

**SACRAMENTO FAUST BRANCH**  
**OF THE ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AMERICA**  
**Fall Calendar 2023**

**All Wednesday Branch meetings begin at 7 PM both in person and on zoom,  
(unless otherwise noted)**

All events are open to members and friends and are either in person at The Christian Community, 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks, CA or on Zoom (link available on our website, faustbranch.org.) unless otherwise stated.

**Admission for lectures:** Unless otherwise noted: Faust Branch members \$5, non-members \$10, Supporting members and donors no fee. Special circumstances considered. Fees may be paid in advance via PayPal at faustbranch.org and clicking "donation", or by check to Sacramento Faust Branch, mailed to Treasurer Carol Nordaas, 7620 Woodglen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

Sept 20	Intro to the Year: Approaching the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Christmas Foundation Meeting – Gayle Davis In Person
Sept 27	Michaelmas – Our Human Future - Cynthia Hoven – In Person
Saturday, Sept 30 – 2-3:30	Contemplation of the Christmas Conference of 1923 through deeds of art – Prepared by a Local Art Group – In Person - \$5. admission
Oct 4	Michaelmas – The Four Seasons and the Archangels – Brian - <b>Zoom</b>
Oct 11	Michael Letter #15 - Mystery of Golgotha – Sanford Miller – In Person
Oct 18	Prokofieff’s The Whitsun Impulse AND Faust Branch AGM – In Person
Oct 25	Michael Letter #16 – Cheryl Martine – In Person
Nov 1	All Soul’s Festival – In Person at San Juan Hall, Sacramento Waldorf School, 3750 Bannister Road, Fair Oaks
Nov 8	The Rebirth of the Mysteries through the Foundation Stone Event and The Three Mysteries which led up to it.– Alice Stamm – In Person <i>Mystery Knowledge, Mystery Places November 23- December 23, 1923 GA 232- RS</i>
Nov 15	Celebrating and Exploring 100 Years of Biodynamic Beekeeping – Alex Tuchman – <b>Zoom</b>
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Week

**The Faust Branch Coordinating Committee**

Gayle Davis   Cynthia Hoven   Harald Hoven   Ronald Koetzsch  
Cheryl Martine   Carol Nordaas   Sandra Stoner

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## Presenters

**Gayle Davis** - President and faculty member of Rudolf Steiner College, retired. Former member of the Council of the Anthroposophical Society in America, founding member of the Council of Anthroposophical Organizations, Teacher Education Committee of AWSNA, and currently on the Coordinating Committee of the Faust Branch and the Literary Arts and Humanities Section Council.

**Brian Gray, M. L. Arch** - Anthroposophical teacher and lecturer. He is a Founding Member of Wise Cosmos Educational Initiative. Brian is a musician and researcher in star wisdom, biography, cosmology, Waldorf Education, sacred architecture, and esoteric Christianity. Brian was a core faculty member at Rudolf Steiner College for 38 years, where he also directed the Foundation Studies Program

**Cynthia Hoven** - National and international, in-person and online, studies in Eurythmy and Anthroposophy <https://eurythmyonline.com> [info@eurythmyonline.com](mailto:info@eurythmyonline.com)

**Cheryl Martine** has been a long-time student of anthroposophy involved in many initiatives in Maine, North Carolina and now Fair Oaks. In her professional life she taught Social Foundations of Education and Anthropology in both North Carolina and Maine.

**Sanford Miller** is a member of the Faust Branch and priest for The Christian Community of Sacramento.

**Alice Stamm** is a eurythmist living in Citrus Heights and working in the Sacramento area. She is very interested in the developments happening in the Society and School for Spiritual Science here and in Dornach.

**Alex Tuchman** is a beekeeper, educator, farmer, author, and student of nature. As the Director of Spikenard Farm Honeybee Sanctuary, Alex carries a wide variety of responsibilities on the farm, with the bees, in the classroom, and in administration. Alex arrived at Spikenard Farm in March of 2014 after three years as the Farm Manager of Loyola University Chicago's Student Farm in Woodstock, Illinois, his home-state. Alex is an active member of the Agriculture Section of the School for Spiritual Science and a consistent contributor to the biodynamic agriculture and natural beekeeping movements and regularly teaches at conferences in the U.S., around the world, and online. Alex's book, *A Lively Hive*, was published in 2021, outlining the basic biodynamic beekeeping methods that are practiced and taught at Spikenard Farm.