

## **PLAYSHOP ENDORSEMENTS**

**Gary's one-of-a-kind "Play-Shops" bestow Gamesters - both young & older - unique & fun psychodynamic experiences. His artful productions skillfully guide the whole body in various engaging sensory processes. His "games" creatively but gently stimulate conscious & unconscious forces, stir perceptions, generate cathartic insight & launch productive change. You'll gain invaluable personal growth within a playful group setting. Would recommend for your entire Family!**

Karen Thompson  
MFTi, RAS, CAODC, CATC-IV

**"I found Gary Schapper easy to work with throughout the event.... His recreational formats were helpful for the persons to become acquainted and to enjoy the insights of others.... His work is a ministry which deserves the official recognition of ordination.... He draws out the gifts of others as a very good educator.... We are fortunate to have Gary work with youth and families in recreating...."**

- Rev. Doug Adams  
Professor of Christianity and the Arts  
Pacific School of Religion  
(925) 849-8285

**"There was a lot of intergenerational cooperation. Gary was very intentional about seeing that no one was embarrassed or left out.... The spiritual aspect of recreation unobtrusively permeated our activities...what a close community we were by the end of the day.... Gary' leadership was low key, very inclusive, easy going yet never derelict, good humored and flexible."**

- Rev. Joyce Ellis  
Associate Pastor, Alameda UCC  
Associate Conference Minister - NCNC  
(925) 522-6012

**"...well organized and well received.... He exhibited pastoral qualities...teaching, counselling, encouraging, caring."**

- Kathryn W. James, MD  
(925) 254-0599

**"...a refreshing approach to the child within us!"**

- Rev. Wr'Near Wilcox  
Pastor, Salida, UCC  
(209) 545-1156

**"Gary generates warmth and good feelings at his events in ways that help people relax and open up to each other!"**

- Michael G. Windisch, P.E.  
(707) 746-8550

**"Gary has a unique ability to make varied groups and individuals to be able to work and have fun together."**

- Martha Backstrom, RN, MSW, MPH  
(510) 654-8675