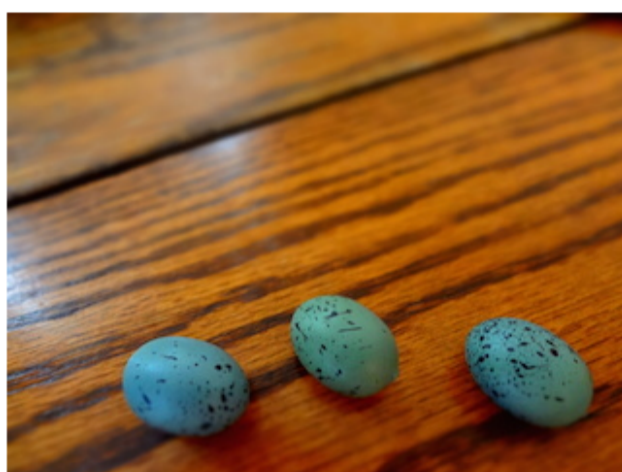


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We've been blogging regularly about the creative process. In our latest post, Charlotte talks about her experience teaching a new course called "Digital Storytelling" at Austin Community College. To read more about narrative resonance with digital storytelling, visit our blog: [Click here for the blog.](#)

Creativity Spotlight: Hope Ruiz

"There are times in life when the universe answers back to your incessant pleading."

Hope Ruiz has been a member of the Syncreate community since January and what a delight it has been to have her! In a moment of synchronicity, she went to a coffee shop to take some writing time for herself and saw our "Storytelling for Life" workshop. Hope attended this workshop, connecting to the deep stories residing within her, and followed this experience with our retreat. We're inspired by Hope's desire to bring her writing forward with clarity and power, which adds greatly to the Syncreate mix. We appreciate her commitment to process.

"There are times in life when the universe answers back to your incessant pleading. Syncreate appeared in my path as nurturing rain after a long, painful drought of the soul. Their compassionate guidance has helped me unpack the dream cramped up inside me waiting to be born. Most importantly the gentle encouragement of the Syncreate community reminds me that it is not only critical to share my story but even more crucial to see me life as a story yet to be told."
- Hope Ruiz

June 22 Creativity Meetup

Syncreate is dedicated to helping creative people find like-minded folks who will believe in and support one another. We stress accountability for our artistic visions, and offer a monthly forum for sharing the challenges and joys of the creative process.

Syncreate Monthly Meetup

Sunday, June 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Free!

In honor of the summer solstice and the apex of the energetic year, our June gathering will be a salon-style sharing of everyone's creative work, so please bring an art piece, photo, song, poem, story excerpt, or other original creation to share with the group. We'll limit the presentations to 5-7 minutes to make sure everyone has a chance to share.

Join our [Meetup group](#) to participate in our online community, connect with other creative people, and learn more about our upcoming events. For more information and to join the Syncreate Meetup Group, please visit: <http://www.meetup.com/Syncreate-Creativity-Collaboration-Community-in-Austin/>

Announcing Our New Website

We've updated our website, with the help of the dynamic, ever-talented, ever-delightful [Michael Walker](#) to create a new look and a new chapter in Syncreate's unfolding creativity work.

Learn more about our services and experience the new look and feel of our website: syncreate.org

The Power of Story: Creative Engagement with Your Personal Mythology

August 14, 2014, 6-8 p.m.

Seton Cove Spirituality Center

We've been invited to present at Seton Cove in August, and we're delighted to bring some of our storytelling tools and exercises to the Seton Cove community. In this evening workshop, we will explore personal mythology and the power of story to enliven and inform our spiritual and creative lives, as well as the healing power of personal narrative in the journey to wholeness.

All are welcome! To learn more about this workshop and how to register, visit: syncreate.org/future-events.html

May your creativity continue to flourish!

Charlotte and Melinda