



# Wayfarer

Newsletter for Friends  
of the whole Life Work  
of Gerhard Reisch

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*Dear friends and acquaintances,*

**We hope that the news about the diverse activities connected with the Life Work of Gerhard Reisch is of interest to you, and that you will wish to continue receiving it. Therefore, at the beginning of this newsletter we would like to draw your attention to the third sheet in this communication, where you will find out what you can do to make sure of it.**

## **2001 - Activities connected with the Work**

*As always the original pictures may be viewed daily by prior arrangement. In total around 20% more people were able to view pictures than in the previous year.*

In Bruckfelden 77 people worked with over 100 different pictures by Gerhard Reisch, often accompanied by his texts and meditations.

There were 17 events involving the Life Work in 2001, including picture presentations, concerts and a eurythmy performance, which were attended in total by some 230 people.

The Foundation organised 12 seminars, in collaboration with their respective facilitators, for around 110 participants. The seminar facilitators selected 65 pictures, which contributed to the deepening of their specialist themes.

## **Through working we learn to know our friends**

We are grateful to Michael Stoll, Falk Liese and Andrea Knoblauch that it was possible to hold the public events of the Foundation from January to the end of November in their **SPACE** at **Goldbach** in Überlingen. These

people also frequently supported the events by participating themselves.

A few friends of longer standing came forward to present themselves and their own specialist experience and share their relationship with the Life Work: **Ilse Müller** (Heidelberg) posed Christ's question: "Wilt thou be made whole?" (John 5, 6). **Anton Kimpfler** (Freiburg) offered contributions on the themes: Elemental Beings and Trials of Life; **Johannes Bierende** (Odenwald) illuminated the formative forces working in the realms of crystals; **Irmgard Beckert** (Waldkirch) accompanied us in the "stillness of the movement" of Play (after Schiller); **Mirjam Voigt** (Stuttgart) guided us with her threshold researching eurythmy into the mysterious zones of the will; **Jehanne Mehta** (Stroud, GB) demonstrated her intimate healing art "Re-Sounding" and, together with her husband Rob as modern bards, gave a concert to support the Work; **Albrecht Hemming** (Staufen) and **Elaine Beadle** (New Zealand) mediated insights into the theme "Leadership" in the vocational world; working with a landscape **Christopher Bee** created a biographical path of knowledge; and **AnneGret Reisch**, together with **Gerhard Reisch**, offered her human love to the "Elemental Beings" of the Earth and Nature.

New friends of the Work also shared their treasures. There was a meeting between masters of the worlds of colour and tone, ie. between the pictures of Gerhard Reisch and the music of **Manfred Bleffert** (Heiligenberg), during a concert and a seminar around the festival of Candlemas. This was surely of healing significance for the Earth. Around the festival of St. John **Andreas Valentien** (Heiligenberg) offered an observation of a famous painting by Francis Bacon, who was a contemporary of Gerhard Reisch. The meeting with pictures during a seminar of **Franziska van der Geest-Geraets** (Bern, Schweiz) entitled "Working with the Heart" was touched particularly by the healing qualities of the Work of Gerhard Reisch, whilst welcoming in the summer season.

## ***The financial situation also improved***

The gifts received by the Foundation through events and visits were more than double those during 2000. In addition it is important to take into account that it was possible to make contributions towards the costs of some seminar facilitators in recognition of their work; and we are very grateful to those who were willing to forego this compensation.

The guidelines for contributions in 2002 will remain at 5 Euros for picture presentations, 10 Euros for concerts, performances and introductions, and 50 Euros for one day seminars. Naturally appropriate family and vocation related reductions will as always be taken into account on an individual basis.

*It is a principle of the Foundation to manage its administration in such a way that appropriate access to the pictures, by arrangement, is also possible without needing to contribute towards the costs of this service.*

Gifts to the Gerhard Reisch Foundation (registered charity) are deductible in Germany (possibly in other countries) for up to 10% of taxable income. The Foundation can formally acknowledge gifts straight away. Otherwise gifts of money which are credited to account number 27 190 000 at the GLS Gemeinschaftsbank Stuttgart (bank code 430 609 67) will be automatically acknowledged at the latest with the closing of the bookkeeping for the financial year. The willingness to forego reimbursements for expenditure and services may be acknowledged in a similar way.

## ***The outcome of the three appeals last year***

At the end of 2000 we made three separate appeals for financial support.

At the end of 1999 a loan of 12.500 Euros, was taken out for the purposes of integrating into the Foundation the then current stock of publications of the Life Work.

We wanted to repay this loan with gift monies. Thanks to some good friends, we will be able to complete repayment, including interest, within five years.

We wanted to establish a budget of 7.500 Euros through gift monies for the purpose of framing some 40 more pictures and the construction of a storage case. A long-standing friend of the Work will enable us to achieve this goal during the New Year.

Concerning the third appeal for gift monies to support the publication of a series of pocket-books called "Words for Living" by Gerhard Reisch, we will say more on page 3.

### ***Calendar of Events January - July 2002***

*comprehensive programme details  
with practical advice is available on request*

**Saturday, 26. January 14-17h - Pictures**  
**"Light on the Altar of the Self-Conscious Soul"**  
*for the seasons, festivals & world events*

**Saturday, 26. Januarz 20h - Introduction**  
**Meditation on the Path of Knowledge**  
*Ilse Müller (Heidelberg, D) soul exercises*

**Sunday, 27. Januarz 10-17h - Seminar**  
**Christophorus and the Consciousness Soul**  
*Ilse Müller - picture, observation & conversation*



**Saturday, 9. March 20h - Introduction**  
**Singing is Being ... discovering oneself**  
*Christine Schwandt (Achberg, D) in the practice*

**Sunday, 10. March 10-17h - Seminar**  
**Listening Singing ... discovering the world**  
*Christine Schwandt - together with pictures*



**Saturday, 20. April 20h - Introduction**  
**Physical Evolution of the Human Being**  
*Stefan von Löwensprung (Winterbach, D) lecture*

**Sunday, 21. April 10-17h - Seminar**  
**Cosmic Evolution of Humanity**  
*Stefan von Löwensprung - pictures & conversation*



**Saturday, 8. June 14-17h - Pictures**  
**"Living Mind-Soul and Intellectual Soul-Life"**  
*for the seasons, festivals & world events*  
**Saturday, 8. June 20h - Introduction**  
**Inner Alchemy and the Being of Good**  
*E. v.d.Crone (Gottlieben, CH) Feng Shui & Qi Gong*  
**Sunday, 9. June 10-17h - Seminar**  
**The Circulation of Subtle Energies**  
*Erika von der Crone - picture, space, movement*



**Saturday, 20. July 20h - Introduction**  
**Feeling the Angels**  
*Pierre Pouthier (Düsseldorf, D) art history*  
**Sunday, 21. July 10-17h - Seminar**  
**Inner Reawakening in the Presence of Angels**  
*Pierre Pouthier - observation & conversation*

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## ***How do we stay in contact?***

In 2002 we will be announcing public events a little more frequently through *Das Goetheanum (Switzerland)*, *Info Drei (Germany)*, *Novalis (Germany)*, *New View (GB)* and the regional journals *Die Welle*, *Pinnwand*, and the *A.G. in D.* Through the events during 2001 we widened our regional circle of contacts. As a result we now distribute some 400 invitations and posters, at more regular intervals, in the region around Lake Constance (about one hour travelling distance).

A consequence of the parallel increase in costs is that we need to validate our contact database. This is why we are asking you please to take the time to respond to the third sheet of this newsletter; and hope you can understand our need to know whether you want to continue receiving the communications of the Foundation.

We do not want to lose contact with long-standing friends. In this respect the announcements through national periodicals are very helpful. We also want to

reach out to new friends. Not only regional announcements but also personal invitations are important here. We also want to keep the administrative costs of the Foundation within acceptable bounds.

***So, please do give your attention  
to the third sheet of this communication!***

It may be of interest to know that our newsletter "A Wanderer" is sent annually, either in English or German, to some 330 people in the following countries: Australia, Austria, Brasil, Canada, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, New Zealand, Holland, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and USA. These people are either long standing friends of the Life Work of Gerhard Reisch, or have taken part in one or more events during the last three years, or they feel that the content could be of interest. It is our task to reach more friends in the English speaking countries, as well as those in the neighbouring German speaking countries of Austria and Switzerland.

### ***Developments in Publishing***

Since 3. October 2000 we have reduced the price of the Portfolio "A Path of Knowledge in Pictures" (35 A4 full colour reproductions with English and German texts) to 63 Euros. We have not received any negative feedback, nor has our offer to provide Portfolios, additional to those already purchased, been taken up. This supports our conviction that long standing friends of the Life Work are also in agreement with this decision.

In the period from December 1999 until September 2000 we sold six Portfolios. Between Oktober 2000 and December 2001 thirty-nine people were able to afford the Portfolio "A Path of Knowledge in Pictures" by Gerhard Reisch. This outcome not only serves the purposes of the Foundation, but is also very encouraging from a financial point of view. We wish to thank all long-standing friends of his Life Work, who, through their support in the past, have contributed to the Portfolio being available at all!

The total income of Gerhard Reisch Publishing has, nevertheless, continued to be modest; staying at more or less the same level as 2000. This shows us that as a committed aim of the Foundation, publishing is not yet fulfilling its mission. The published works are still only obtainable through very few booksellers in the German-speaking countries.

We hope to achieve more in English-speaking countries, so that the Portfolio can be easily known

about and acquired in, for example, Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and USA. We have already been able to despatch amongst other publications 20 Portfolios on commission to Dietmar Emmert, Temple, New Hampshire, USA.

Sadly some of the A4 full colour reproductions have gone out of print: "Gnomes with a Blue Flower", "Michael in our Time" and "Christmas Imagination". The prospects for any (re-)printing in colour are still long term. Therefore, it gives us great pleasure to be able inform you about a forthcoming new publication.

### ***Out of the book "Between two Worlds I wander"***

#### ***Music of the Spheres***

*In the stillness of night,  
When the being of  
earth is resting  
And the image  
worlds are silent,  
There wells up from  
the depths of heaven  
A sound,  
So tender,  
Like pearls breathed out  
Over the dark ground  
of the world:  
Music of the spheres.  
Do you hear it,  
oh my soul?  
Your silence must  
become deeper still.  
When in its suffering  
the soul becomes quiet  
And the divine  
world opens wide:  
The cosmos sounds!  
Like pearls it rises up  
Out of the  
shadowy depths.  
The cosmos sounds,  
Like the softest breath  
The worlds of the  
spheres are singing.*

***Calender of Events***  
***August - December 2002***

*comprehensive programme details  
with practical advice is available on request*

**Tuesday, 27. August 20h**  
*Further Training Intensive until*  
**Sunday, 1. September 16h**

**Contributions to the Therapeutic Application  
of Biography Work on a Path of Knowledge**  
*Christopher Bee - observation and schooling*

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**Saturday, 21. September 20h - Presentation**  
**Leadership - a spiritual challenge**  
*Albrecht Hemming (Staufen, D) contributions*

**Sunday, 22. September 10-17h - Seminar**  
**Spiritual Experience in the Working World\***  
*Elaine Beadle (New Zealand) schooling*

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**Saturday, 26. October 14-17h - Pictures**  
**"Love the Fire in the Sentient-Soul Body"**  
*for the seasons, festivals & world events*

**Saturday, 26. October 20h - Introduction**  
**The Tasks of Evil in the World**  
*Ute Wittig (Achberg, D) contributions & conversation*

**Sunday, 27. October 10-17h - Seminar**  
**Transformation of Adversary Powers\***  
*Ute Wittig - schooling in the present*

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**Saturday, 23. November 20h - Presentation**  
**Working with Mourning, Pain and Death**  
*Anton Kimpfler (Freiburg, D) contributions*

**Sunday, 24. November 10-17h - Seminar**  
**Experiencing Death - Relations with the Dead**  
*Anton Kimpfler - observation & conversation*

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### ***"Words for Living" from Gerhard Reisch***

At the end of 2000 we appealed for support in order to publish the pocket-book series "Words for Living". We proposed making a time-limited subscription offer of 50 Euros, for the delivery of the first five volumes within the next two to three years.

The response to our subscription proposal encouraged us to find a way to make the publication possible. We are thankful both for new technology and the ancient traditional craft skills. There is desktop publishing and there are master bookbinders. A suitable computer and print facilities are available to us, and close by is the bookbinding workshop of the Village Community of Lautenbach. We can do it!

By accomplishing the graphic layout and printing ourselves, and by having only the books we need bound by hand, it is possible to fulfill the subscription as proposed. Once again we ask that you give your particular attention to the third sheet of this newsletter. There you will find detailed information about the first five volumes of "Words for Living" and how to go about taking out a subscription.

In the last newsletter we reported how Dr. Pierre Georges Pouthier (Düsseldorf, Germany) together with AnneGret Reisch have begun the editorial work of selecting themes and texts for "Words for Living".

Here we would like to mention the commitment of Jehanne Mehta (Stroud, GB); whom some of you already know as a bard, healing songstress, poet, lyricist and composer. Her mother was German and her father English, and she speaks fluent English, French and German.

On many occasions she has shared with us her relationship to the Work and inwardly to Gerhard Reisch. She has taken on the task of making the English translation of his German texts for the pocket-book series "Words for Living". She does this with facility, joyfulness and speed, which are convincingly revealed in her translations.

Through Jehanne it will in time be possible for these volumes to reach the English-speaking countries, just as some years ago, through her English translation for the Portfolio "A Path of Knowledge in Pictures", Elaine Beadle first enabled the wider publishing of the Work of Gerhard Reisch in the world.

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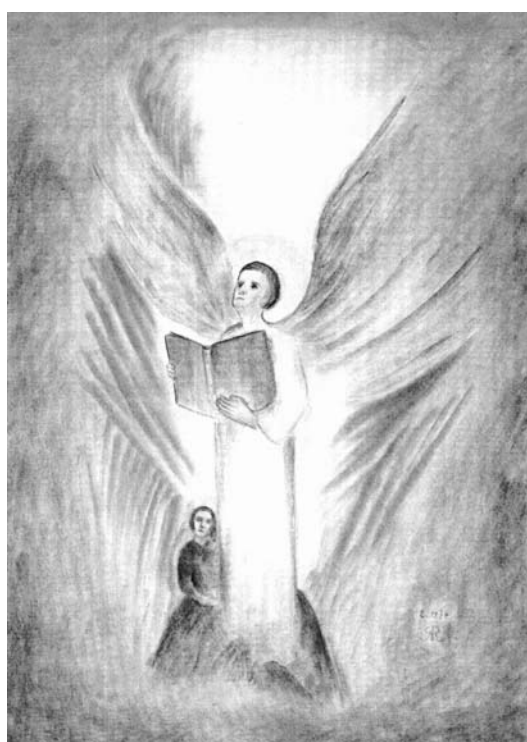
***With the help of the third sheet, please make your subscription now!***

Through this appeal, we hope very much that many more people will be able to come closer to the Life Work of Gerhard Reisch. Particularly if they are unable to undertake the long journey to the home of the Work itself.

***Encouragement for the events of our times (from the archives)***

***When the path is dark and empty,***

***When everything becomes meaningless  
And bitter need threatens to crush you completely,  
Trust the meaning of what happens!  
You must not doubt the guidance of destiny.  
In doubt dwells death;  
The sense of doubt destroys  
What forces of light wish to build up.  
Trust the meaning!  
Awaken in yourself the power,  
Whose will is to build  
In the lifeless dark depths,***



***That in the going down of worlds,  
In the shadowy night of death,  
Wills to awaken the Christ in you;  
The power that leads upwards  
Arising entirely within your own I;  
Waken, oh waken that power!***

***In the name of the Life Work of Gerhard Reisch, your support is greeted with heartfelt gratitude and in peace.***

**AnneGret Reisch   Christopher Bee   Elaine Beadle**

## Pocket-Books "Words for Living" from Gerhard Reisch

Words for Living 1. for delivery 2002

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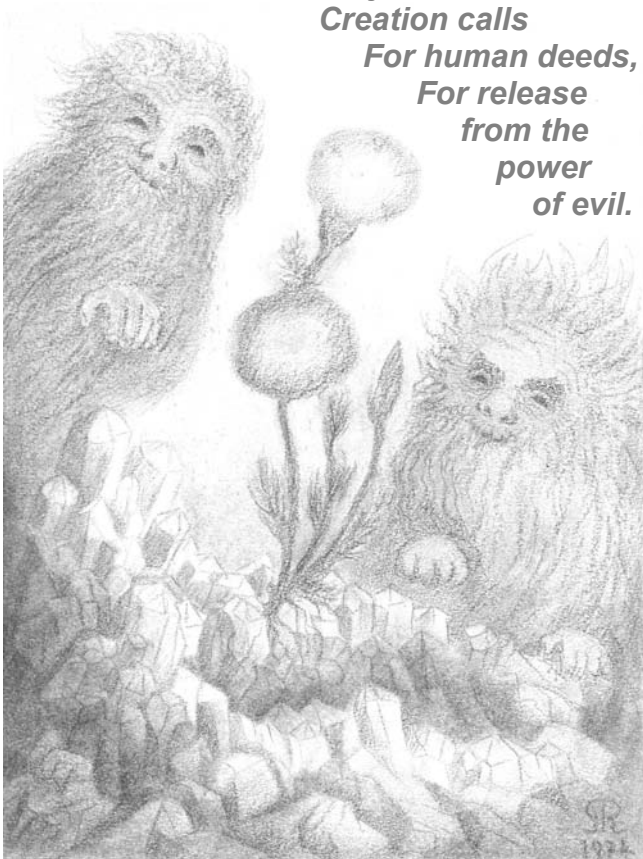
Nature resounds

In a choir of joy,

At the prospect of  
release by humankind.

Creation calls

For human deeds,  
For release  
from the  
power  
of evil.



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of a larger order and by what means! p.t.o.**

## **Please can you help us?**

*In 2002 our budget will need to be  
about 5.000 Euros for the preparation  
and distribution of announcements,  
invitations and newsletters of  
the Gerhard Reisch Foundation  
through the following media:*

- ◆ Weekly "Das Goetheanum" (3 x p.a.: Europe)
- ◆ Journal "Info Drei" (3 x p.a.: Europe)
- ◆ Magazine "Novalis" (2 x p.a.: Europe)
- ◆ "New View" (2 x p.a.: English speaking)
- ◆ "Die Welle" (5 x p.a.: regional D, CH, A)
- ◆ Waldorf School Circular (12 x p.a.: local)
- ◆ "Pinnwand" (5 x p.a.: regional D)
- ◆ Newsletters of A.S. i. G. (3 x p.a.: regional D)
- ◆ posters to c. 70 regional institutions around  
Lake Constance (4 x p.a.: D, CH, A)
- ◆ c. 400 personal regional invitations around  
Lake Constance (4 x p.a.: D, CH, A)
- ◆ c. 330 Newsletter for Friends of the Life Work  
of G.R. (4 x p.a.: world wide)

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**We would be very grateful for your  
support, and therefore would appreciate  
a donation towards our expenses  
for the communications you receive.**

*As a guideline for 2002 we suggest  
a contribution of 18 Euros for  
the receipt of the newsletter  
and regional invitations. Anything  
above this amount will help us to  
cover the cost of the announcements  
in the journals and periodicals.*

**Even if you do not feel able  
to make a donation now, we  
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