

**NOMC 2013 FALL RETREAT**  
**October 11th-13th**



Sculpture by Arthur Kern

**Through the Eyes of the Other**

As we approach this retreat, we invite you to consider the competing voices (archetypes) within you. Also consider the competing demands, desires, dreams, and relationships inside and out. Stepping behind the eyes of the other can be insightful and fearful. Stepping into the eyes of our shadows, our friends, our enemies, and, yes, even the eyes of our nuisances is the challenge for our weekend journey together.



Could a greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other's eyes for an instant?  
Henry David Thoreau

We did not change as we grew older; we just became more clearly ourselves.  
Lynn Hall..

There are various eyes. Even the Sphinx has eyes: and as a result there are various truths, and as a result there is no truth. Friedrich Nietzsche

The voyage of discovery is not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.  
Marcel Proust

The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way. Some see nature all ridicule and deformity... and some scarce see nature at all. But to the eyes of the man of imagination, nature is imagination itself. William Blake

There are unknown forces in nature; when we give ourselves wholly to her, without reserve, she lends them to us; she shows us these forms, which our watching eyes do not see, which our intelligence does not understand or suspect. Auguste Rodin

All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.  
-Pablo Picasso



**THE NOMC FALL RETREAT WILL BE  
October 11-13, 2013 AT KING'S ARROW RANCH, HILLSDALE, MS**

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

We seek to provide a safe place for men to connect with themselves, other men and the environment. Large and small group experiences as well as some time alone are planned. In our mythopoetic tradition, storytelling, poetry, drumming and experiential learning can be expected.

**PLEASE INVITE ANOTHER MAN TO COME WITH YOU.**

**WHEN**

Arrive Friday, October 11th. On-site registration and bunk assignment will begin at 5 p.m. Please plan to arrive no later than 6 P.M. Dinner will be available at 6 P.M., and our opening ceremony will begin at 7 PM. You may arrive as early as you wish on Friday to check out the grounds, hike, meditate, etc. The retreat will end after lunch on Sunday.

**WHERE**

King's Arrow Ranch, Hillsdale, MS, just east of I-59 North at exit 35, 75 miles north of New Orleans and 30 miles south of Hattiesburg, MS. In case of emergency, you can be reached through the King's Arrow Range phone # 601-796-3423. You will be asked not to use or access your cell phone during the Retreat.

**PRE-REGISTER VIA E-MAIL**

We ask that you pre-register by October 7<sup>th</sup> so we can estimate lodging and meals required. To register, just reply to this email ([retreat@thenomc.org](mailto:retreat@thenomc.org)) and let us know you will be there. If you do not have email, call one of the facilitators to register. A confirmation letter with more details will be sent upon registration. For confidentiality and privacy, information provided for registration will only be available to retreat participants.

**COST**

The cost of the Retreat is \$120.00 and that fee covers all meals and lodging. You can pay by check or cash upon arrival, Friday, October 11th.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you need financial assistance, please contact a facilitator.

**NOMC PLANNING MEETING**

At the conclusion of the retreat on Sunday, a planning meeting to discuss the next retreat, as well as planning for the future of NOMC will be held. All interested are encouraged to stay for the meeting.

**QUESTIONS?**

**For additional information about the retreat, contact a facilitator.**

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