

An Inklings Weekend

Friday evening April 1 – Sunday noon April 3, 2022

Join us in the Misty Mountains (locally known by the elves as the Smoky Mountains) at Rivendell (known locally as Montreat College) near Black Mountain, NC as we consider

“The Formidable Dorothy L. Sayers: Apologist in a Contrarian World”

To call Dorothy L. Sayers “formidable” dangerously understates the case. Consider her career. As a young woman, she was a smashing success in the advertising industry of the 1920s when she took up writing mystery stories for a lark and found that she was making lots of money at it. Yet, her heart always turned back to her Oxford studies with such undertakings as new translations of the medieval works *Tristan*, *The Song of Roland*, and her magisterial translation of Dante’s *Divine Comedy* in its difficult triple rhyme scheme. Along the way, she became a successful playwright for stage and the BBC while writing apologetic works that equaled C. S. Lewis in force. This friend of C. S. Lewis and Charles Williams will be the focus of our attention as we gather in Montreat.

Featuring music, worship, food, and good conversation with

Crystal Downing serves as co-director of the Wade Center at Wheaton College. Previously, she chaired the English Department at Messiah College. The leading living authority on Dorothy L. Sayers, she has published several award-winning books on Sayers, including *Subversive: Christ, Culture, and the Shocking Dorothy L. Sayers* and *Writing Performances: The Stages of Dorothy L. Sayers*.

Don King is finishing work on the first biography of Major Warren H. Lewis. He has written a number of books about Lewis, Joy Davidman, and Ruth Pitter, including *C. S. Lewis, Poet: The Legacy of His Poetic Impulse*, *Hunting the Unicorn: A Critical Biography of Ruth Pitter*, and *Yet One More Spring: A Critical Study of Joy Davidman*.

Hal Poe has just finished a three-volume biography of the C. S. Lewis which is published by Crossway. He is the author of twenty books that deal with how the gospel intersect culture; including *C. S. Lewis Remembered* and *The Inklings of Oxford*.

REGISTRATION FEE - \$75, students \$25

Includes banquet on Saturday night

Meals may be taken in Black Mountain or at Montreat College

Lodging – Participants may make reservations at a local hotel of your choice in Black Mountain.

For further details, consult www.inklingsfellowship.org or call 731-661-5404 or e-mail hpoe@uu.edu

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE – March 28, 2022

Registration fee \$75, students \$25

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