

# Stirring the Waters:

a Lakeside cabin writer's retreat

## Writing Facilitators



Wilderness Wind  
Ely, Minnesota

**Retreat Cost:** \$260

**Price includes:** housing, meals, canoes, kayaks, lifejackets, paddles and all local taxes. Blankets, quilts, pillows are included. Linens are not provided but are available upon request at \$6/packet. (Packet includes: 1 set of sheets, pillow case, 1 bath towel and 1 wash cloth).

**Accommodations:** The log cabins are fully furnished housing units which accommodate 2-4 people comfortably. Each cabin has 1-3 bedrooms with varying sleeping accommodations (queen, double, etc.). The kitchen and sitting areas provide additional relaxation and reading spaces. Retreatants will share cabins. Bedrooms that hold more than one bed may also be shared. For more photos of the cabins see the cabin details page of the website.

**Wilderness Wind is a nonprofit corporation that has a 20-acre base camp and 3.5 acres of Lakeside property located close to Ely, Minnesota. Wilderness Wind is a member of Mennonite Camping Association and the Central Plains Mennonite Conference.**



**Jeff Gundy Ph.D.**

Professor of English at Bluffton University



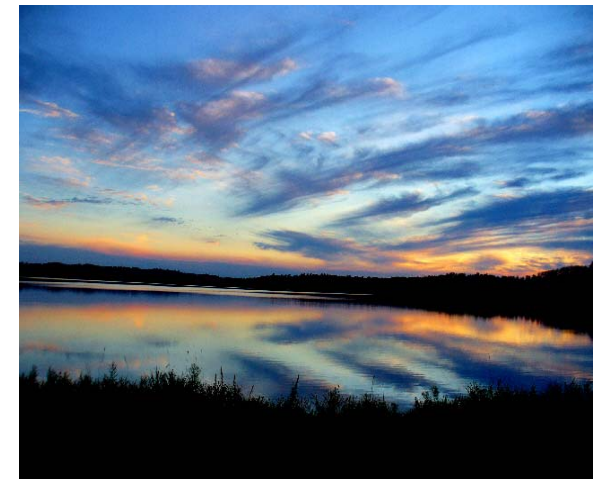
**Julia Spicher Kasdorf, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of English and Women's Studies at The Pennsylvania State University.



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**June 24-27, 2010**

**Retreat Leaders:**

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nurtures relationships to God and creation through wilderness living which promotes spirituality, cooperation, and environmental sustainability.

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## Retreat Schedule

Join Jeff Gundy and Julia Spicher Kasdorf at the Lakeside cabins for a weekend devoted to stirring the waters of the inner and outer realms. Participants can expect exercises designed to trigger new writing, opportunities to share in groups and individual conferences, and campfire conversations as well as free time to write and explore.

### Thursday Evening, June 24th:

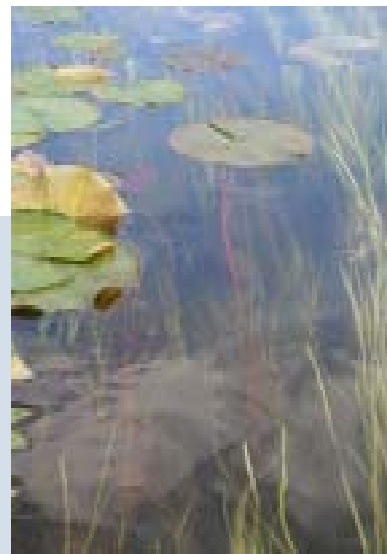
- 7:00 p.m.** Arrival and registration at Armstrong Lake with time to settle into your cabin
- 7:30** Introductions, everyone is invited to read a poem or brief prose piece around the fire
- 8:30** Evening prayers, words and notes to dream on

### Friday/Saturday, June 25th/26th:

- 8:30** Breakfast
- 9:30** Morning meditation and writing session (Julia- Friday, Jeff- Saturday)
- 10:30** Quiet writing time/individual conferences with Jeff and Julia (S)
- 12:30** Lunch
- 1:30** (F) Field trip to Sigurd Olson's cabin
- 1:30** (S) Unstructured time for canoeing, swimming, walks, earnest conversations, exploring the woods or a trip to town
- 2:00-4:00** (S) Individual conferences with Jeff and Julia
- 4:30-6:00** (F) Presentation and Discussion: Theopoetics, or Poetry as/about Theology (Jeff)
- 4:30-6:00** (S) Presentation and Discussion: Practice Writing as a Form of Faith (Julia)
- 6:00** Dinner
- 7:30-9:30** (F) Workshop and sharing of writing
- 7:30-9:30** (S) Celebration reading and evening prayer

### Sunday, June 27th:

- 9:00** Breakfast
- 10:00** Worship and closing festivities
- 11:00** Departure



## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cabinmate request: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information:

Retreat Cost/person: \$260 = \_\_\_\_\_

Linen Packet \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due = \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 retreat discount if registered by April 30th  
**Deposit:** \$50 (non-refundable)

Send a check (payable to Wilderness Wind) or credit card information for your deposit or total payment.

Or you can visit [www.wildernesswind.org](http://www.wildernesswind.org) to pay your deposit or total via credit card.

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Instructions:

- 1) Complete the registration form above
- 2) Return registration form along with your deposit to Wilderness Wind via  
Mail: 2945 Hwy 169 Ely, Minnesota 55731  
Email: [Kathy@wildernesswind.org](mailto:Kathy@wildernesswind.org)  
Phone: 218-365-5873 or 316-217-1129