



## ***Becoming Ever More Alive - Flashes of Light and Shadow***

**January 14 & 15, 2017**

Facilitated by Himayat Inayati

**Place:** 6208 Blue Nile Dr. Lawrence KS 66049  
**Please Park Cars on Blue Nile Drive (more room!)**

**Time:** 10 AM – 5 PM daily.

**Cost:** \$190 if postmarked by January 6, 2017. \$225 thereafter.

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For centuries the Sufis have been in a dialogue about the need for will power and effort in spiritual development as well as being present while allowing awakening to occur naturally on its own. The implications of this conversation turn out to be critical. As we proceed on the journey skillful practice becomes subtle and more important. In this workshop we will continue this conversation. We will follow in the twelfth century footsteps of Shahbuddin Suhrawardi who coined the name and introduced the practice of knowing through presence, a practice made possible in the faculty of the subtle heart. This seminar will be an experiential exploration of the interplay and integration of awakening and effort. We will trace “awakening through presence” through its developmental stages, and its fruit—the embodiment of a new ecology of being.

**This workshop will present material being developed by a committee in the Inayati Order chaired by Himayat (comprised of Taj Inayat, Pir Vilayat’s spiritual partner & Pir Zia’s mother; N. Hamilton, international VP of the Esoteric School; Khabira Brown National VP of the Esoteric School; Gayan Macher, senior teacher in the Order, Sake Santerelli, Director Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Clinic; and Huzur Nawaz, Inayati Order Board Member).**

**Himayat Inayati** has been studying Universal Sufism for forty- four years. He received the transmission of Pir Vilayat Khan, and Murshid Samuel Lewis. He served as international leader of the Sufi Healing Order for twenty years. He created twenty-seven conferences addressing the evolution of spirituality and science in education, healing, and health care. He founded Universal Awakening and The Raphaelite Work™ a method of healing and transformation through presence, inquiry and touch. He also developed two different schools for children (Pre-K to 12 Grade) both in North Carolina. Presently he offers an on-line class “Keys to the Divine Treasury” participated in by thirty-nine people in six different countries and leads personal retreats in North Carolina.



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