**

1/10/2020 4pm - 6pm PST

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### **Virtual Course**

Demystifying Whole Being  
Realization

**Teachers: Sandra Glickman,  
Van Nguyen, Rod Taylor,  
CC Leigh, Deborah Boyar,  
Michael Grossman,  
Cielle Backstrom, &  
June Konopka**

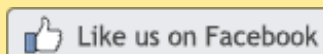
2/27 - 3/27/2021

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is a unique offering to the world,  
with 45 teachers, 15 mentors,  
dozens of workshops, retreats,  
sittings, in-person and online  
mutuality groups, and a shared  
manifesto and mission to catalyze  
awakening for individuals, society,  
and the world.



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**Wishing you all a transformative 2021!**



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