Welcome to Rituals of Creativity!

This course is not about learning the step by step approach to the creative process. Instead, it’s a course that teaches you by engaging you in the creative process - an invitation to create. Prepare to take a journey and discover the joy of welcoming creativity into your world.

During this six-week online course you will explore your fears about creativity and learn to use inspiration tags as a springboard for jumping into the creative process. You will learn how to use ritual to open up a place and a space for letting your creativity flow.

Your instructors, Roberta Veatch and Vicki Gaia, will guide you through the course modules, sharing with you their insights via videos and opening up the course for engagement in the discussion boards. You will receive thoughtful feedback on the creations you post to the discussions. You will create a journal using a variety of materials and formats – painting, writing, collage, and poetry as you weave your way through the modules. In addition, you will create inspiration tags useful in setting the stage to unleash your creative spirit.
Course Description:

The Rituals of Creativity course prepares you to recognize and express your creative talents. The assignments in this course, and the ability to share with others in a safe, non-competitive environment, provide the tools for discovering and revitalizing your creative passions.

Course Modules:
- Module 1 “Ritual of Turning Fear into Fun”
- Module 2 “Ritual to Your Inner World”
- Module 3 “Ritual to the Outer World”
- Module 4 “Ritual of Symbols”
- Module 5 “Ritual of Taking Action”
- Module 6 “Ritual of Celebration”

It is the view of the instructors that the creative process is not a linear one. As such, the student may finish a module assignment but add to it later as the course progresses.

For additional information visit:
www.3creativealchemists.blogspot.com
www.valdosta.edu/conted

Your Instructors:

Roberta Veatch

Artist Roberta Veatch studied fine arts at Arizona State University. She has been painting and working with oils and acrylics for over 25 years. Her love for color and design prompted a certification in color therapy and most recently Expressive Arts. In addition to being an accomplished artist she has owned and operated an art gallery in Arizona with Vicki where they supported artists and taught a variety of workshops. She served as a docent for the ASU Fine Arts Museum and has a degree in Spiritual Counseling from The Ageless Wisdom University in Scottsdale, AZ. She has taught art to children and adults in the pursuit of helping others find their creative spirit!

Vicki Gaia

Vicki Gaia is a mixed media and collage artist and writer. Creativity is a way of life for Vicki, and she is inspired from her travels and the world around her. She attended art school at San Diego State University and graduated with honors. Vicki owned Alchemy Arts with Roberta, an art gallery that showcased local artists, and provided a safe, fun place for people to discover their creative spark. Teaching has become one of her joys, and she learns just as much from her students by the sharing of creative ideas and experiences.

Rituals of Creativity Supply List:

- **Journal** Strathmore Visual Journal - Mixed Media, 5.5 x 8, 90 lb. weight or higher. If you can’t find this particular journal, be sure to buy one that is close to this size, has blank, unlined pages, and a paper weight of 90 lbs. 140 lbs. is also a good weight if you want to use acrylic paints.

- **Glue Stick** A favorite is Scotch Craft stick, net. wt. 1.41 oz, wider than most, but any glue stick will do.

- **Scissors**

- **Color Markers**, pens and pencils, cheap water color set, paints or any art supplies you might have lying around your house.

- **Ephemera for Collaging** Images from magazines, photos, newspapers, junk mail, maps, napkins, stamps, stickers.

- **Shipping Tags** At least 18 unstrung, 4 3/4” x 2 3/8”

- **Binder Ring** (only need one but might have to buy in a package) Purchase tags and rings at an office supply store: Staples, Office Max. Blank journals available at: Hobby Lobby, Jo-Ann, Michaels, or many other local and online art supply stores.