

# Vasalisa the Wise

## *The Retrieval of Intuition as Initiation*

A Russian Folk tale from 'Women who run with the Wolves'  
A Story and Art experience with Briar and Michael Grimley  
Acacia Grove, 74 Long St, McGregor  
8 & 9 December 2018



Vasilisa by Ivan Bilibin

'Intuition is the treasure of a woman's psyche. It is like a divining instrument and like a crystal through which one can see with uncanny interior vision. It is like a wise old woman who is with you always, who tells you *exactly what the matter is, tells you exactly whether you need to go left or right*. It is a form of The One Who Knows, old *La Que Sabé*, the Wild Woman.'

Clarissa Pinkola Estés

Join Briar and Michael at Acacia Grove, and let the telling of this story sing to the deep woman in you. Through pastel, clay and poetry writing we will welcome her to dance with us, hold our hands, laugh and cry with us, and 'wring the truth from things'.

**All women and men who want to nurture their inner feminine are warmly invited.**

**9.00 – 16.30 Saturday 8 December 2018**

**9.00 – 12.30 Sunday 9 December 2018**

*Once there was, and once there was not, a young mother who lay on her deathbed, her face pale as the white wax roses in the sacristy of the church nearby. Her young daughter and her husband sat at the end of her old wooden bed and prayed that God would guide her safely into the next world...'*



We will gather at Acacia Grove at 9.00 on Saturday 8 December, to greet fellow travelers and hear the story. Using various art forms we will dream out the dolls in our pockets, extract nourishment, see what there is to see, know what there is to know, learn to be the keepers of the creative fire, and have intimate knowing about the Life/Death/Life cycles of all nature...

Briar's soul-nourishing teas and treats will be served at Acacia Grove, and Saturday Lunch will be offered at Tebaldi's Restaurant at beautiful Temenos Retreat.

You will have Saturday evening free and gather again at 9.00 on Sunday 9 December and having formed bonds to 'last all time' we will bid farewell at 12.30



Acacia Grove, new KalloSophia home venue  
74 Long st, McGregor

### *Cost*

R980 includes facilitation fees, teas, materials and Saturday lunch at Tebaldi's, Temenos

### *Bookings*

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### *About Briar and Michael*

Michael and Briar have both taught in mainstream and Waldorf schools for many years. Inspired by the role of the arts in the nourishment of soul and spirit, they now run courses for adults using the arts in support of inner transformation.

