

# Forest Bathing with H.D. (21)

The Bethlehem Gadfly Arts, the, Fun Stuff, H.D. (Hilda Doolittle) August 5, 2019

*(21st in a series of posts on H.D.)*

## Finding H.D.:

### A Community Exploration of the Life and Work of Hilda Doolittle

*Bethlehem-born writer Hilda Doolittle — H. D. — (1886-1961) is  
the “Lehigh Valley’s most important literary figure.”*

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It is time to register for our next ***Finding H.D.*** event:

#### ***Forest Bathing with H.D.***

September 22, 2019. 2-5 pm

Rain date: September 21, 2-5 pm

Little Pond Arts Retreat

92 South Penn Dixie Road, Nazareth

A meditative Shinrin Yoku practice with readings of

H.D.’s work. **Limited to 10 participants.** Register by  
emailing [jega@lehigh.edu](mailto:jega@lehigh.edu). First come first served.

Given by Anisa George.

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The white violet / is scented on its stalk, / the sea-violet / fragile as agate,  
/lies fronting all the wind / among the torn shells / on the sand-bank.



The greater blue violets

flutter on the hill,

but who would change

for

these

who would change for these

one root of the white sort?

Violet / your grasp is frail / on the edge of the sand-hill, / but you catch  
the light — /

frost, a star edges with its fire.

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*photo by Jennie Gilrain*

*taken in her Southside neighborhood*