



How will we act on the day the industrial supply chains inevitably fail to deliver on their fantastical promise of an unlimited life? Will we build taller fences and gather our munitions? Or set the table with everything we've got left and invite the whole neighborhood over for supper?

On that day we are likely to do whatever we practice now.

--Dougald Hine

Porous Passageway, collage by Doug Van Houten

PORTALS & POSSIBILITIES

Invitations, questions, practices & callings in a time of collapse
a nature & soul retreat at Rolling Ridge, near Harpers Ferry, WV

October 9-11, 2026

with Jim Hall, Cheryl Hellner, and Lindsay McLaughlin

What would it be like to take our place beside all the creatures of this planet, to take the hands of our ancestors and the hands of our great great grandchildren, and with fierce love make a path by walking it?

- Join us to wander the wild land of Rolling Ridge, return to intimate relationship with the Sacred Others in rock and stream, tree and bush, with the winged ones and the four, six, eight-legged ones.
- Participate in ceremony and council, share in circles of safety and grace, listen to poets and storytellers, dance in sacred circles, sing heart songs with and to the Earth

\$495 single occupancy

\$395 each -shared (full or bunk) – please tell us the name of your roommate when you register

\$350 camp – bring your own tent

Register at www.friendsofsilence.net under events. \$75 nonrefundable deposit requested.