Welcome September

The month of new beginnings and transition is upon us once again. In the span of time there has never been the like of what is before us as month's go and what will be do with our wild and woolly month. Like every other month it is a time of sorrow for some, a time of reconciliation for others, a time of incredible joy for a number or perhaps a time of indecision. Whatever your month holds, each day holds possibility and can be experienced moment by moment or step by step when we absorb it labyrinthically.

September reminds us of history in Labor Day that is this weekend for most of us, it is also the marking period of International Peace Day and the equinox of the fall. Sandwiched in between are little reminders of holidays and events that are marked to give us reflection and help us remember some of our forgotten importance. Whatever September holds for you, explore it with presence as you meet the labyrinth this month.

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**Brief Introspectives**
This month's unfolding will be very brief. There has been literally no reply or exchange in the past summer months, so I do not know what you seek. Each month I share news and ideas I think might serve but as a club goes, though with no exchange it tells me it is time to do something different. There is indeed change in the air and we who walk the labyrinth might feel it more significantly as it does become a tool for reflection and wonderful metaphor.

I will set up a Facebook page for our club later this month as it is easier to post things and allows for your insight and feedback in a way that this news does not. The idea was discussed in the early spring and from the survey that ran those that wish to interact with the club found it might be a more helpful way to build the club in more promising ways. This is just a wonderful way to integrate change more effectively and I look forward to hearing from more of you as a result. I have loved the creativity the newsletter inspires, though the call is to move forward on the path of technology.

To those that have joined in with thoughts, sharing and notes, my many thanks! This will require an update to technology for some who wish to interact and just a mild click on the screen for those already in the flow. I see it as a wonderfully positive step to grow interest and ideas regarding all things about the labyrinth as well as those items that keep us committed and dedicated to a practice.

I will post again next month and possibly for a few more months or till the end of the year if it seems warranted so that everyone has time to adjust and utilize what is created. In this we move forward purposefully and with everyone in mind.

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**The Annual Gathering**

Once again the Annual Gathering of the Labyrinth Society is set to take place October 16-18. The event will take place at Waycross Conference Center just south of Indianapolis, IN. I have attended the Midwest Gatherings there and find it to be a wonderful grounds for our purpose. John Ritter and Warren Lynn, our hosts have provided years of harmonious connection at Waycross and with this year, the Midwest reveals a soulful opportunity to Branch Out!

It is always a wonderful time to greet each other again, connect and discover something new with all that is shared from people who have been exploring and enjoying the labyrinth both personally and
professionally. The drive through Brown County is spectacular in the fall and its winding roads welcome labyrinth enthusiasts to what is natural in a most embracing manner. Please find more information for this spectacular event at the Labyrinth Society

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Wishing you a great month of movement

This month I will be stationary for a change in Chicago. It seems the year has invited me to travel, teach, train and explore the world and in this month of introspective, I will be still to receive it well. I reflect on the year for a moment and realize the expansiveness that it has been. Without the depth of introspection I might use nearer the end of the year, I realize it has been one path of many journeys and as I have driven many places in the US this year, I have also found I have criss crossed the country and taken time to step back or divert to the roads less traveled.

Having done so, it has developed a winding path and as the year is not complete, I wait to diagram it out at the end of the year to note the very interesting labyrinth I have traveled.

Where ever you have found yourself this year, one does not have to transit out of state to create movement, it can be found in many ways, some which might seem to others quite still.

Enjoy and explore your journey of movement well! I wish you great peace, much love and an abundance of soul filled joy,

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