



'Weaving the Threads'
Third Australian Dance-Movement Therapy Conference, Melbourne, November 2007

The Dance-Movement Therapy Association of Australia
presents
Pre Conference Workshops with
Peggy Hackney

**Dynamic Phrasing in Dance/Movement Therapy,
and
Building Observation Skills for Client Sessions**

Thursday 8 and Friday 9 November. 2007

9.45 – 5.00 pm

**The Historic Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne,
1 St Heliers Street, Abbotsford, Victoria Melways Ref: 44 G5**



Peggy, B.A. (Psych), M.F.A. (Dance). C.M.A., well known internationally for her work in Laban Movement Analysis/Bartenieff Fundamentals, graduated from the first Effort/Shape Cert. Program (NY), and was a colleague of Irmgard Bartenieff. Peggy's book, Making Connections: Total Body Integration through Bartenieff Fundamentals, 1998, is in its third printing. Peggy is Director of the Integrated Movement Studies (IMS) Laban/Bartenieff Certificate Program, at the University of California in Berkeley; On the faculty of Moving On Center - a Somatics and Participatory Arts training program; and she helped found the LMA Certification Programs in NYC, Seattle, Salt Lake, Berkeley, and Berlin. In Italy she teaches for Dance Therapy Italiana in Bologna and Rome.

Day 1. Dynamic Phrasing in Dance/Movement Therapy

Sometimes it is not WHAT you do in terms of Effort elements that determines how your movement is perceived, but how you PHRASE those elements! Phrasing--how we sequence and organize the elements of our movement style--is a large part of moving expressively and effectively. This workshop explores the nature of personal phrasing preferences and how they serve you.

Day 2. Building Observation Skills for Client Sessions

This workshop will explore various perspectives on observation and practice heightening our skills in various areas-Observing Body, Observing Effort, Observing Shape, and Space. We will work with Participatory Observation, Distanced Observation as well as Witnessing as a perspective on observation. Note: Day 2. Will finish in time to allow participants to attend pre conference registration and the social event planned on November 9, 2007 in the early evening.
