

# AERIAL DANCE RETREATS

## AT THE MARSH STUDIO

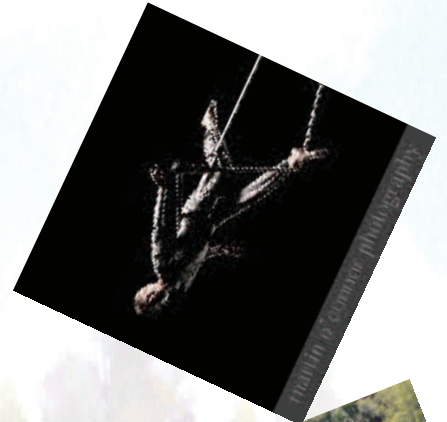
**With Aerial Dance Artist Susan Murphy and Assistants Julianna Hane and Elsie Smith**

Susan Murphy is offering weekend workshops which focus on dancing in the air with authentic passionate intention.

We will investigate what sources...memoir, poetry, art, photography, lyrics from songs...fuel the inspiration for your dances.

*"Susan teams up with high level aerial coaches to combine her creative Laban-based inspiring work with technical expertise as a way to bring something new and vital – art and technical skill into your choreography."*

**Serenity Smith Forchion, Executive Director of the New England Center for Circus Arts**



**When:** Feb. 21-23, 2014. (Friday – Sunday)

**Instructor:** Susan Murphy      **Assistant:** Julianna Hane

**Price:** \$585 all-inclusive excluding any private lessons

**When:** April 4-6, 2014 (Friday – Sunday)

**Instructor:** Susan Murphy      **Assistant:** Elsie Smith

**Price:** \$585 all-inclusive excluding any private lessons

**\*\*PRE-REGISTER with Susan Murphy at [majette@darientel.net](mailto:majette@darientel.net) or call 912-437-3755\*\***



Come relax and enjoy the southeast coast of Georgia! Kayaking, biking, unlimited studio time, a hot tub, and great meals.

Visit [www.authenticaerial.com](http://www.authenticaerial.com) for more information or our Facebook page at The Marsh Studio.

**\*\*Plan to arrive Thursday night in time for supper; the last class on Sunday ends around 4:00. If prior arrangements are made, a Sunday night stay-over is possible. The Marsh Studio is one hour south of Savannah, GA airport and one hour north of Jacksonville, FL airport.\*\***



**Susan Murphy** holds a Master's degree in modern dance from Mills College in Oakland, CA and is a Certified Movement Analyst through the Laban Institute for Movement Studies in New York City. She taught modern dance and aerial dance at the U. of GA from 1999-2002. In 2002, Susan and her husband Don Carson, envisioned and built Canopy Studio, a community aerial arts center in Athens, GA. Susan served as Executive Director of Canopy until she moved to the coast in 2009, where she and Don have built a state-of-the-art aerial dance studio by the marsh where she is now holding weekend retreats and weekly community classes for aerialists of all interests and levels.

**Julianna Hane** is the founder of Revolve Aerial Dance, a company for aerial performance, choreography, education and research. She is interested in connecting the physicality of circus arts with the expression of dance and specializes in fabric, trapeze and aerial hoop and is currently a Pro-Track participant at New England Center for Circus Arts.

**Elsie Smith** is the Co-Founder and Co-Director of the New England Center for Circus Arts in Brattleboro, VT. Elsie toured with Cirque du Soleil for 4 years. She is known internationally for her performances with her sister, Serenity Forchian and for her inventive teaching in all forms of circus arts, encompassing technique, injury prevention, teacher trainings and act creation.