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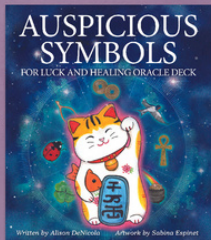
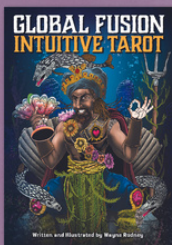
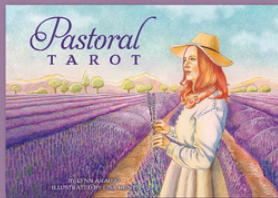


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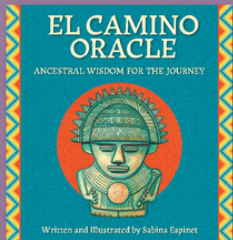
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Welcome to the Northwest Tarot Symposium (NWTs)! We're excited to be back in person, and online, after a two-year hiatus. What a great reunion this year will be. We have worked hard to try and create an inclusive environment for everyone. We've made some changes to the schedule due to hotel changes, and we hope that y'all will enjoy what we've given you.

The jam-packed schedule appears in the centerfold of this book. A hotel map, descriptions of all the activities, speaker biographies, and psychics and vendors are still inside this guide.

Please put your name in the space provided. Keep this program with you throughout the conference. Additional guidebooks, if available, may be purchased for \$5 at the Registration Table.

Thank you so much for joining us this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please visit the Registration Table located in the hallway near the Speakeasy, Clackamas, and Columbia rooms, or the NWTs Booth in the Vending Hall. Look for those with the black NWTs t-shirts with "STAFF" on the back. Everyone is ready to help you out.

Gratitude:

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the 8th annual NWTs by attending, vending, presenting, staffing, sponsoring, and advertising.

Thank you to Jaymi Elford, Rose Robinson, and Andrew Robinson. You have all gone above and beyond. Thank you also to the NWTs onsite staff.

We'd like to give a special shout out to Jay and Jazdia DeForest, for without them, there'd be no NWTs to come home to year after year.

A special thank you to our Featured Artist Lisa de St. Croix. And of course, thank you to all the presenters—you ALL are amazing!

A HUGE thank you to our sponsors, advertisers, and check-in and raffle donors: Llewellyn Worldwide; Weiser Books; Rockpool Books; US Games Inc.; RedfeatherMBS; James Divine; Madame Pamita; The Death Wives; The Cartomancer Magazine; SoulTopia, LLC; The Tarot School; Jamie Sawyer; Jennifer Steidley; and to everyone else who donated items for check-in or raffles.



FEATURED ARTIST

Lisa de St.Croix

My introduction to Tarot began at the age of eleven when I accompanied my mother to a Tarot reading in Johannesburg, South Africa. As the predictions came true over the following year – my parents divorcing, my mother moving to Spain to live on the Mediterranean with her new husband – my concept of destiny and faith awoke.

Inspired by a vision where I was told to paint the Tarot, I undertook a five-year journey into the archetypal realm of the major and minor arcana. *Tarot de St. Croix* transcends time to portray the tapestry of life. Although the images in this deck are unique, they still hold the essence of the universal archetypes. The visual metaphors are inspiring and easy to understand and carry information that can guide us on our journey through life. Acting as a visual encyclopedia of the soul, *Tarot de St. Croix* helps find answers to the big questions.

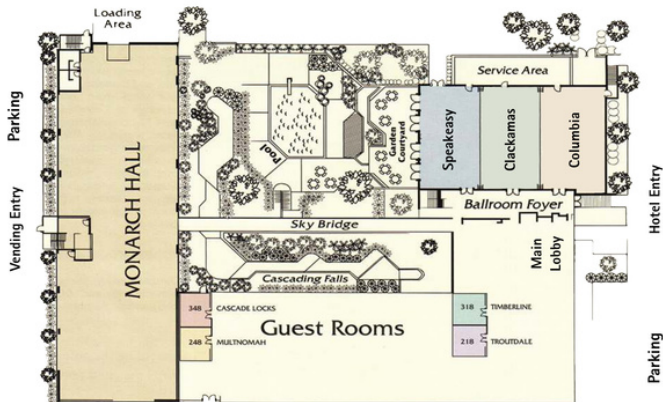
The Magician that graces our cover uses will, the elements, and Spirit to manifest that which is desired. This Magician was inspired by the great poet and Sufi mystic Rumi, who was a great communicator with the divine, whom he called the Beloved. The Magician: 1 is the root number of the Sun: 19, which radiates above, and the Wheel of Fortune: 10 on which he stands as it spins over a vast desert. The elements are represented on the tarot cards which he brings forth from the Great Mystery and circulates out toward us. His robe indicates the cosmos, and the symbol on his cap refers to the moon phases.

*My mission is to awaken your intuition
through tarot and oracles.*

Metaphysical artist Lisa de St. Croix was born in South Africa and now lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She received a Bachelor of Fine Art from the School of Visual Arts in New York. Lisa exhibits her visionary paintings nationally and internationally and is in many private and public collections. Wanting to make art that is both meaningful and that can be used as a vehicle for self-growth, Lisa created the award-winning *Tarot de St. Croix*, the *de St. Croix Lenormand*, and *Invoking the Goddess Oracle and Action*. Lisa's newest deck *Sacred Union Oracle* published in 2022, explores the archetypes we embody while in a relationship. Lisa's decks have garnered an international following and can be seen on many YouTube videos. Lisa teaches workshops and has presented at many Tarot conferences.



Lisa de St. Croix



Photos & Video Policy

NWTS will be taking pictures throughout the weekend. Please ask people to exclude you if you do not want your picture taken. That applies to your fellow conference attendees who are taking photos as well.

You are welcome to take photos of presenters unless they express otherwise. All presentations are videoed and available for 30 days from the event's last day; therefore, videos are not allowed unless they are short clips. You also need not worry about getting a photo of every PowerPoint slide.

Lost & Found

Lost & Found is located in the vending hall at the NWTS Booth. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill at the end of the weekend.

Merch Info

Visit the NWTS Booth for NWTS merchandise. We'll have a special limited edition NWTS SoulTopia bracelet, which features energy and crystals crafted especially for NWTS. You will also find merchandise featuring the artwork of Lisa de St. Croix and other NWTS merch. For additional colors, sizes, designs, and products, check out www.soultopiamerch.com.

Need Help? Our Staff is Ready!

Look for the black t-shirts with the NWTS circle logo on the front and the word "STAFF" on the back. If anyone is wearing this shirt, they are on the clock and available to help.

Activities & Events

FRIDAY: Free Bewitching BINGO and Tarot Trivia with Roger & Ethony

6:30 pm -10:00 pm in the Clackamas and Columbia Rooms

All Access Pass and Basic Pass

Join Roger Welch and Ethony Dawn for an evening of fun. They will be presenting a fun BINGO and tarot trivia night to remember. Prizes and raffle tickets will be awarded!!

This event will not be recorded.

FRIDAY: Keynote Speaker & Featured Artist Meet and Greet

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm in the SpeakEasy, come and go as you desire

Keynote Pass and/or All Access Pass Required for Entry

Light Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar Available

After enjoying the keynote presentations of Barbara Moore and Charles Harrington, Andrea Furtick, Mat Aurn, and Benebell Wen, we invite you to bring your books and decks for them to sign. You will also have the opportunity to meet our featured artist, Lisa de St. Croix. Many will have their books or decks for sale, and you can ask them to take pictures with you.

This event will not be recorded.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Free Studio 78 Disco with DJ's Divine Hand Jim & Madame Pamita

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm in the Clackamas and Columbia Room

Everyone is invited

Attire: Dress in your disco best, or come as you are

Cash Bar Available

"Dance your magick!" Join us for an epic dance party inspired by Studio 54 and the 78 tarot cards. A carefully curated song list of vintage dance music, each associated with one of the cards from the tarot and accompanied by projections of that card. You will immerse yourself in the good vibrations of the archetypes as you dance the night away.

Special Studio 78 Disco merch will be available for sale at the dance only!

This event will not be recorded.



POTLATCH TABLE

Table outside of Clackamas and Columbia Rooms

To participate in the potlatch, you will need to leave something of value on the table, then pick up any item you would like. Kindly ensure your exchange is fair and limit yourself to one or two items simultaneously. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR ITEMS DIVINATION RELATED!**

Examples: tarot decks, oracle decks, crystals, books, etc.

RAFFLES

View the Raffle Boxes in the Vending Hall

NWTS has many raffle boxes with donations from our speakers, sponsors, and vendors. There are several ways to obtain raffle tickets, including but not limited to checking in, attending events, attending presentations, finding your NWTS Buddy, attending the lunch panels, attending events, showing kindness to staff, and buying NWTS merch. There will be several opportunities to win throughout the weekend. Visit the Vending Hall to see the raffle boxes. Simply place your tickets in the ticket box by the box you desire to win.

Be sure to check the times of each raffle box. **You must be present to win!**

UGLY CAP DAY

Ugly Christmas sweaters are out, and ugly caps are in! Wear your Ugly Cap on Saturday, October 8th, and an "ugly cap police" will award you a raffle ticket. These prizes will be pulled and rewarded at the Registration/Con Information table outside the classrooms. Prizes will be funny and in good humor.

Must be present to win!

NWTS BUDDY

While NWTS is in its 8th year, 2022 is a reunion of sorts. Many of us have not seen one another in person for several years. Our gathering is also an opportunity to meet new divination friends. To facilitate mingling, we have randomly assigned NWTS BUDDIES. Look at your NWTS badge after you check in. Each badge has a tarot card sticker on the front. Look at the badges for other attendees, speakers, or Vendors because another NWTS participant will have a match to yours. Find them during the weekend and introduce yourself. You and your buddy can visit the Registration/Con Information table to receive two extra raffle tickets. You may choose to interact more by attending a presentation together, grabbing coffee, or perhaps even exchanging email information after the event.

SELFIE STATION

Located in the Vending Hall

Capture your NWTS experience by taking a selfie by yourself or with your friends at the NWTS portrait backdrop. Please post your shots to the NWTS Instagram and/or NWTS Facebook group.

ZOOM Recordings

All presentations are being transmitted LIVE via ZOOM. Please note this may inhibit your presenter's ability to move around the room. Please limit your questions to the end of the presentation unless instructed otherwise by the presenter in your room.

Post-NWTS Presentation Access

Recordings of the presentations will be available to you for 30 days. This is only for those who bought a ticket. It is not for anyone else. An email will be sent to you within two weeks of the event. The link is good for 30 days from the date of receipt.



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Tips to Maximize Your Experience

- Ask before hugging and respect boundaries.
- NWTS adheres to the Oregon State and Clackamas county COVID policies and requirements.
- Exchange and respect pronouns. "Hi, I'm Michelle (she/her). Nice to meet you." "Hi Michelle, I'm (name), (they/them)."
- Be respectful to yourself, hotel staff, restaurant and bar staff, NWTS staff, and other participants.
- Keep your NWTS program with you at all times.
- Wear your badge at all times.
- Take a selfie at the selfie station.
- Look for signage, or ask the staff where to go.
- Check out the Potlatch Table.
- Wear a funny hat on Saturday for raffle tickets.
- Collect ribbons, if you desire, for your badge.
- Remember your disco costume for the Saturday disco.
- Give yourself self-care (sessions are recorded, so pace yourself).
- Visit the vendors and purchase goodies to take home.
- Remember to find your NWTS Buddy.
- Lunches are included in the cost of your ticket. Dinner tickets are available for purchase. Breakfast is on your own.
- Purchase a limited edition NWTS bracelet (only sold at NWTS).
- Collect your raffle tickets and place them in the desired raffle ticket box.
- Get an extra raffle ticket by filling out and returning presenter evaluation forms to a STAFF member.
- Read class descriptions to know what to bring to class.



Tarot Takeaways

with Michelle Welch

Instagram Live

Friday's

1:00PM-2:00PM CST



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Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM

This all-day intensive is for those who want to create and produce to market a divination product, from tarot and oracle decks to games, divination boards, and charm casting kits. To convert knowledge into experience, this diverse group of experts will lead discussions to help you formulate a "mass market" worthy product from design conception to production, distribution, and sales. Your lead panelists will give you the information (and personal stories) to understand how to navigate this process. In the end, you'll have an opportunity to do a Kickstarter with Carrie Paris.

Clackamas and Columbia Rooms

CO-CREATOR DAY PASS Required

Breaks are set in throughout the day. Feel free to stand up and stretch or use the restroom as necessary. Also, if you have questions, please use the provided Index Cards to write them down. We'll gather them before the final Q&A session, where the panelists answer them.

2:00 PM — 2:45 PM

Welcoming Address and Introduction to the Co-Creator Project

2:45 PM — 3:50 PM

Design Conception & Ideation; Cultivating Your Brand

4:00 PM — 4:50 PM

Podcasting, Media Intelligence; Product Design Considerations

4:50 PM — 5:30 PM

Discussion of Industry Standards; Creating Add-ons & Tangential Content

5:40 PM — 6:25 PM

Production/Publication; Crowdfunding; Pre-Orders, and Capital Raising Ideas

6:35 PM — 7:20 PM

Marketing, Publicity, Sales, & Dealing with Being a Public (or Semi-Public) Figure

7:30 PM — 7:55 PM

Co-Creator Project Opportunity (Expectations, Post-Convention milestones, and Team Sign-ups)

7:55 PM — 8:30 PM

Questions & Answer Session with All Panelists/Closing Remarks

Meet the Co-Creator Day Team

Carrie Paris

Carrie Paris was in the first class to receive a Master's degree in the Cultural Study of Cosmology and Divination from the University of Kent, UK (think Hogwarts for adults). She has authored numerous *Magpie Oracle* casting kits, *The Relative Tarot*, *Legendary Lenormand*, *Sirens' Song Lenormand*, the award-winning *Lenormand Revolution* deck, and soon-to-be-released *Ofrenda Oracle* with Nancy Hendrickson. Carrie considers herself a global citizen and enjoys teaching her craft in many countries and online from her homes in northern California and Italy.

Chris-Anne Donnelly

Chris-Anne is a deck creator, artist, and magic-maker, as well as a marketing strategist and owner of Pixelbrand—a branding and graphic design company. She has successfully Kickstarted three independent card decks: *The Sacred Creators Oracle*, *The Light Seer's Tarot*, and *The Muse Tarot*, and she offers unique courses for creators that combine marketing and branding with manifestation and intuition. You can visit her online at chris-anne.com.

Jamie Sawyer

Artist, Inspirer, Creatrix. Jamie has self-published four decks, including the *Sawyer's Path Tarot* and *Lenormand Decks*, as well as the *Pocket of Peers Tarot*. Jamie is also known for her Tarot Tiles, which are miniature tactile wooden versions of Tarot and Lenormand decks. Jamie approaches her tarot practice with a playful flair, utilizing the tools she makes with her partner, Tim. Accessing the layers of messages that come when getting lost in the playful art of divination. It is her desire to inspire you to look at your cards in a new light and listen to what may develop for you when setting the creative divination stage.

Benebell Wen

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Matt Stoker

Matt Stoker has more than two decades of broadcast experience and is an award-winning podcast producer. Over the course of his career, he has developed, produced, and hosted dozens of podcasts. Matt is currently the producer of the *SoulWhat Podcast* and the senior studio manager at The Full Circle Studios in Addison, Texas.

Michelle & Roger Welch

The Welches are the power duo couple behind the successful SoulTopia, LLC stores in the DFW metropolis. Michelle is the award-winning author of *The Magic of Connection* and the newly released *Spirits Unveiled*, both published by Llewellyn Worldwide. Roger is a no-BS psychic medium, a singing bowl healer, and a sorcerer from Nashville, Tennessee. Together they host the *SoulWhat* podcast, interviewing metaphysical personalities. Their creation blends the esoteric with the creative as they do intuitive readings and healing sessions and sell their award-winning SoulTopia sprays and oils, healthy Florida Water, powered incense, and their channeled stretch-beaded bracelets. www.soultopia.guru

Keynote Speakers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 9:00 AM - 6 PM

Clackamas and Columbia Rooms, Lunch Provided

Friday Only or ALL-ACCESS PASS Required

BARBARA MOORE & CHARLES HARRINGTON

The Threshold of Magic: Exploring Liminal Space

Join us as we explore the nature of liminal and how it benefits us as readers and our querent. After theory, we practice, including simple ways to cultivate the liminal. We end by weaving together our knowledge, experiences, and desires in ritual.

ANDREA FURTICK

The Story of US (Part II): Walking the Path of the Hero's Journey

For each of us alike, a unique journey towards self-mastery is indeed the most significant journey one could ever have within this human experience—illuminating a lifelong quest full of obstacles to be revealed, arisen to, and most importantly, heroically overcome. At TIDE 2022 in Dallas, TX, Spiritual Storyteller, Andrea Furtick led an exploration of psychologist Carl Jung's twelve Character Archetypes and demonstrated how tarot combined with the idea of cinema could have the effect of keenly enhancing one's life performance in each of those independent, yet complimenting roles. Missed that revelation? No worries! Time for a Part II!

Following a brief recap of the archetypal characters, allow Andrea to take you through the twelve steps of The Hero's Journey itself! Enjoy this thought-provoking conversation intertwined with the theories of writer Joseph Campbell, cinematic references, and lessons on applying the general storyline of each step to many different scenarios and scenes. Find out specific ways that tarot can truly assist one in being the star of a living masterpiece. All is connected. All is YOU— including a hero.

MAT AURYN

Navigating Difficulties as a Tarot Reader

In this presentation, Mat Aurn discusses the challenges of reading tarot for the public and how to navigate challenging readings with grace. This information-packed discussion covers wide-ranging topics from accessibility to setting boundaries, relaying sensitive or upsetting information, reader safety, as well as handling problematic querents and skeptics alike. You'll leave this class with strategies to help you increase your confidence as a reader, ready to handle whatever shows up at your table.

BENEDELL WEN

The Tarot Reader as Healer: Why Now, Why You, and How

Spiritual health and its interaction with physical, psychological, and social wellness has been gaining serious attention in medical literature. Let's consider those perspectives in a discussion on spiritual health and tarot. The presentation will cover faith healing, mental health, and emotional regulation. How do you apply holistic healing modalities to the tarot? We'll also discuss navigating the ethics of health-related questions.

What is "spiritual health," and why is it a tarot reader's role to assess it? When a querent presents you with a recurring problem, how do you get to the heart and soul of the affliction? We'll be covering different methods for how you can ensure that every tarot reading session is, fundamentally, also a healing session. Bring your tarot deck.

Introducing Your Keynote Speakers

BARBARA MOORE

About 30 years someone put a tarot deck in Barbara's hands. She's held on tight ever since, letting the cards reveal their wisdom. When not pondering the secrets of tarot, Barbara writes books, designs decks, and teaches all over the world. She's been Llewellyn's tarot acquisitions editor for over 25 years. Some of her favorite projects include *Llewellyn's Little Book of Tarot*, *Modern Guide to Energy Clearing*, *Steampunk Tarot*, *Tarot Spreads*, *Llewellyn's Tarot Calendar* (since 2018), and the new *Trick or Treat Tarot* (2022). Barbara lives in St. Paul, MN, with her wife, Dylan. Connect with her through her website: www.tarotshaman.com

CHARLES HARRINGTON

Charles Harrington has been reading, teaching, and loving Tarot for 25 years. He is the author of the forthcoming *Vampire Tarot* from Llewellyn Worldwide, as well as the guidebooks to *The Murder of Crows Tarot*, *Ferenc Pinter Tarot*, and *Tarot V* for Lo Scarabeo. His love of the cards and connecting with other readers have manifested in co-hosting podcasts, speaking at conferences, and leading meetups in the San Francisco Bay Area. In his free time, he loves to find new and strange ways to use the cards in pursuit of wisdom, fun, and the occasional free cocktail.

ANDREA FURTICK

With both loyalty to her South Carolinian Hoodoo roots and the professional fields of both fine art and literature, Andrea Furtick (Atlanta, Ga) is a master manifester when it comes to merging modern spiritual growth and mass market production. As the creator of The Afro Goddess Divination Collection, it is through intense color and poetic dialogue that Andrea uniquely demonstrates her expertise in both literal and visual storytelling as an author, artist, toy designer, novelty producer, and all-around artreprenuerial visionary. For thousands across the world, Andrea has birthed into existence a perspective of beauty, poise, and vibrant resilience magick that effortlessly highlights the powerfully rooted culture of the African diaspora in a way that has rarely been seen before. For the story of Andrea Furtick—is indeed, the story of a Goddess in real time and of a legend in the making.

MAT AURYN

Mat Aurn is a witch, professional psychic, and occult teacher. He is also the multi-award-winning author of the international bestselling book *Psychic Witch* and *Mastering Magick*. He is a High Priest in the Sacred Fires Tradition of Witchcraft. He is a content creator for ModernWitch.com, is a teacher at Modern Witch University, and has a column in *Witches & Pagans* magazine entitled "Extra-Sensory Witchcraft." He has been featured in various magazines, radio shows, podcasts, books, anthologies, and other periodicals. He is the Co-owner of DaturaTrading.com. To find out more about him and his work, visit his website at www.mataurn.com or follow him on Instagram @mataurn.

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Become a Palm Reader!

James Divine is an experienced palmist and an excellent teacher. I had tried to understand palmistry in the past, but the books never made sense to me. Jim's class helped me not only to finally get what palmistry was about, but to see how it could be so much more than just fatalistic fortune-telling. Bonus: Jim also shows how palmistry intersects with astrology and Tarot. Jim is a sensitive, responsive, ethical, and fun teacher, and I highly recommend taking any class he teaches.

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1 : The Magician



1 : Ace of Tentacles



1 : Ace of Combustion



3 : The Empress

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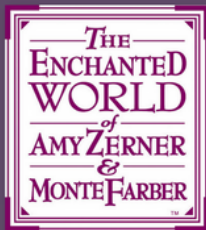


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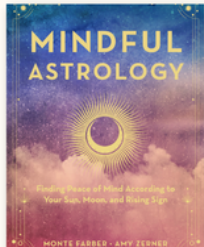
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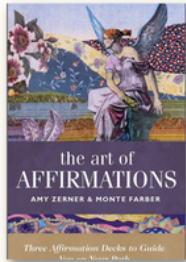
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7:30 - 9:00	Check-in
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony
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11:00 - 11:30	BREAK
11:30 - 1:00	Andrea Furtick <i>The Story of Us (Part II): Walking the Path of the Hero's Journey</i>
1:00 - 2:30	LUNCH
2:30 - 4:00	Mat Aurnyn <i>Navigating Difficulties as a Tarot Reader</i>
4:00 - 4:30	BREAK
4:30 - 6:00	Benebell Wen <i>The Tarot Reader as Healer: Why Now, Why You, and How</i>
6:00 - 8:00	DINNER
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8:00 - 10:00	Keynote Meet & Greet in Speakeasy

Northwest Tarot Symposium 2022

Schedule

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7:30 - 9:00	Check-in			
9:00 - 9:45	Angelo Nasosis <i>Divination in the Ancient World</i>	Madame Pamita <i>Tarot Speed Friending</i>	Melissa Cynova <i>Kitchen Table Circle</i>	Ailynn Halvorson <i>The Tarot Apothecary</i>
10:00 - 10:45	T. Susan Chang <i>Tarot Spreadsheets 101</i>	Jaymi Elford <i>Spinning Gold</i>	Sidharth Ramakrishnan <i>The Neuroscience of Tarot</i>	Avery Faucette <i>Taking Tarot Off the Relationship Escalator</i>
11:00 - 11:45	Beverly Frible <i>Intro to Ancient Divination Practices</i>	Lisa de St. Croix <i>Tarot Visionary Art Experience</i>	Ethony Dawn <i>The Back-up Dancers of Tarot</i>	Al Juarez <i>Tarot Time: Tell Me Cuandol</i>
12:00 - 1:30	CLACKAMAS LUNCH Panel: Which Witch is Which?		LUNCH in the Speakeasy	
1:30 - 2:15	Renna Shesso <i>Hey, Page! That's Your Que</i>	Melissae Lucia <i>Northern Myths & Magic with the Oracle of Initiation</i>	James Divine <i>Who Are You? Palmistry Reveals Your Significator Card</i>	Sara James <i>Networking and How It Can Build Your Party Business</i>
2:30 - 3:15	Mark Horn <i>Kabbalistic Tarot as a Spiritual Path</i>	Emily Rose <i>Divination on Purpose</i>	Katrina Wynne <i>Will (blank) Call Me Again?</i>	Jamie Sawyer <i>Creative Divination: Adventures in Tarot Casting</i>
3:30 - 4:15	Alison DeNicola <i>Energy Toolbox for Creators and Intuitives</i>	Sherry Shone <i>Hoodoo is for Everyone</i>	Catiara Marie <i>Break Free! Reading Without a Spread</i>	Kristine Gorman <i>Mantra Managed</i>
4:30 - 5:15	Jennifer Steidley <i>Symbol Layer Cake</i>	Christine Ashworth <i>From Idea to Published</i>	Lynda Schumacher <i>Charm Casting</i>	Jen Sankey <i>Teaching Tarot Through Play</i>
5:30 - 6:15	Pamela Chen <i>Manifest Money with Tarot Magick</i>	Brandy Rachelle <i>Psychics, Card Readers & Law Enforcement: How to work a case</i>		
6:30 - 8:00	DINNER			
8:00 - 11:00	Studio 78 Disco Dance Party			

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Saturday, October 8

Divination in the Ancient World, Clackamas 9:00 - 9:45 am

Divination is an age-old practice that probably goes back to pre-history. After all, seeking to understand the present better and glimpse into the future is human nature. This lecture will explore the diversity of divination in the ancient Greek and Roman world. Special attention will be given to fleshing out the worldview of the ancients and the role divination held in these two societies. With a firm grounding in this ancient worldview, you will be able to approach your craft with a framework that connects you to the ancient approach to divination and a means to apply it to modern life. Bring a notebook and your tarot deck.

Angelo Nasios (New York) is the author of *Tarot Tracker: A Year-Long Journey* and *Tarot: Unlocking The Arcana*. A former blogger of *Patheos Pagan* (2017-19), Angelo's blog *Hearth of Hellenism* discussed the Hellenic tradition; its history, and its current expression as a living tradition. *Hearth of Hellenism* was relaunched in 2022 as a blog/podcast on Substack, dedicated to exploring and discussing Greek history, religion, and culture. Angelo holds an M.A in Ancient History and a B.A. in Religious Studies.

Tarot Speed Friending, Columbia 9:00 - 9:45 am

Make new friends at NWTs! You might have heard of speed dating, but this is speed friending...with a tarot twist! Come for this fun, interactive workshop (based on Elysia Gallo's *Pagan Speed Friending at Pantheacon*), where you will mix and mingle and get to know your fellow attendees and talk about tarot in the process. You will have fun tarot discussions and will forge some new friendships with other NWTs attendees. All levels are welcome, including complete newbies. Bring yourself and be ready to move around the room (there will be accommodations for those with mobility issues). Everyone of any tarot skill level can participate, including total newbies.

Madame Pamita is a Ukrainian diaspora witch, teacher, author, candle maker, spellcaster, and tarot reader. She has a popular YouTube Channel for teaching witchcraft, she hosts the "Magic and the Law of Attraction" and "Baba Yaga's Magic" podcasts, and she is the author of *Baba Yaga's Book of Witchcraft*, *The Book of Candle Magic*, and *Madame Pamita's Magical Tarot*. She is also the proprietress of the online spiritual apothecary, the Parlour of Wonders, and lives in Santa Monica, California. You can find her at parlourofwonders.com.

Tarot Spreadsheets 101, Clackamas 10:00 - 10:45 am

Uncanny synchronicities and weird cartomantic coincidences are par for the course in the life of a tarot reader. But often, when we try to recall them, they are nowhere to be found! Enter spreadsheets—more flexible than a journal, light on commitment, artistic skills not required! Taking a few minutes to document card synchronicities each day is just the start. With a few easy-to-learn tools, you can retrieve what happened *every* time you drew the 4 of Wands. You can see whether the Knight of Cups really is stalking you! And you can analyze your draws by correspondences, too: How often do you draw fiery cards? Mercury-related cards? You can color-code by element! You can generate zodiacal pie charts and planetary bar graphs! Learn how to seamlessly integrate these powerful analytic instruments into your praxis with T. Susan Chang, who has been informally dubbed the "Queen of Spreadsheets" by tarot folk for years. Ideally, bring your laptop or tablet. You can also bring a pen and paper for note-taking.

T. Susan Chang has been reading tarot for 25 years. She is the author of *Tarot Correspondences: Ancient Secrets for Everyday Readers* (Llewellyn 2018), *36 Secrets: A Decanic Journey through the Minor Arcana of the Tarot* (Anima Mundi 2021), *The Living Tarot: A Tarot Course for Everyday Readers* (Llewellyn, forthcoming), and the co-author of *Tarot Deciphered: Decoding Esoteric Symbolism in Modern Tarot* (Llewellyn 2021). She created and hosted, with Mel Meleen, the Fortune's Wheelhouse esoteric tarot podcast (www.patreon.com/fortuneshouse), which explores imagery and symbolism in each card of Golden Dawn-based decks like the Rider Waite Smith and Thoth tarots.

She has been certified as a professional tarot reader by the American Tarot Association, offers online tarot readings and tarot mentorship sessions, and currently teaches the Living Tarot, an online tarot course for all levels of the reader experience, to over 250 students. She is also the creator of the Arcana Case® for tarot decks, which can be found at www.etsy.com/shop/tarotista, along with her line of astrological perfumes and tarot talismans, and she is a frequent podcast guest in the occult community. Her offerings, events, and blog posts can be found at www.tsusanchange.com. On Facebook, she can be found at the Fortune's Wheelhouse Academy group; on Instagram and Twitter she is @tsusanchange.

Spinning Gold: Transform a Negative into Something Positive, Columbia 10:00 - 10:45 am

Every person who buys a tarot deck hopes all the cards are just as perfect as their imagination makes them out to be. More often than not, there's a card, or two, or three, that might be off-putting. This makes it hard to use the deck for personal or public readings. In *Spinning Gold*, author Jaymi Elford helps you work with that card to transform the trauma response into something cathartic. Bring a tarot deck that contains a card you find hard to work with ("hatred," "disgusting," etc), your open mind, and a desire to make peace with the imagery. Optionally, bring a second deck!

Tarot is **Jaymi Elford's** inner compass. She believes tarot is a perfect companion to help explore the world we live in. Jaymi has authored over 20 tarot decks, including her *Triple Goddess Tarot*. Her book, *Tarot Inspired Life*, was nominated for a CARTA award in 2020. In 2021, she won the CARTA Judges' Choice Tarot Deck and Outstanding Artistic Achievement awards for her work on the *Heaven and Earth Tarot*. Jaymi is the associate editor of *The Cartomancer Magazine*, a metaphysical journal for diviners. As a co-host of *Cardslingers Coast-to-Coast*, she explores the divination world with her friends. Jaymi is also slightly addicted to teaching at tarot conferences. She enjoys her non-tarot time being out in the Pacific Northwest's nature, keeping up with her new Ragdoll kittens, and playing video games. Visit linktr.ee/jaymi_elford to learn more.

Introduction to Ancient Divination Practices, Clackamas 11:00 - 11:45 am

Explore ancient divination practices associated with each of the original continents and discuss how human migration may have influenced the sharing of beliefs and traditions. We'll have an opportunity to do our own divination using one of the West African oldest methods of divination that dates back to approximately the eighth century.

Beverly Frable is currently focused on presenting/researching subjects as varied as introductions to and comparisons between divination tools, the cultural impacts/influences of each, and the history of ancient divination practices. In addition, she periodically dedicates time to offering divination consultations when the "mood strikes," often combining a variety of tools to gain deeper insights during her sessions. She can be contacted via her Facebook page: www.facebook.com/beverly.tarotconnections/.

Tarot Visionary Art Experience, Columbia 11:00 - 11:45 am

Beginning with a guided meditation, you will enter a visionary state where you will meet your tarot archetypes and interact with them. From this deeply relaxed and open place, you will create a piece of art from your vision. Paper, collage items, and some art supplies will be provided. Tarot deck. Please bring a glue stick, a pair of scissors for collage, and your favorite art supplies such as colored pencils or markers (if you have them).

Metaphysical artist **Lisa de St. Croix** was born in South Africa and now lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She received a Bachelor of Fine Art from the School of Visual Arts in New York. Lisa exhibits her visionary paintings nationally and internationally and is in many private and public collections. Wanting to make art that is both meaningful and that can be used as a vehicle for self-growth, Lisa created award-winning *Tarot de St. Croix*, *de St. Croix Lenormand*, and *Invoking the Goddess Oracle and Action*. Lisa's newest deck *Sacred Union Oracle* published in 2022, explores the archetypes that we embody while in a relationship. Lisa's decks have garnered an international following and can be seen on many YouTube videos. Lisa teaches workshops and has presented at many Tarot conferences.

Speakeasy Lunch Panel: Which Witch is Which? 12:00 pm

Moderator James Divine, Madame Pamita, Mat Aurny, Sherry Shone, Charles Harrington

Bring your lunch, or purchase a meal ticket, and listen in as these diverse witches talk about their practices.

Hey, Page! That's your Que! Directing Your Court Cards, Clackamas 1:30 - 2:15 pm

Like an actor wandering onstage randomly - wrong scene! wrong play! - do your Court cards often make no sense at all? What the heck?! Your new role: Director, coming in to recast the Court cards in roles where they can shine. With her background in the theater, Pamela Colman Smith probably understood the concept of "roles" very well, so we'll look closely at her Court cards. Then we'll rewrite some spread-scripts and refine the cues, so each Court card entrance has timing, purpose, and meaning. Dramatic transformation: Instead of baffled bit-players, the Courts become s/heroes, insightful keys to our own better selves. Denouement, and Bravo! Bring your preferred deck and note-taking materials.

Renna Shesso dreams, lives, and works in a braided range of disciplines, including tarot, shamanism, and Witchcraft. She's been immersed in tarot since the late '80s and has taught and read professionally for 20+ years. An author, her books include *Math for Mystics*, *Planets for Pagans*, and *Earth, Air, Fire & Water (add Spirit, then Stir)*.

Northern Myths & Magic with the Oracle of Initiation, Columbia 1:30 - 2:15 pm

The Nordic animist traditions honor a diverse pantheon of lesser and more well-known goddesses and gods. We will explore some of these fascinating allies and initiators through the shape-shifting portal known as the *Oracle of Initiation* deck. The award-winning Oracle was birthed during a seven-year quest to create 70,000 ritualistic photographs in the subterranean graffiti tunnels of New Mexico's ancient desert landscapes.

It is a living, breathing contemporary animist tool for reclaiming all of our Earthenbody heritages. Experience the wild, penetrating gaze of the guardians in this deck, as if ancient petroglyphs have emerged from the cave walls to sit in council with you. Kin of all cultures are welcome to this tundra of dreams where our drums are alive, and the Oracle's liquid light bridges lead you to worlds and wisdom never anticipated. Bring your journal.

Mellissae Lucia is a Type-A mystic who navigates her life through the power of sacred play. Nearly two decades ago, after her husband's death from cancer, she went on a seven-year quest to embody her authentic creative courage and confidence. During this grand initiation, when the award-winning *Oracle of Initiation* deck was birthed, she created over 70,000 ritualistic Earthenbody photographs on the land, healing her empathic depression, anxiety, and perfectionism by accessing the only true power any of us will ever possess, unshakeable trust in our imaginative authority.

She teaches many online classes, including the popular Deep Play course, shares her Oracle decks and books on Etsy, and offers intuitive readings. She is currently incubating the cinematic story of her Grimm's Fairytale upbringing in her old-world German grandparent's darkly enchanted home filled with liminal portals and talismanic tools that initiated her into her Northern animist ways.

Kabbalistic Tarot as a Spiritual Path, Clackamas 2:30 - 3:15 pm

The wisdom of the Kabbalah is hidden in the structure of the tarot deck. By uncovering the connections between tarot and Kabbalah, we can use the cards to access the transformational power of working with these encoded energies as part of a path to spiritual wholeness. Because Kabbalistic teachings can feel abstract, even for those well versed in Jewish mysticism, this workshop is designed to make these concepts quickly accessible so that within this short time, you will learn how to use these concepts for your own spiritual development and to give deeper and richer tarot readings for clients. You'll also come away with a daily practice you can use to open any energetic blocks to experiencing the Divine in your own life. The workshop includes both lecture and participatory exercises, so you'll get to explore and experience these powerful healing energies. Have a notebook and an RWS deck (or a deck that is specifically structured in the same way).

Mark Horn is the author of *Tarot and the Gates of Light: A Kabbalistic Path to Liberation*. This innovative, spiritual workbook has won praise from two groups that don't usually come together—respected rabbis and tarot experts. He may be the only person to have taught at both the Readers Studio International Tarot Conference and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He lives on the Upper West Side in New York City and is available for readings, private instruction, and classes; he can be contacted through his website, GatesOfLightTarot.com.

Divination on Purpose, Columbia 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Do you wish you knew what your purpose was? Or, when reading for clients, have a sure-fire plan to help them answer that daunting question... "how do I find my purpose?" Join me in this interactive workshop, where we will explore your purpose through creative card spreads and other divination methods. Bring your Lenormand, Tarot, and/or Oracle decks. Get ready to mix mediums and have fun uncovering what you are here to do, and learn how to collaboratively divine for others to uncover their purpose. Please bring any decks you feel comfortable reading with, including Tarot, Lenormand, and/or Oracle cards.

Emily Rose teaches Tarot readers to read Lenormand like they're talking to a friend. She also works one on one with clients to uncover what to DO with their gifts and take their spiritual talents to the next level through clear, defined action. Emily has been reading Lenormand since she was 12 years old and never tires of the tingles down your spine feeling from a spot-on reading. She currently reads and teaches divination throughout the Northwest and online.

Energy Toolbox for Creators and Intuitives, Clackamas 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Being a conscious creator and leader in the world is both incredible and challenging at the same time. Join author, creator, and teacher Alison DeNicola for an experiential workshop to fill your energy toolbox with tips, practices, and hacks to keep you in the conscious and intuitive flow. Working with your unique energy body purposefully, you will be able to find ways to stay grounded, clear energy, and expand your reach in the world. Let go of the ties that bind you and realize your amazing creative potential! Bring pen, paper, and your intentions.

Alison DeNicola is a yoga & meditation teacher, energy healer, and award-winning author. She began on her spiritual path almost 20 years ago with the study of yoga, Yoga Nidra, and hypnotherapy. She has continued to expand into other mind-body healing practices, which include shamanic, sound, and angelic vibrational healing and chakra work. Alison is the author of 6 inspirational card decks and book sets, including the award-winning *Mudras for Awakening the Energy Body* and *Mudras for Awakening the Five Elements*. You can connect with her on her website www.alisondenicola.com, or on FB at Alison DeNicola or FB *Mudras for Awakening the Energy Body*.

Hoodoo is for Everyone - Really it is!, Columbia 3:30 - 4:15 pm

That Hoodoo Lady, Sherry Shone, will show you why she believes Hoodoo is for Everyone. Hoodoo, created by the enslaved Southern North American people for deliverance, is not voodoo, Santeria, or dark magic. Hoodoo (when done through a lens of respect and inclusivity) can be practiced by anyone. That Hoodoo Lady uses modern techniques (email, social media, images, emojis) and old ways (herbs, roots, spiritual washes). You will learn how to respectfully embrace hoodoo in your own magical practice. She will show you how to convert harmful passages into helpful ones, five herbs that you can use in all of your hoodoo spells, and why you should start washing your hands before picking up any spiritual object (which has nothing to do with Covid-19). Students should bring their cameras, journals, and sense of humor and leave behind what they think they know about hoodoo.

Sherry "That Hoodoo Lady" Shone is the author of two books on Hoodoo. The Hoodoo Guide to the Bible and Hoodoo is for Everyone: Modern Approaches to Magic, Conjure, Rootwork, and Liberation. That Hoodoo Lady transitioned from Tarot (she was the cofacilitator of the Denver Tarot Meetup and the Denver TarotCon) to hoodoo years ago and hasn't looked back. That Hoodoo Lady believes in three tenets of hoodoo: intention, faith, and direction. She believes that hoodoo is accessible for anyone that is called - as long as the person pays homage to the Southern descendants of the enslaved. Sherry (That Hoodoo Lady) uses everyday objects, tools, and techniques to banish, protect, and increase and loves to teach audiences how to open themselves to the teaching-learning old ways of hoodoo with new ways techniques.

Symbol Layer Cake: Uncovering the multi-layered stories of Tarot's heartiest symbols, Clackamas 4:30 - 5:15 pm

The traditional Rider Waite Smith Tarot is chock-full of richly layered symbolism. Every symbol has a tale to tell, and in the case of Tarot, a single symbol can hold stories from a multitude of mythologies and religions. In this class, we will delve into several individual symbols from the Tarot, demonstrating how a single symbol can have multiple layers of meaning that contribute to our intuitive understanding of a card. We will also look at the ways our own personal narratives can contribute to and shape our relationship with a single symbol. With a sprinkling of flavors pulled from Kabbalah, Freemasonry, Alchemy, Christian and Jewish mysticism, world mythologies, and spiritual antiquity, this class will be the ultimate symbol taste sampler. Bring a journal or a notebook.

Jennifer Steidley is the creator and author of three self-published card decks, including the hugely successful crowdfunded *Tarot Disassembled* – a 78-card Tarot deck that deconstructs and re-examines the traditional symbolism of the *Rider Waite Smith* Tarot. Jennifer has been a graphic designer for over 20 years and has been fascinated by Tarot throughout her life. An avid deck collector and self-proclaimed "research nerd," she enjoys the process of taking a deep dive into any subject that holds her interest. Dissecting the layers of meaning within a single symbol holds a particular fascination for her. For her, the common thread between graphic design and Tarot is the language of symbolism.

From Idea to Published - Let's Get Started, Columbia 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Do you have an idea for a book but don't know where to start? Christine will walk you through those all-important first steps. She will share three harsh truths and the silver lining of each, plus a few stories along the way. You will walk away from this workshop with a place to start your work and a path forward to finishing it. Bring a pen and paper, and get ready to be energized.

Christine Ashworth believes magic is everywhere. She sees tarot as a story-telling medium that provides possibilities and opens your brain to different levels and perspectives of awareness. As a USA Today bestselling author, Christine has over ten published novels, numerous short stories, and the non-fiction essay collection *Wear the Pearls and Other Bits of Wisdom*. Her new book, *The Interrupted Life of Scott Cunningham*, will be out in the fall of 2023 with Weiser. Her new website is MysticalMagic.me. Check it out!

Manifest Money with Tarot Magick, Clackamas 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Activate your abundance and invoke your money magick using Tarot. Learn how to incorporate Tarot into your rituals and spells to amplify your intentions. You will unlock the codes to work with the energetics of money in the quantum field and be a money magnet. Come and create a money spell during the presentation to attract instant cash. Bring a pen and a journal.

Pamela Chen is an author and deck creator with Llewellyn Worldwide. She published *Witchling Academy Tarot*, COVR award *Enchanted Crystal Magic*, and the forthcoming *Owl Tarot* (2023). She is also the creator of the *Crystal Unicorn Tarot*. Pamela is the founder of the Money Magic Manifest program. She helps high-achieving powerful creatives and visionaries access potentials and opportunities from the quantum field and akashic records through expanding their energetic awareness of infinite possibilities and real magic. In doing so, her clients have manifested with ease, grace, and flow, feeling abundantly rich in all areas of their lives, not just in their bank accounts.

Psychics, Card Readers, & Law Enforcement: How to Work a Case, Columbia 5:30 - 6:15 pm

In this class, you will learn what to do if you are approached by law enforcement for case assistance or feel compelled to assist in a case unsolicited, how to appropriately protect yourself and your business, and what to do and not to do when working with law enforcement or on a case, what it takes to be a forensic intuitive or psychic, how to perfect your skills, and how to work a case from beginning to end using your intuitive gifts and the guidance of the cards. Please note that this class is a workshop; we will put these skills into action and work on real missing-person cases. This class is appropriate for all levels of readers. A notebook, something to write with, and a deck of your choice that you are comfortable and familiar with. If you are new to reading, please bring a Rider Waite Smith deck of your choosing.

Brandy Rachele is a former law enforcement Crime & Intelligence Analyst who used her intuitive gifts and the guidance of the tarot to work on major crime cases across the country before leaving her career behind to become a full-time tarot reader. She continues to regularly assist law enforcement agencies across the country (and Canada) as a forensic psychic. Having traversed both worlds for over a decade, she understands the complex nature of each and where limitations prevent these two professions from working together in harmony. Her vision is to change the way in which the general public and law enforcement agencies view and engage with psychics and intuitives both personally and professionally. She reads tarot in the Austin and San Antonio, Texas areas.

Sunday, October 9

Kitchen Table Circle, Clackamas 9:00 - 9:45 am

How do you grieve the loss of a friendship? Why do you still carry hate for folks who have died? What do you do when you can't Close Your Circle? Join Melissa Cynova as she walks through a tarot exercise and a magic spell for your unclosed circles. Those exposed nerves are dangling out there like unruly participles. Bring your cards, your journal, and your best friend. We're going to tie off some loose ends.

Melissa Cynova is an award-winning author, witch, and tarot reader from St. Louis, MO. She spends her days writing around five black cats, two dogs, and a tortoise named Phil. When she's not working, you'll find her hanging out with her husband and two kiddos, writing at Shameless Grounds or having a three-hour breakfast with her Crew at Morning Glory - the best diner in the world. She also spends an inordinate amount of time trying to figure out how SHIELD got the tesseract from the Ice Demons.

The Tarot Apothecary: Shifting Personal Energies, Columbia 9:00 - 9:45 am

In this class, we will look at how tarot numerology, ritual, and plant allies in the form of essential oils, herbs, and teas can help to encourage growth and advancement on one's personal chosen path. How can one call in courage, power, clarity, focus, and strength to move forward and embrace their path with a newfound sense of adventure and grace? Step into your power with the gift of the tarot and the plant kingdom. Students should bring a tarot deck, a pen, a journal, and their sense of smell and taste.

Ailynn Halvorson is a professional tarot reader, a tarot teacher, a potion maker, and an author. She has been working with the tarot since she was introduced to the cards by her older sister at the age of 10. Through the use of tarot and aromatherapy, Ailynn has learned to shift personal energies that encourage personal development for movement forward in life. Ailynn's book *The Tarot Apothecary: Shifting Personal Energies Through the Use of Tarot, Aromatherapy, and Simple Everyday Ritual* is due to be released by Llewellyn Publications in the Fall of 2022.

The Neuroscience of Tarot: How does your brain Visualize, Intuit, and Predict? Clackamas, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Have you always wondered what makes you intuitive, how you practice visualizations, and are able to gain insight from images around you? This talk will walk you through the Neuroscience of Tarot and how your brain can move from seeing to visualization to intuition to insight and prediction. Bring paper and a pen.

Siddharth Ramakrishnan, Ph.D. is a neuroscientist with over 20 years of scientific experience. He is also an artist and frequently collaborates with artists on Sci-Art projects. An avid Tarot reader, he has been researching Neuroscience and Tarot and has created a deck of *Neuro-Tarot Cards*. A passionate educator, he believes that everyone should be able to share the wonders of the brain and mind. You can find him at www.brainmystic.com.

Taking Tarot Off the Relationship Escalator, Columbia 10:00 - 10:45 am

Tarot querents come to our tables with a wide array of relationships in their lives, as well as diverse perspectives on love, sex, romance, and relationship. Responding to their needs isn't just about pronoun sensitivity: we need fuller awareness of underlying cultural assumptions about the stages adults go through in a relationship (known as the "relationship escalator") and how a client's reality may differ. In this session, participants will learn to identify assumptions around how others relate, gain confidence in reading for diverse clients, and practice techniques for adjusting spreads and specific card interpretations. You'll leave the workshop with greater confidence reading for polyamorous, queer, asexual-spectrum, kinky, and other clients in non-normative relationships. And the techniques you learn will also apply more broadly whenever love and relationship come up in a reading! Reference materials and resources will be provided based on the presenter's decade of experience in writing and teaching queer, trans, polyamorous, and other relationship styles. Have a tarot deck on you.

Avory Faucette is a writer and a change doula, helping justice-aligned neurodivergent and nerdy humans cultivate ease and self-trust for growing into our emerging future. Zie draws on an interdisciplinary lineage that includes tarot, astrology, mindfulness, data and systems, queer theory, disability justice, emergent strategy, and sacred economics. Avory is passionate about finding new ways to embody anti-capitalism and anti-racism in hir work, including destabilizing hierarchies of practitioner vs. client. Zie serves from a place of curiosity and desire to support others' autonomous healing, drawing from hir own journeys of healing and identity exploration as a trans, queer, neuroemergent, and chronically ill person. Avory also brings more than a decade of experience in national non-profit leadership, writing, speaking, and teaching. Hir work can be found at queermagical.com.

The Back-up Dancers of Tarot, Clackamas 11:00 - 11:45 am

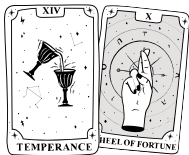
When we read the cards, the stunning central figures draw our eyes and open our intuition, and for good reason. These central figures reflect our experiences, hopes, fears, expectations, and stories. However, there is just as much magic in the background of the cards. Discover new symbols, unique patterns, and lesser told stories in this interactive workshop with Ethony.

Ethony Dawn has been reading the Tarot for over 22 years for clients all over the world. Her book, *Your Tarot Court*, was published with Llewellyn in 2019. She has also created 4 Tarot decks and 3 Oracle decks. She's headmistress of the Tarot Readers Academy, which has over 10,000 students and has been teaching people to read the Tarot for over 15 years. It's her calling to help Awakened Souls around the world with the Tarot, Oracle cards, magic, and spiritual tools. She has been captivated by the world of Tarot for most of her life, and she is blessed to work with amazing clients to help them find clarity, illumination, and personal epiphanies. Ethony believes magic is everywhere and that our lives can be truly enchanted if we are open and awakened. She was born in Canada, raised in Australia, and now calls Vancouver, BC, home. Ethony is a Tarot reader and author who loves to create more than sleep.

Tarot Time: Tell Me Cuando!

With this class, my goal is to help my fellow tarot readers learn how they can use their tarot cards to find time frames in their readings for themselves and their clients. Attendees should bring their favorite Tarot deck and a pen to class.

"Hi, my name is **Al Juarez**, and I am an Intuitive Card Reader." (crowd, "HI AL!") I just love support groups, Lol) Al reads Tarot, Lenormand, and Oracle Cards for people who are looking for answers to life's questions, both big and small, certainly serious or funny, along with everything else in between. With over 20 years of experience, Al loves helping people move forward in life by working toward making solid decisions about their questions and concerns. Al's overall energy is light and lively, which is how he likes to approach his readings; so, at the very most, you'll get the help you need to create positive changes in your life, and at the very least, you'll have a lot of fun with your reading.



Who Are You? Palmistry Reveals Your Significator Card, Clackamas 1:30 - 2:15 pm

How do we pick a significator card (the card that represents ourselves) from the court cards in Tarot? Do we look to our astrology and attempt to match the 12 sun signs to the 16 court cards? Do we look at a personality test (like the MBTI) and match a card to our expressed personality?

Do we just pick one that we like the best? Join James Divine in an exploration of the fascinating spiritual link between Palmistry and Tarot! There are sixteen court cards in the Tarot deck and sixteen elemental hand types in the Divine Hand Method of palmistry; they match up perfectly! In this workshop, you will learn the sixteen elemental combinations and their correspondences to the court cards, how to identify the sixteen elemental hand types, and how to match your hand type to your court card significator. Don't miss it!

James Divine has been studying palmistry for over 34 years and is the creator of the Divine Hand method, blending modern observations of body language and gestures with traditional metaphysical correspondences. James' mission is to transform palmistry from a shadowy, occult practice to an enlightened method of revealing our greatest potential. James is also High Priest of Spectrum Grove in Seattle, having practiced in the Sylvan Tradition of witchcraft since 1998. James teaches palmistry in an apprenticeship program, presents workshops across the country on various esoteric and magical topics, and is currently working on his first book. James lives in Seattle with his husband and their partner and is a proud stepdad and grandpa. Find James at TheDivineHand.com.

Networking and How It Can Build Your Party Business, Columbia 1:30 - 2:15 pm

Are you wanting to build your divination practice? Do you think parties might be something you would like to do? Have you been reading at parties but can't seem to crack the code on how to make more money? Do you sometimes feel like you spend a lot of time and energy talking to the wrong people? This class will explore networking, marketing, sales, and social media, who's the most likely to help you out, and who's the most likely to waste your time. How can getting involved in the bigger picture in your city or town help you build your business? What are marketing platforms, and how to use them? Please bring screenshots of your social media, website, and marketing platforms like the bash and gig salad, Yelp, and Google. Also, have a pen and paper to take down notes.

Sara James is originally from Iowa. She moved to California when she heard the calling to be the high priestess of the moon. In California, Sara studied religion and world mythology, and that's what led me to the Lenormand and Tarot. She never thought to make a living at it until she realized she had a knack for reading in groups, which led her to create *identity.world tarot*. Now, she parties all the time everywhere. She takes a fun playful approach to tarot that matches her heavy Leo chart.

"Will ____ Call Me Again?" Getting to the root of relationship issues and resolution in readings, Clackamas 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Let's face it, relationship issues are one of the most common topics in readings and can be a revolving door scenario for many, repeating the same old patterns and getting the same results. How do we break out of this cycle? How can the cards assist in realizing old attachments and then present new possibilities? Katrina has over 30 years of experience as a counselor and is excited to share with you the most profound lessons she has learned to truly resolve old patterns of relating in our lives. All are welcome. Bring your favorite tarot or oracle deck.

Katrina Wynne, M.A. brings over 50 years of experience with Tarot, combined with metaphysical and professional counseling expertise, to her work in Tarot Consulting. She has studied, practiced, and taught many aspects of Tarot, Psychology, and Counseling Skills on her soulful journey through life. She is the author of *An Introduction to Transformative Tarot Counseling*. Katrina, an Oregonian, is known internationally for her "Professional Tarot Consulting Certification Course," a unique online training program found along with her 24 recorded online courses at GlobalSpiritualStudies.com.
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Creative Divination: Adventures in Tarot Casting, Columbia 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Welcome to Creative Divination: Adventures in Tarot Casting! With this technique, we will explore approaching a designated reading space using multiple divination systems. Getting playful within Tarot has become the core of my practice. I began creating divination tools to help get me out of the inherited codexes of old. While I feel that there is a place for that, I also feel that there's so much more to the cards. Together we will explore how setting the stage with layers will allow a dialog of messages to come through in a new way. Bring a Tarot Deck, Lenormand Deck, and other divining tools: Oracles, runes, charms, crystals (Tarot Tiles if you have them!) Anything you wish to add to your practice!

Artist, Inspirer, Creatrix. **Jamie Sawyer** has self-published four decks, including the Sawyer's Path Tarot and Lenormand Decks, as well as the Pocket of Peers Tarot. Jamie is also known for her Tarot Tiles, which are miniature tactile wooden versions of Tarot & Lenormand Decks. Jamie approaches her tarot practice with a playful flair, utilizing the tools she makes with her partner, Tim. Accessing the layers of messages that come when getting lost in the playful art of divination. It is her desire to inspire you to look at your cards in a new light and listen to what may develop for you when setting the creative divination stage.

Break Free! An Introduction to Reading Tarot Cards without a Spread, Clackamas 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Break Free! An Introduction to Reading Tarot Cards without a Spread is a controversial topic these days. It seems that most popular public tarot figures are encouraging us all to use specific spreads for each type of reading or question. I'm here to say that it's not necessary, and a lot of information can be gained when you break free from the spread and allow intuition to take over. Learn how to read for a specific question, topic, or just a general reading with ease and confidence. Have an open mind, a notebook/journal, a pen, and an RWS-style tarot deck.

Hello! My name is **Catiara Marie**, but you can call me Cat. I am an Intuitive Card Reader and Life Coach. I have been reading tarot cards and coaching clients for over 25 years and teaching tarot students for over 15 years. My calling in life is to help people find happiness and success. I tend to think outside the box and constantly seek knowledge and encourage others to do the same.

Mantra Managed, Columbia 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Let's sneak up on your intuition using tarot cards and create a mantra for you to take away - From beginners to professionals, this workshop is super fun and all about you! We will not only be thinking out of the box but doing cannonballs out of it! No physical cannonballs will be performed, just the ones from your heart to your head...not the other way around! I am the Mantra Midwife; let me help you birth your Mantra! Please bring a writing tool; all cards and worksheets will be provided.

Kristine Gorman - Visionary Woman Tarot Professional Tarot Intuitive-Psychic & Artist. Magic is my Day Job! Tarot Deck Creator-before I moved back to the east coast, I was the Owner/Operator of The Tarot Art Tattoo Gallery in Sonoma, CA. for 8 years. Presenter at national conferences such as BATS, NWTs, & StaarCon. Instagram daily live readings #visionarywomantarot. Previously in CA, I was an FM Radio Host of my weekly call-in show, KSVY 91.3 FM, reading callers from all over the world. An overall badass reader who can now be found in the New Hope, PA area!

Charm Casting, Clackamas 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Charm casting is a tangible 3D way that can stand alone as a connection to the Divine or enhance an established practice. There are very few rules. Simple to learn, and yet the learning never ends. Let Lynda show you how to source your charms, come into a relationship with them, read them as a stand-alone system, and how to layer them with spreads, bibliomancy, and even calendars...plus much more. Bring your imagination and intuition; a pencil/pen, journal, and deck are optional yet helpful.

Lynda Schumacher came to divination in her Crone years. However, once she arrived, she dove deep. It is her passion. Besides Tarot, she reads Lenormand, Oracle, Tea Leaves, Charms, and much more. She has free daily collective readings on Facebook, Instagram, and Vero, including Charm Cast Wednesday and Three Card Thursday (pick a card reading). She's worked at a number of metaphysical stores in the Portland area. When she's not divining, she spends time with her husband Dave and their dog Jett.

Teaching Tarot Through Play, Columbia 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Have you read all the books, tried the new spreads, and still can't get people excited about tarot? Let Jen Sankey show you methods of using games and other playful ways to teach children and beginners how to read tarot. Not only will this class help you find new perspectives on the cards' meanings, but it will also show you how to bring those meanings to life in an engaging classroom setting. You will need a tarot deck, notebook, pen, and a sense of humor.

Jen Sankey is a tarot reader, author, energy healer, professional witch, and teacher with a few other modalities sprinkled on top. She's been slinging cards since she bought a deck with her babysitting money when she was fourteen. Tarot has been a big part of her life ever since. Helping others through tarot and teaching is something Jen loves to be a part of. If not lost in a pile of decks, she's talking to the moon and doing candle spells or gazing into a cup of tea leaves. Jen was featured in many publications and regularly contributes to *The Cartomancer Magazine* and is their Social Media Sorceress. She is currently creating her tarot deck, *Stardust Wanderer Tarot*, and is the new Director of the World Spiritual Association. She also has a few other projects to be announced soon.

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Andrew Robinson originally discovered the Tarot through his hobby of roleplaying games. Little did he know what he was getting into when he attended his first class! Being welcomed into the Tarot community on both coasts has since expanded his awareness and confidence as a reader. For Andrew, Tarot has become less a hobby and more a lens to view the world, and he hopes one day to have the time, talent, and opportunity to make his own Tarot deck.

Tarot is **Jaymi Elford**'s inner compass. She uses it to explore the world we live in and create meaning. She wrote the award-nominated *Tarot Inspired Life* and designed the *Triple Goddess Tarot*. Portland, OR, gives her a wonderful backdrop to write and innovate. Discover more at linktr.ee/jaymi_elford.

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