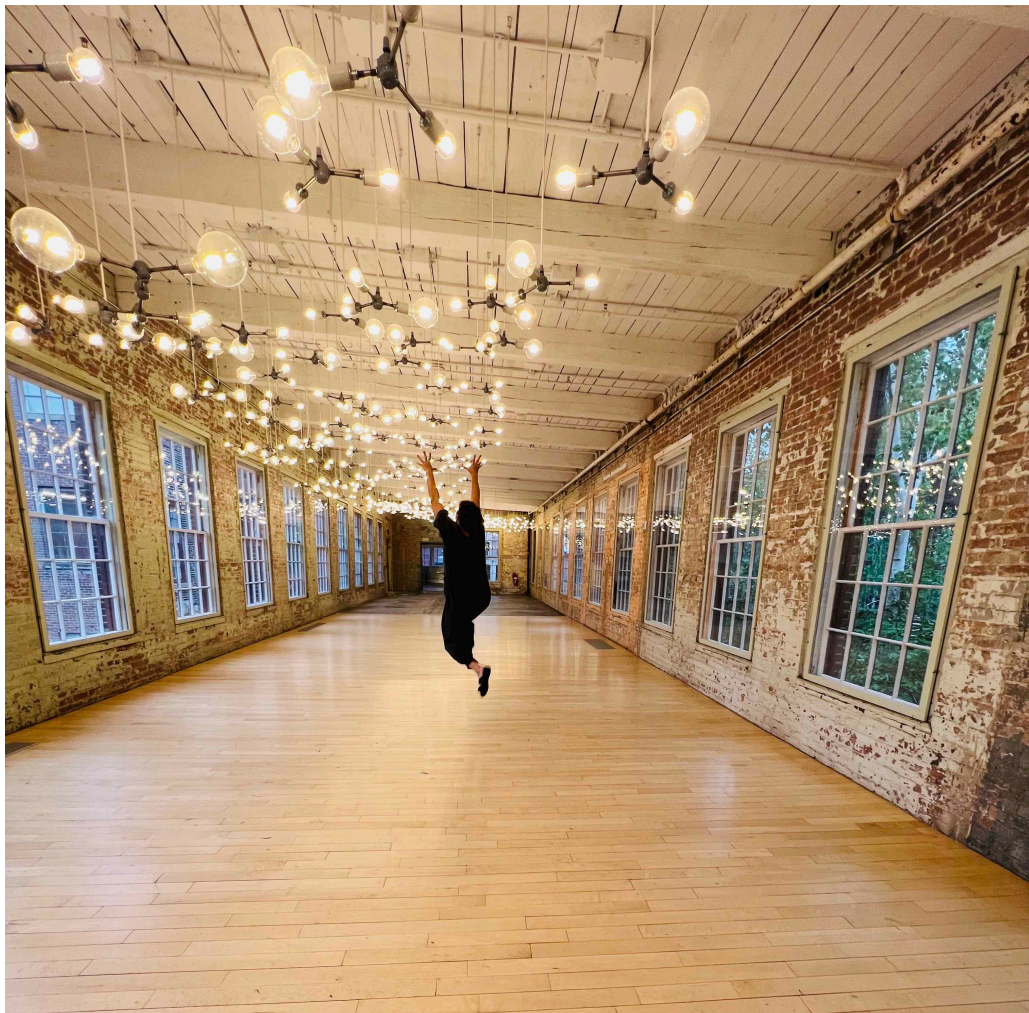


A powerful, heart-feeding, world changing

The Wilde Sisterhood

community of purpose and play



The Wilde Sisterhood is:

- *magically playful, socially powerful
- *Serious and playful community
- *working to awaken mystery, magic and the mystical that has no dogma
- *creating connection with like-minded souls like you
- *dismantling the patriarchy
—so that our hearts and our world are a more balanced, alive, and harmonious place

It exists online and in-person. It's open to all.

Through the Wilde Sisterhood, I share my Mother-Nature and Mother-Love. The WS is a woven tapestry, with threads of different color, density and type representing the different members and the various and diverse sources of inspiration we draw from. Its “warp” or foundation, the base and ground, is the Great Mother archetype.

This work is personally transformative and globally urgent.

“And where there is great violence in the world you will have the archetype of the Great Mother that has gone underground or been violated.” —Alice Walker

The Great Mother exists in many traditions and the Wilde Sisterhood does not require any religious belief, perpetuate any dogma, require any hoop-jumping or enforce any spiritual requirements.

An archetype is an essential energy that simply exists. Think about shapes. We have circles, squares and triangles, right? An archetype, just like a shape, is simply something that exists. And each archetype

has a unique form and unique gifts. What's happened to the Great Mother archetype, however, is invisibility.

It's like living in a world without circles. Imagine what that would be like!

The Wilde Sisterhood is founded on the understanding that revitalizing, reclaiming and restoring the archetype of the Great Mother is the way to come more alive as people while simultaneously dismantling the limits patriarchy.

**Wild (e)=untamed, unfettered, unshackled, free
Patriarchy=tamed, fettered, shackled, imprisoned**

The Wilde Sisterhood doesn't refer to a "wild" as in "wild and crazy" but as in "wild and harmoniously free."

When I use the word "patriarchy," I am talking about a system—a deeply felt reality, and a sickness of thought that permeates culture, politics, and consciousness—of "Male" domination. "Male" domination is domination by a concept of masculinity, in other words by a system of thought originating in false understandings, generational lies, and fundamental errors of belief. The patriarchy is a form of soul sickness. It doesn't serve humanity; it suffocates divinity. It has no basis in the lived experience of people. It is the cause of consumptive capitalism, mass violence and the root of all theories of division. The dismantling of patriarchy is in service to all humanity.

"We are totally dependent on the Great Mother. The earth is our Great Mother. The spiritual Great Mother, how we can ignore her, despise her? How we can do that and not recognize that we are killing ourselves, or worse, our

children and grandchildren? And to go on doing it! Is simply beyond comprehension.” —Marion Woodman

We all notice that we are living in a world with war. Personally we may be at war with our family or neighbors or simply inside ourselves. Globally, war, hatred, and violence rage around us—even wars across the globe feel close due to media and social media.

We seem to live in a death culture.

But the Great Mother archetype is the state of being connected to our Life-force. She is that which is creative, alive, fruitful, nurturing, powerful, embodied, manifest. She is the power of creation and therefore the source of our own creative ideas, energies, passions, work, parenting, loving, relating and living.

“In terms of the Mother, you find yourself back to the heart by respecting her and by putting her back where she belongs in the center of society and of life...put her back where she belongs and where she has been for so much longer than any religion.” —Alice Walker

In my mothering and work with mothers, I continued to awaken to the fact that there is no representation of the divine Mother or Great Mother in our culture. How do we mother—indeed how do we live—without this representation? From the overturn of Roe V. Wade to the ongoing sexual abuse of women, to gun violence, and war, all of these can be traced back to the obliteration of the representation of the Great Mother in our society.

Even our political work, even our fights for equality, will not work, without an archetypal representation that permeates our culture.

Likely, you are hungry for fuller meaning in your life. Also, for kindred community, connection that is deep, and a richer more relevant experience of the mystical, the magical and the mysterious. These are all things we get from ritual, ceremony, and sacred practices. The Wilde Sisterhood is full of this kind of magic, and imbued with its delightful, deep, playful, transformative mission, it is a way of being magically playful that is socially powerful.

Become a Member

Membership is the base level of the Wilde Sisterhood. It is the way to join the community and have access to all its benefits. **The Wilde Sisterhood is a place where you can go as deep as you want—or not so deep at all!** That part is up to you. We are talking options, invitations, choices, whatever delights you.

Membership in the Wilde Sisterhood brings you into a “living monastery.” In other words, not a place or a time or space, but a fluid, changing invitation that you can dip into as time allows.

For about \$11 a month, with yearly membership, you will receive:

- * a weekly Wilde Sisterhood email containing links to curated resources, original audio or video material, inspiration, invitations and Wilde propositions to contemplate
- * Free entrance to a monthly meditation, the first Tuesday of each month from 11:30-noon. This guided meditation/visualization is centering, anchoring and healing.

- * Access to a free bi-monthly listening and sharing circle, available via zoom and in person. Here is chance to connect, be heard, get inspired by others, find community and receive inspiration.
- * Exclusive invites to quarterly workshops, events, retreats, gatherings and magical events. Each of these special gatherings is for members of the Wilde Sisterhood only and they are powerful!
- * The chance to do an Initiation intensive with Sam. Over a period of months, this mentorship journey will enliven, focus, clarify and support your unfolding into greater aliveness, compassion and power.

You get to do as much or as little as you like in the Wilde Sisterhood, that's part of its beauty.

Apply and Join

Joining is simple. If you have been invited by a friend, go right ahead and register with payment here: <https://thesamanthawilde.com/product/membership-in-the-wilde-sisterhood/>

If you don't have a friend in the Wilde Sisterhood, please send an email with a tiny bit of information about YOU to Sam at sam@thesamanthawilde.com. Please include your name, where you live in the world, how you heard about the WS, anything you'd like me to know that you feel is important. Even though the community is partly virtual and international, it's important for all of us to know one another a little bit!

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