

Conferences, Events and Workshops

**Now -
Nov. 13**

Solo artist show, “Walk with Me,” featuring the works of Wendy Lew Toda

Time: M-F 3:30pm-10:00pm, all day till 10pm weekends

Location: Venture Christian Church, 16845 Hicks Road, Los Gatos

Aside from being an artist, Wendy Toda is also a creative coach - helping people become more creative thinkers. She recently received her Certificate in Transformational Coaching from Western Seminary. This show is a result of a coaching session she had several years ago about whether to pursue one of her passions - communication through art. You may view her work at www.wendylewtoda.com.

**Begins
Nov. 3**

Life Skills “Learning to Live, Learning to Love” course (women’s group)

South Hills Community Church, San Jose - [Niola Cusati](tel:408-414-3049), 408-414-3049 or
Judy Ruiz, 408-414-3034

This is a 30-week course designed to improve your relationships with your spouse, family, co-workers, friends and yourself. Men and women attend separately, with 8-15 persons per class. Some of the curriculum includes: awareness and processing of feelings, childhood wounds and arrested development, healthy boundaries, communication, conflict resolution, anger management, assertiveness training, breaking the shame cycle, love and family bonding, and learning to forgive.

Nov. 18

**CounselTalk Webinar through the
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC):**

Topic: *Making Advances: Treating Female Sex and Love Addiction*

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm PST. It is recommended to sign in at least 10 minutes early.

CEUs: 2

Cost: AACC members without CEUs get in free. Other pricing varies from \$10-\$30, depending on whether or not you are an AACC member and/or want CEUs.

Speaker: Featuring Marnie Ferree, M.A.

Participants will:

1. Identify the experiences of abuse and attachment injuries that can influence women toward later sexual and love addicted behavior
2. Name the best practices for treating female sex and love addicts in the five core areas of effective treatment
3. Describe how women may move from sex and love addiction into women of grace and integrity through developing a spiritual intimacy with God and others

Click [here](#) for more information about this course and [here](#) for information about AACC.

Dec. 9

**CounselTalk Webinar through the
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC):**

Topic: *Playing with Violence: How the Virtual World Impacts Bullying and Aggressive Behaviors*

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm PST. It is recommended to sign in at least 10 minutes early.

CEUs: 2

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Speaker: Featuring Tina Brookes, MSW, Ed.D.

Participants will:

1. Explore the negative neurobiological impact on today’s youth of violent content marketed as “entertainment” through gaming, movies and television
2. Identify how repeated exposure to violence in the virtual world can manifest itself in bullying, aggressive behaviors and gun violence
3. Name and describe practical steps for facilitating pro-social behavior in youth and creating a culture of respect, honor, and kindness

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