

## An Invitation to Reflect and Create:

- ◆ Do you want refresh yourself in the presence of God as you devote yourself to creating?
- ◆ Do you want to feel a part of a community of believers who want to serve God and their communities through their art?
- ◆ Do you want to learn how God wants us to be creative and has shown us how through His Word?
- ◆ Do you want to know Jesus in a deeper way through your creative expression?

Then  
**BlueWind**

Is For You!

Retreat Leader **Lora Zill** is passionate about sharing how Christians can love and serve God with their creative gifts. A writer, poet and Teaching Artist with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, she



speaks at artist, writer, and educator conferences. She also teaches at Gannon University and blogs on knowing God

through creative work. Her work has been published widely.

**Ben Beck** gets to spend part of his days as director of the local gallery and studio ministry SansMOCO. God made Ben a new person in Christ during his last year in college and he has been learning how to use his passion for the arts for His glory. Ben loves to draw with charcoal, paint with oils and woodblock printing and intaglio.



# BlueWind

## Retreats

for Christians  
in Creative Expression

***Satisfying Our Insatiable  
Longing To Feel  
God's Pleasure***

Friday evening  
through Sunday morning  
November 6—8, 2015

Location:  
Villa Maria Education and  
Spirituality Center  
Villa Maria, PA  
(12 miles NW of New Castle, PA)



## Has God Called You To Create?

Blue Wind Retreats are for Christian artists and crafters and those who creatively express themselves.

BWR provides space to rest, focus, and create in an atmosphere of prayer and reflection.

BWR teaches the Biblical foundation for our creative vision. We know the Root and Wellspring of our creativity is Jesus Christ, through Whom and by Whom all things are created.



BWR's goal is to honor God, as we offer our gifts to Him as an act of worship. We feel His pleasure as we create.

We know the heart of God is serving others.

## Retreat Schedule: (tentative!)

You can "retreat" as you choose. Bring materials to work on your art/craft in your room or lounge. Attend any, all, or none (!) of the group sessions. You may also wish to spend time in reflection and prayer. There will be time to share your WIP (Work-In-Progress) if you wish.

### Friday Evening, November 6

Afternoon Arrival — 5:30 Retreat time

5:30 Dinner, fellowship

6:30 — 8:30PM Introductions, Prayer. Teaching Session: "Create: Satisfying Our Longing To Feel God's Pleasure" Lora Zill

### Saturday, November 7

8:20—9:15 Breakfast, fellowship.

9:15—10AM Teaching Session: "The Presence of the Word in Creativity" Lora Zill

10AM—Noon Retreat time

Noon Lunch, fellowship

1PM—1:45PM Teaching Session: "Matching Our Form and Content" Ben Beck

1:45—5:30 Retreat time. Pool open!

5:30 Dinner, fellowship

6:30 — 8PM Evening Session (TBA)

### Sunday, November 8

8:20 Breakfast, fellowship

9:15—10:30 Devotions. Sharing, Reflections.

## REGISTRATION:

Cost: Friday evening through Sunday morning: Meals (Fri D, Sat B/L/D, Sun B), room, teaching sessions, pool (with jacuzzi).

Single: \$175

Double: \$160 (Bring a roomie, each deduct \$15.)

(Note: Bathrooms are "common" for the hallway with private showers and dressing areas. Smoking on the VM grounds is prohibited.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Art/Craft: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION LIMITED. CLOSES: October 22, 2015**

Checks/mo's payable to Lora Zill. Mail to:  
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