



WHAT NOW?

AN EIGHT DAY QUEST THROUGH
THE NANTAHALA FOREST, TO
RECONNECT WITH YOUR VISION

SEPTEMBER 11TH-18TH 2009



WHAT REASONS DO I HAVE TO REVISIT MY VISION?

I feel stuck...

I've lost my inspiration...

I'm not sure it's the right time to be focused on this...

I'm not sure it's the right vision for me...

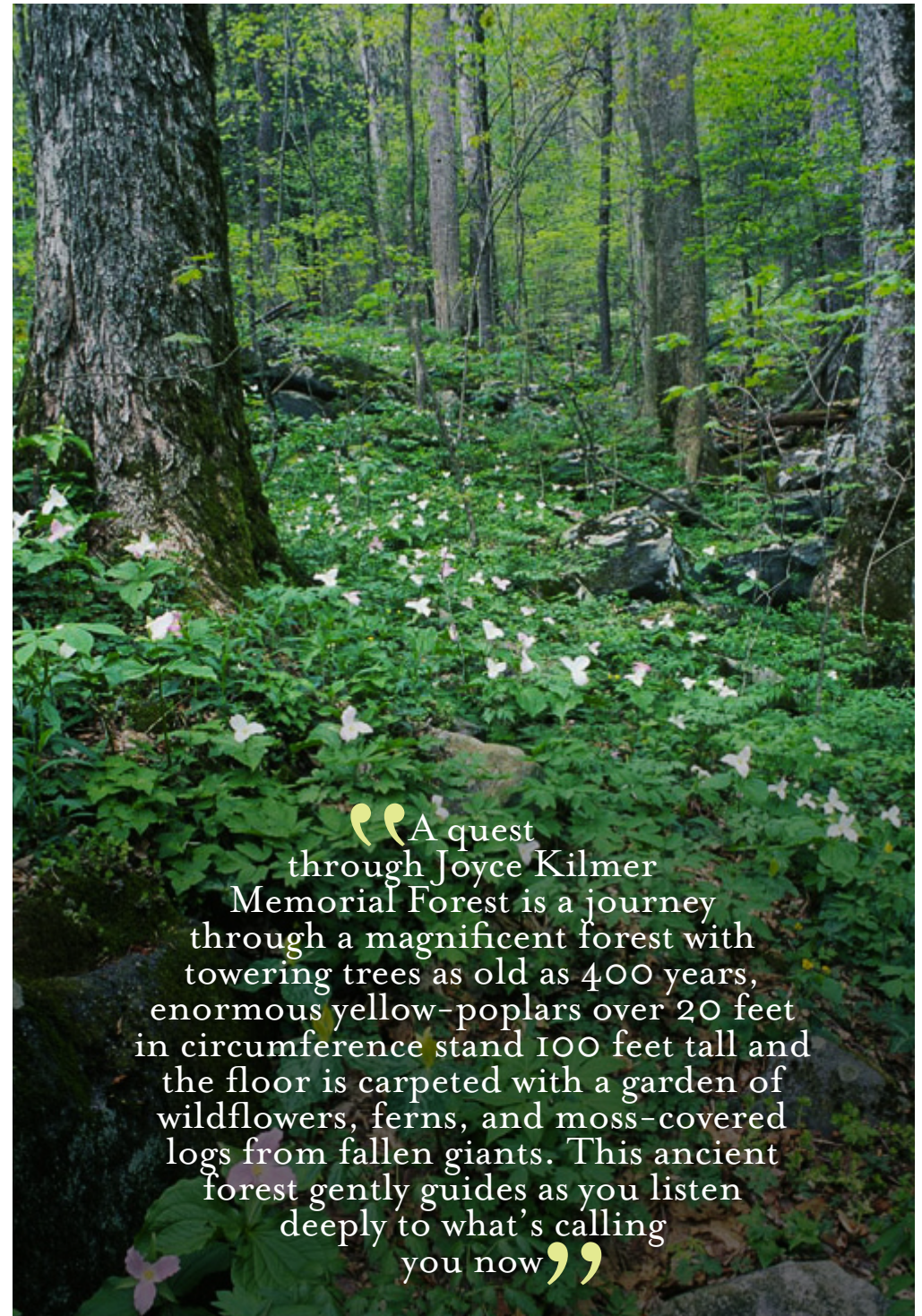
I feel it's too big a vision for me...

I feel it's too small a vision for me...

I need to understand it better before committing to it...

I can't explain it to people...

I'm not sure it's just a dream and not a vision...



“A quest through Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest is a journey through a magnificent forest with towering trees as old as 400 years, enormous yellow-poplars over 20 feet in circumference stand 100 feet tall and the floor is carpeted with a garden of wildflowers, ferns, and moss-covered logs from fallen giants. This ancient forest gently guides as you listen deeply to what's calling you now”



WHAT NOW?

YOU'VE CHANGED. TIMES HAVE CHANGED.
HAS YOUR VISION CHANGED?

The time comes when every person who has had a powerful vision needs to re-explore what happened and how the insights of that vision relate to the challenges of the current climate and your current life. How have you lived your vision? Do you feel that you've let yourself or your vision down because you have not done what you intended? Have old and limiting self-concepts taken over again? How do challenging circumstances in the world demand that you reshape your vision? In this week-long retreat you'll explore what still has heart and meaning from your original vision, clarify where you are right now and what you are called to contribute in the here and now to your community and your planet, and discover how you can reshape your vision to satisfy your own great love and the world's great hunger.

As well as group council, shared creative activities and medicine walks, there will be a one-day solo retreat.

The program will be held in the forests of western North Carolina. We'll spend days in Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest, the protected habitat of 400-hundred-year-old trees, and nights in the Nantahala Campground just down the trail.

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NANTHALA FOREST,
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

FRIDAY 11th September:

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

Set up camp.

Hearing voices: listening to what's happening right now.

SATURDAY 12th September:

REVISITING YOUR VISION

Exploring what still has meaning and heart.

SUNDAY 13th September:

WHAT'S CALLING YOU NOW?

A solo walk to ask what's calls you now?

MONDAY 14th September:

A STATEMENT OF YOUR INTENT

Finding your solo place in Joyce Kilmer and confirming your deepest intentions.

TUESDAY 15th September:

YOUR SOLO DAY

Reconnecting and being with nature and listening to the response.

WEDNESDAY 16th September:

SHARING YOUR VISION

Revisiting your vision object and sharing your vision story.

THURSDAY 17th September:

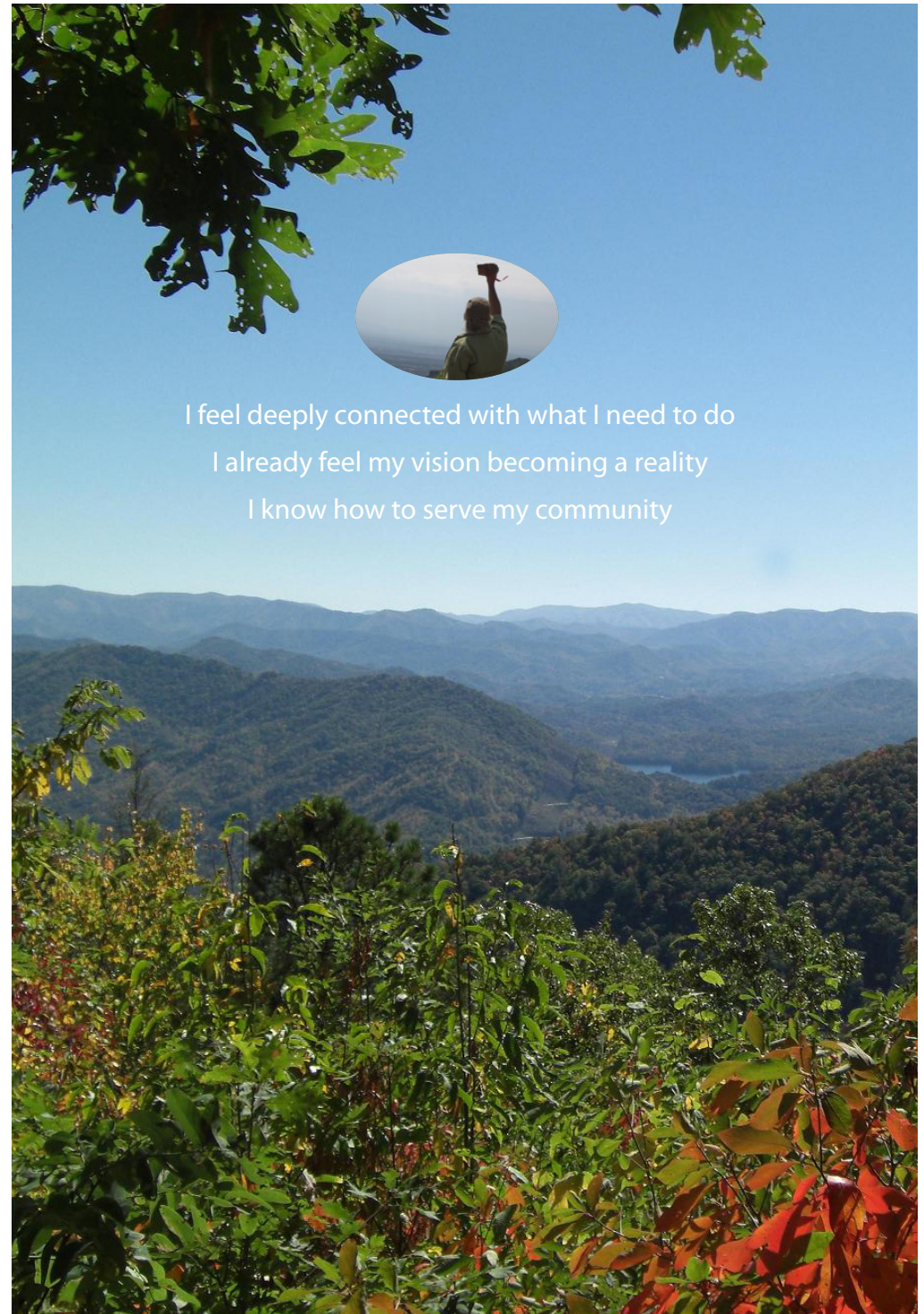
CREATING YOUR COMMUNITY

Offering your contribution to your community

FRIDAY 18th September:

DECLARATION CEREMONY

Concluding council



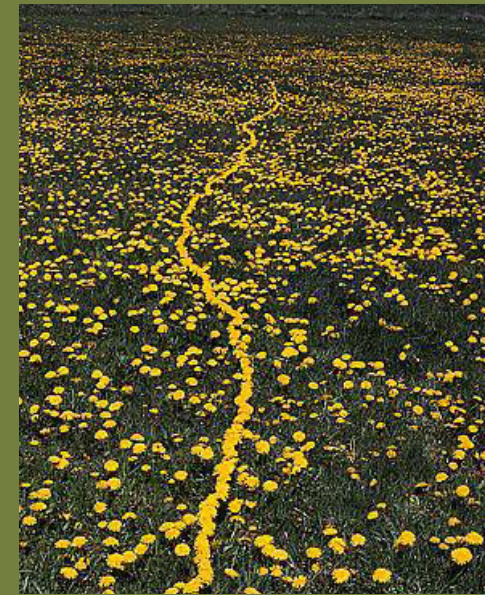
YOUR GUIDES



Trebbe Johnson is the author of *The World Is a Waiting Lover: Desire and the Quest for the Beloved* and the director of Vision Arrow, offering programs worldwide that combine the mythic quest, the personal search for meaning, and the discovery of wisdom and insight through nature. Her new project is *Radical Joy for Hard Times*, a more intimate environmentalism. She lives with her husband in rural northeastern Pennsylvania.



Eugene Hughes's work is guided by a profound belief in the healing power of creativity within individuals, groups and whole communities. Based in London, he leads an award winning practice that helps individuals and organizations all around the world to be guided by vision and driven by their values. Eugene also lectures on leadership, writes poetry and continues his studies in creativity and human consciousness.



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Western North Carolina
USA

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