



Do You Know Van Gogh? Reflections on a Life - Presented by Kathy Cleveland Bull

- He cut off his ear after a fight with Paul Gauguin.
- His famous paintings include *Starry Night*, *Sunflowers* and many self-portraits.
- Songwriter Don McLean composed and recorded *Vincent (Starry Starry Night)*, a song about Van Gogh that became a hit worldwide.
- He struggled with mental illness and committed suicide.

If this is what you know of Van Gogh, we invite you to explore his life more fully in this two-part series. As a self-described “amateur Van Gogh enthusiast”, Kathy Cleveland Bull has crafted her own Van Gogh Immersion Experience, having spent a year conducting in-depth research on his life, his relationships, his art and the tenor of the times that shaped him.

Taking a psychological approach and looking through a Jungian lens, Kathy will share lesser-known stories from his youth and adulthood, dispel various myths, glimpse into his deepest thoughts and feelings as expressed through his letters to his brother, Theo, and reflect on his intense suffering and symptoms through a modern psychological and Jungian understanding. Participants will have the opportunity to survey many Van Gogh paintings and explore what thoughts, feelings and body sensations are elicited through them.

Part 1: Myths and Symbolic Narratives that Dominated his Life

February 12, 2022 10 am – 12:00 pm First Community South 1320 Cambridge Blvd 43212

Part 2: Madness and Creativity – The Major Complexes that Governed his Life

February 26, 2022 10 am – 12:00 pm First Community South 1320 Cambridge Blvd 43212



Kathy Cleveland Bull has served on the board of the C.G. Jung Association of Central Ohio and is much in demand as a presenter of Jungian programs. She is respected among her peers as one of the finest motivational speakers and consultants in the professional field. Her company, N~Compass Consulting, guides clients as they “Navigate the Art and Science of Change.” One of Kathy’s most notable appearances was with Dr. Phil McGraw and Deepak Chopra at “The Power Within” Live Event, held in cities across Canada and the United States. A Phi Beta Kappa psychology graduate of Bowling Green State University, Kathy has two BGSU Master’s degrees, one in college student development and another in guidance and counseling.

To register, click [here](#). Registration is \$20 per session, discounted to \$15 for JACO members. Though we are planning this as an in-person event the omicron variant may necessitate its becoming a zoom program, in which case we’ll get the link to you in good time, we assure you.

