

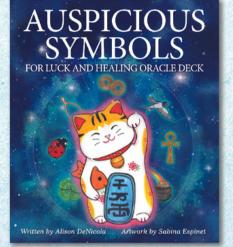


# The International Divination Event

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### FEATURED ARTIST

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Why are bios always so hard for me to write? How do I sum up who I am in two paragraphs or less? I'll start with the basics: I was born on a Tuesday in the late 1970s, on the last day of May, under a full Scorpio moon. I grew up (sort of), went to school, graduated, moved away, and then back again, floundering through jobs until I found the one that allowed me to create art on my terms and saved me from the "starving artist" fate. I've always had hobbies that helped to channel my whispering muses in interesting ways. Resin arts, Tarot, Pyrography, Painting, Sculpting, and functional art — getting lost in the act of creation.



Following my heart and curiosity, in 2002, I chose the path less traveled and became a tattoo artist. Over the last 21 years, I have made indelible art and personal connections by creating tattoos in what has become a shared Sacred Space. Little did I know that when I set out on this road, it was one of deep energy work.

I bring this up because my career started with an oracle deck and a little ritualistic incantation in late 2000. After a trip to Salem with my mother, we consecrated our Books of Shadows and called in the energies we wanted to manifest. (My mom has always been a bit more witchy than I). It was the ultimate "set it and forget it" for me. After my visit with her, life started to happen — I put away my book of shadows and only found it 16 years later to see that everything I wrote about becoming a Tattoo Artist had come true. Even if I wasn't focused on the Divine element, it was helping me on my own Fool's journey.

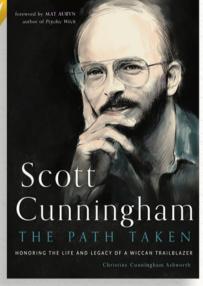
My style tends to be playfully illustrated, and life can be so serious; I desire that through my art, you will be inspired to see the beauty the colors have to offer and the peace that can be found in the blending of colors like a calm wave ebbing and flowing on a distant shore.

Along the path, when my life became steadier, my career flowed smoothly; Tarot re-entered my life by way of a tattoo about ten years ago that re-lit that divinatory pilot light. I was hooked. Reading books in my spare time, doing daily card pulls, and intentionally studying tarot merged my love for art with the exploration of knowledge and symbolism. It allowed me to become part of a story in an ongoing choose-your-own-adventure comic book. I had never planned on creating a deck, let alone six. I could never imagine what peering into that rabbit hole would encompass. It is all connected, as it's what brought me to this point right now.

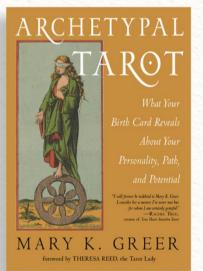
When Michelle and Roger asked me to be the featured artist for the *Second Annual The International Divination Event (TIDE)* conference, I jumped with joy at the honor and opportunity. I knew I wanted to create something for them, for us, that encompassed what I felt divination did for me. It came in like a tidal wave and changed the scenery of my life. The waters never receded, but I learned to swim. I am not the same person I was when beginning this path; expanded horizons and the ability to absorb what the world has to offer, this new landscape begs us to keep exploring. If you're here, maybe you are the same way.

About the cover artwork, the image of the wave with the crystal ball came to me first. I wanted to nod to the fact that TIDE needed to include water. (Plus, divination is all about how we feel, right? It is emotional, to say the least!) This is how it became the backdrop and main focus. Then I knew I wanted to have some crystals, runes, and cards in there — the tools and curiosities that tie us together. After that, it was one of just refining the elements of the drawing until it took shape. Lastly, I added the owl in the crystal ball since they always indicate the seeker and a higher level of asking the "who, what, when, where and whys." To me, this is divination. Daring us to jump in the deep end with both feet and allow what we encounter to help keep us afloat.

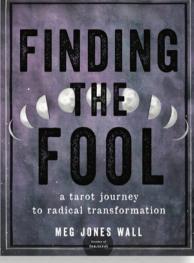
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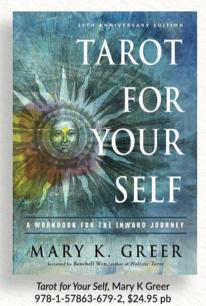
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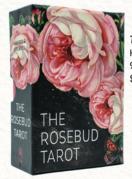


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We'd like to personally welcome each of you to The International Divination Event (TIDE). We're in the second year of our premiere metaphysical Dallas-based gathering. And this comes during an exciting time of growth for all of us. Our community of diviners, psychics, authors, and teachers is ever-growing. We are excited to provide a place where everyone can come together for the betterment of ourselves, each other, and the unique esoteric world of which we are a part.

We are delighted to highlight the talent of this year's Featured Artist, Jamie Sawyer whose art graces the program cover. We're also proud to have Mary K. Greer, Brandy Rachelle, and Devin Hunter add their adept professionalism to this reknowned event.

This year, TIDE covers a range of modalities, from crystal magic to automatic writing; publishing tips to popculturing the tarot. Over the next few days, you can expect fellowship amongst like-minded peers and in-depth workshops designed to inspire your personal or professional practices. Throughout this conference, please stay engaged, remain proactive, and help us shape the future of TIDE.

You will find the schedule in the center pages, a map of the areas, presentation descriptions, and presenter biographies in this program guide. The Activities and Events section includes all the other incredible offerings. Vendors and our psychic fair readers appear in the back.

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 outside the Grand Ballroom or the TIDE Booth in the Garden Terrace Room. Also, look for those with TIDE STAFF t-shirts.

#### **GRATITUDE:**

We'd like to thank each of you for attending our conference and bringing your enthusiasm and expertise to TIDE. And, we'd like to thank the incredible crew who, without their wherewithal and experience, this weekend's gathering would not have been accomplished.

A HUGE thank you to all our sponsors and advertisers! Thank you to Jamie Sawyer, our Featured Artist and cover artist. Thank you to all our Keynote Speakers and Featured Speakers, y'all are amazing! And a special thank you to Rachel Pollack for trailblazing a life of tarot through books, teachings, stories, and camaraderie. We miss you.



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TIDE will be taking pictures throughout the weekend. If you do not want your picture taken please ask our staff to exclude you. That applies to your fellow conference attendees who are also taking photos.

You are welcome to take photos of presenters unless they express otherwise. All presentations are recorded and available for 30 days from the last day of event; therefore, videos are not allowed unless they are short clips.

#### Lost & Found

Lost & Found is located at the Registration booth. Any unclaimed items by the end of the weekend will be donated to Goodwill.

#### Merch Info

Visit the SoulTopia Booth for TIDE merchandise. You will also find merchandise featuring the artwork of Jamie Sawyer. For additional color, sizes, designs, and products, check out www.soultopiamerch.com

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#### SUGGESTIONS FOR A GREAT TIDE EXPERIENCE

- Ask before hugging and respect everyone's boundaries.
- TIDE follows local and state COVID protocol and policies at the time of the event. Please respect the personal rights of others attending who choose to wear a mask.
- 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, TIDE staff, and other participants.
- Keep your TIDE program with you at all times.
- Wear your badge at all times.
- Take a selfie at a selfie station.
- Look for signage for where to go.
- Self-care (remember presentations are recorded so pace yourself).
- Visit the vendors.
- Remember to find your TIDE BUDDY.
- Utilize Uber Eats or Door Dash if you didn't take advantage of the private dining. Remember, lunch is included in your ticket price.
- Watch your time.
- Purchase merch.
- Purchase your 2nd Annual TIDE bracelet (brand new for this year and only sold at TIDE).
- Collect raffle tickets and place them in the desired raffle ticket box for a chance to win.
- Fill out presenter evaluation forms and return to the Room Monitor, TIDE Table, or a STAFF member.
- Check out the Divination Exchange table which is located outside of the Grand Ballroom.
- Read class descriptions to know what to bring to class.



## **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY: EARLY RISERS CLUB

5:30 am – 7:30 am in the Cypress Room (find it past the classroom area), come and go as you desire

Are you an convention early riser? Then we have a fantastic activity for you. Our featured artist, Jamie Sawyer, is going to host a twohour pre-convention social. Grab your cup of coffee, tea, or food, and head down to the hotel bar area. Join your fellow early risers for a daily card pull, art journaling, and low-key socializing.

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY: MEDITATIVE CARD DRAW

7:00 am – 8:00 am in the Cypress Room (find it past the classroom area)

Start your day off right with **Mellissae Lucia** who will lead you on a wonderful meditation and card draw exercise. She'll be using cards and prompts from her *Oracle of Initiation* deck.

**Mellissae Lucia** is an Artist and indie deck creator who navigates her life through the power of sacred play. Her award-winning *Oracle of Initiation* deck was birthed during a seven-year quest after the death of her husband when she created over 70,000 ritualistic photographs for this fierce and fluid otherworldly Oracle to navigate these dynamic times. She offers her yearly *Deep Play* online adventure and is currently developing the *Shapeshifting Völvas: Nordic Witch Casting Kit.* She sells her decks and books on Etsy www.etsy.com/shop/MellissaeLuciaArt.

#### FRIDAY: TAROT SPEED FRIENDING

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the North and Center Salons

Make new friends at TIDE! 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 TIDE 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.

#### FRIDAY: KEYNOTE SPEAKER & FEATURED ARTIST MEET AND GREET

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom, come and go as you desire Light hors d'oeuvre and Cash Bar

After enjoying the events on Friday, come meet your TIDE 2023 Keynote Speakers Mary K. Greer, Brandy Rachelle, and Devin Hunter. Bring your books, decks, and programs for them to sign. You will also have the opportunity to meet our featured artist, Jamie Sawyer. You may take photos with them unless they express otherwise. Don't miss this opportunity to also win a door prize!

#### Saturday Night BINGO!

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the North Salon

Come enjoy an hour of Divination bingo before the dance. Prizes and raffle tickets will be awarded! This event will not be recorded.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT STUDIO 78 TAROT PROM DANCE

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom

All TIDE Participants are welcome. Dress in your best prom attire, or come as you are. Dance the night away with DJs **James Divine** and **Madame Pamita** spinning the greatest 80s prom hits. Cash bar on site. The Dance will not be recorded.

#### **DIVINATION EXCHANGE TABLE**

Table in the Grand Ballroom

To participate in the gift exchange table, you will need to leave something of value on the table, then pick up any item you would like. Kindly make sure your exchange is fair and limit yourself to one or two items at a time. PLEASE KEEP YOUR ITEMS DIVINATION RELATED! Examples: tarot decks, oracle decks, crystals, books, etc.



#### **RAFFLES — VIEW PRIZES IN GRAND BALLROOM GALLERY**

Raffle Table is in the Grand Ballroom Foyer, across from Registration.

TIDE has many raffle boxes with donations from our speakers, sponsors, and vendors. There are several ways to obtain raffle tickets, which are free, including but not limited to checking in, attending events, attending presentations, finding your TIDE Buddy, attending the panels, attending events, showing kindness to staff, and buying TIDE merch. There will be several opportunities to win throughout the weekend. Simply place your tickets in

the ticket box by the prize or prizes. Be sure and check the times printed next to each raffle box. You must be present to win!

#### GIVEAWAYS

TIDE will enter every participant's name for giveaways throughout the weekend. This is separate from the raffle and will occur randomly throughout the weekend. You must be present to win!

#### TIDE BUDDY

While TIDE is great to connect to old friends, we're also here to meet new ones. To facilitate mingling, we have randomly assigned TIDE BUDDIES. Look at your TIDE badge after you check in for the printed tarot card. Another TIDE participant will have a match to your tarot card. Find them during the weekend and introduce yourself. You both can then come to the TIDE 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 for after the event.

#### SELFIE STATIONS

#### Located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer

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	Friday, May 5	
	North Salon	Central Salon
7:00 - 8:00	Morning Meditation and Card Draw with Mellissae	
7:30 - 8:30	Check-in	
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Ceremony	
9:00 - 10:30	Keynote Presentation Mary K Greer	
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 - 12:00	Featured Artist Presentation Jamie Sawyer and V	
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH (and shopping!)	
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Jennifer Steidley</b> Tarot Saves the Day! Discovering the Hidden Superpowers in Tarot	<b>Chris Onareo</b> Acting the Fool: Trusting yourself and embracing the unknown
2:30 - 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 - 4:00	<b>T. Susan Chang</b> The Living Tarot Synchronicity and You	<b>Jen Sankey</b> Meeting Your Shadow
4:00 - 4:30	BREAK	
4:30 - 5:30	<b>Christine Cunningham Ashworth</b> So You Want to Write a Book	<b>Ding Berrin</b> Tarot and Charms Simple techniques to enhance your readings
5:30 - 7:00	DINNER	
7:00 - 8:00	Madame Pamita Speed Friending	
8:00 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker & Featured Artist Meet and Greet	

Schedule

	Saturday, May 6	
	North Salon	Central Salon
7:00 - 8:00	Morning Meditation and Card Draw with Mellissae	
7:30 - 8:30	Check-in	
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Ceremony	
9:00 - 10:30	Keynote Presentation Brandy Rachelle	
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Panel: Magic is for Everyone</b> Moderation by Madame Pamita Mat Auryn, Christine Cunningham Ashworth, Dan Peltier, and Mary K Greer	
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH (and shopping!)	
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Ailynn Halvorson</b> The Tarot Apothecary Creating Magic and Gaining Personal Power Using Tarot and the Plant Kingdom	Kiala Givehand SoulSeeds Elevating Your Divination Practice with SoulCollage®
2:30 - 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 - 4:00	<b>Pamela Steele</b> Divination — the Language of the Soul	<b>Connie Kick</b> Be the Image, Have a Tarot Revolution
4:00 - 4:30	BREAK	
4:30 - 5:30	<b>Catiara Marie</b> Forbidden Fortunetelling Is predictive tarot still taboo?	<b>Nicholas Pearson</b> Crystal Energy from Spirit to Science
5:30 - 7:00	DINNER	
7:00 - 8:00	BINGO (with Giveaway Prizes)	
8:00 - 11:00	Studio 78 Tarot Prom Dance	



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Schedule

	Sunday, May 7	
	North Salon	Central Salon
7:00 - 8:00	Morning Meditation and Card Draw with Mellissae	
7:30 - 8:30	Check-in	
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Ceremony	
9:00 - 10:30	Keynote Presentation Devin Hunter	
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Panel: Professionalism: How to Stand Out in a Sea of Practicioners</b> Moderated by Michelle Welch V., Catiara Marie, Mary K Greer, Matt Stoker, and Ana Xavier	
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH (and shopping!)	
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Juno &amp; Rose</b> Using Fiction in Divination	Mitchell Osborn Animal Communication
2:30 - 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 - 4:00	<b>James Divine</b> The Heavens in our Hands Metaphysical Identity through AstroPalmistry	<b>Thalassa</b> Divination As Playground - Shake It Up!
4:00 - 4:30	BREAK	
4:30 - 5:30	Beverly Frable Natural Connections	<b>Kristine Gorman</b> Automatic Drawing for Divination



### **2023 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

#### Mary K. Greer

#### The Tarot Archetypes: BTS & Tarot

Friday, May 5: North Salon 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Learn how the tarot Keys open the door to magic. Archetypes are humanity's instinctual keys that give us access, via the unconscious, to universal ideas and unlock their meaning. According to Carl Jung, they confer knowledge about the relations among gods, humans and cosmos. By speaking to us in symbols, tarot can transform energy from a lower to a higher form to help us embrace our destiny and divine possible future developments. The tarot appears all around us in myriad forms. Join me in the Magic Shop of a musical group whose songs and visuals often depict the tarot archetypes, providing comfort and opening the heart. What lessons can we gain to help us transform ourselves and the world?

**Mary K. Greer** is a scholar, writer, teacher, and professional tarot consultant with fifty-five years tarot experience. As a tarot reader, she works as a 'midwife of the soul,' using techniques that are interactive, transformational, and empowering. The author of 12 books on tarot, magic and women's biography, her latest is her collaboration on Pamela Colman Smith: The Untold Story. Mary's 1984 book, Tarot for Your Self, revolutionized the practice of tarot, being the first book to describe reading for oneself as a tool for personal insight and creativity. 21 Ways to Read a Tarot Card breaks all the rules regarding methods of learning and using tarot to find what truly works for you. Mary teaches her Jungian-based interactive methods for reading tarot worldwide. She is the proud recipient of the 2003/2023 International Tarot Lifetime Achievement Award and the 2006 Mercury Award from the Mary Redman Foundation for "excellence in communication in the metaphysical field." Her commentaries on tarot history and on card divination in films, music and popular media can be found at marykgreer.com and on Facebook.

#### Brandy Rachelle

#### Profiling the Court Cards: When Good Cards Go Bad Saturday, May 6: North Salon 9:00 am - 10:30 am

The only thing more complex than the Court Cards themselves are the personalities they are intended to represent, but what if we were making it more complicated than it has to be? What if a single truth lay at the core of each of these cards, and in knowing it, we could read a Court and the person they represent with the same degree of precision used in Investigative Psychology? Want to learn how to identify someone's true motives, predict and analyze their changes in behavior from Dr. Jekyll to Mr. Hyde, as well as accurately identify when and what they are lying about? Put on your Sherlock hat, grab your favorite tarot deck, and join Brandy Rachelle for this fascinating class on Profiling the Court Cards...it's time to put them under the magnifying lens and see them for who they really are!

**Brandy Rachelle** is a professional tarot reader and law enforcement Crime & Intelligence Analyst who uses her intuitive gifts and the guidance of the tarot to work on major crime cases across the country. She formally left her career in 2017 to read tarot full-time but continues to regularly assist law enforcement and intelligence agencies across the country (and Canada) as an Analyst and 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 mission is to change the way in which the general public and law enforcement agencies view and engage with psychics both personally and professionally. She is actively training metaphysical practitioners in how to safely work with law enforcement and the families of victims and missing persons.



## **2023 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

#### **Devin Hunter**

#### Plants and Crystal Allies: Working together

Sunday, May 7: North Salon 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Join award-winning and best-selling author, Devin Hunter, as he takes you through a journey between the crystal and plant kingdoms. Learn the basics of identification, energy use, and how these two worlds work in tandem to help us heal, connect to others, and enhance our lives. Devin will teach you his tumbled-stone divination method, and how to read with common house plants you can keep around your house.

**Devin Hunter** is the bestselling author of *The Witch's Book of Power*, *The Witch's Book of Spirits*, *The Witch's Book of Mysteries*, the critically acclaimed *Modern Witch*, and *Crystal Magic for the Modern Witch*. Initiated into multiple occult orders, Devin is the founder of the Sacred Fires Tradition of Witchcraft and co-founder of the Black Rose Tradition of Witchcraft. He hosts the Modern Witch podcast, recommended by both the *AV Club* and *Glamour*, and he's co-owner of Datura Trading Co.



### **2023** Featured Artist

#### **Jamie Sawyer**

## Creative Cartomantic Cooties: Choose your own adventure with V. & Jamie *Friday, May 5: North Salon, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm*

Join V. and Jamie as they demonstrate unique ways to integrate playful divination tactics to get meaningful messages. Their friendship began as a result of a chance art encounter which has since led to a powerhouse of inspiration. In this presentation, you will be guided through some pop-culture props and multiple systems in order to get to a deeper message. Bring your favorite decks, charms, dice, or other divination tools!

**Jamie Sawyer** (she/her) is a lifelong artist who loves to explore the deep personal connections art wields. She has self-published six-plus indie decks that span Tarot, Lenormand, and Oracle systems. She is also the creatrix of Tarot Tiles and Creative Divination casting boards upon which to employ layered readings for playful and inspiring messages. Jamie wishes to inspire a creative connection when it comes to the cards, mixing art and innovative thinking has been the basis of her own personal practice. Art is the language of the heart, and it has a direct link to divination.

V. is the Tarot BFF and Cosmic Confidante behind RedLight Readings + Coaching! Delivering wisdom and insight through "straight-shot, no chaser" readings while coaching clients to lead, love, and live with authority, authenticity and AUDACITY is truly a purpose and passion she loves and gets to "play" in daily. As an internationally known Tarot Reader, Intuitive Counselor, and Divination Teacher, V., has taught various classes on Tarot and Lenormand to students around the world and reads professionally at the Boston Tea Room in Ferndale, MI.







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### **Bios and Presentation Descriptions**

#### Tarot Saves the Day! Discovering the Hidden Superpowers in Tarot

#### Friday, May 6: North Salon, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Just as every good superhero hides their powers behind a secret identity, the cards of the Tarot also mask their true powers. Drawing inspiration from movies, TV, comic books, and literature, we'll compare and contrast the superpowers of modern superheroes to the energetic qualities of the cards of the Tarot. Is the Fool really just an idiot about to step off a cliff, or do they actually possess the power of flight? Does the Hanged Man have the power to stop time? Which card holds the power of telekinesis? In this interactive and playful class, we'll explore the hidden potential superpowers in Tarot and discover what our personal superpowers are. Through interactive card exercises and games, you'll develop a full superhero profile and identity for yourself, as well as discover a new perspective to the meanings of some of the cards in Tarot. Bring a tarot deck (preferably RWS-based) and your journal.

**Jennifer Steidley** is the creator and author of three self-published card decks including Tarot Disassembled, with 2 more decks currently in the works. Jennifer has been a graphic designer for over 20 years and has studied and been fascinated by Tarot her entire adult life. An avid deck collector and Tarot researcher, she delights in finding the intersections between Tarot and seemingly unrelated topics. In addition to several other deck projects, Jennifer is currently working on a superpower-themed Tarot deck.

#### Acting the Fool: Trusting yourself and embracing the unknown

#### Friday, May 6: Central Salon, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

What is the biggest block that beginner readers experience when trying to read Tarot? Many would assume that it is about knowing all the meanings of the cards or the right positions in a spread. Some would even say that maybe it is about not having many years of practice under their belts. But time and time again the real block that readers will experience is Fear. Fear to mess up. Fear of getting it wrong. Fear of looking like a Fool. But as we know, the Fool has a very special place in the Major Arcana and our lives. In this class, we will explore where our fear comes from when it comes to readings, how to turn that fear around, and how to develop trust and confidence in ourselves and our readings through fun exercises. So grab your deck and notebook. Let's act the Fool together!

**Onareo** (He/Him) is a Mystic and Witch based in Los Angeles. An Intuitive Reader and Medium, he uses Tarot, Numerology and Mediumship to help others gain clarity and insight into their daily lives. He is also the host of the popular IGTV series "Show us your deck! and "We're Booked!" in which he interviews deck creators and authors in the Tarot, Divination, and Occult fields. He has studied and practiced several spiritual and healing traditions including Reiki, Spiritualism, Shamanism and Òrìşà traditions, as well as being a lifelong practitioner of Magick.

#### The Living Tarot: Synchronicity and You

#### Friday, May 5: North Salon 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tarot is more than a spooky friend who gives you advice to take or leave. It's more than a set of daily affirmations you can believe or not believe. It's an infinite mirror of the whole living universe (as above, so below)—and it's small enough to hold in our hands. *Everything* in life is in tarot! The subway pole you grabbed to steady yourself is in the 9 of Wands! The free coffee sample someone handed you at the market is in the 4 of Cups! These tiny coincidences become meaningful as we turn the lens of our attention to them. And what are meaningful coincidences? Synchronicity. Throw away the Little White Book! Synchronicity is the basis of the Living Tarot, and the only book you need is the book of your own life. In this session, we will learn to observe, invite, and work with the power of everyday coincidence to turn our divination into magic. Learn to love even the smallest of Fortune's children! Learn to live the poem of your own life!

**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, 2023), 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/fortuneswheelhouse), 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 has offered presentations and workshops at the Northwest Tarot Symposium, the Philadelphia Jung Society, the Jung Society of Washington, and Tarot Singapore as well as at numerous bookstores and local tarot meetups. 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.

#### Meeting Your Shadow

#### Friday, May 5: Central Salon, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

We all know our shadow side exists, but most of us push it aside. Knowing this part of ourselves can be both empowering and illuminating. In this workshop, we will do a short guided meditation to be introduced to our shadow and then do some tarot work to see what answers we can discover for you to step into your whole authentic self. Bring a tarot deck, notebook & pen, and an open mind.

Jen Sankey is a tarot reader, author, professional witch, and teacher. 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. 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. She is the director of the World Spiritual Association. Jen was featured in many publications, had a column in *The Cartomancer*. She is currently creating two tarot decks. She is self-publishing *Stardust Wanderer Tarot*. Llewellyn Worldwide is publishing her forthcoming *Enchanted Forest Felines Tarot*, and *Magickal Manifesting with the Moon* book.

#### So You Want to Write a Book

#### Friday, May 5: North Salon, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Whether you've never written anything longer than an email, or whether you're writing your tenth book, this workshop is for you. Christine covers the three most important questions for you to answer before you put a single word down on the page; she talks about the importance (or not) of outlining; one thing a new writer should never do; shares stories of bringing her latest book to print; and more. Bring a pen and get ready to do some brainstorming on your next book project.

**Christine Cunningham Ashworth** has been writing since 2000 and has published over ten novels and many novellas and short stories. She has been immersing herself in all things Tarot and Divination for the past several years. Red Wheel Weiser is publishing her new book, a memoir about her brother Scott Cunningham, due out in Autumn, 2023.

#### Tarot and Charms - Simple Techniques to Enhance Your Readings

#### Friday, May 5: Center Salon, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

See the world through the magical lens of charms. Learn the skill of finding meaning and symbolism in everyday life. Bring your curiosity, and an open mind, and I will introduce you to a brand new tool for your toolbox. Charm kits are available for purchase but are not necessary to benefit from learning how to read the meaning of the elements of nature, objects in the world, and everyday items. Bring your curiosity, imagination, and open mind. A notebook and pen in case you want to take notes from my handout.

**Dina Berrin** is a certified life coach and tarot and charm reader with an endless curiosity about what is really going on beneath that smooth and shiny surface we show the world. Her divination education started at a young age with her grandmother who was an astrology devotee. Since then, aside from tarot, Dina has added in the knowledge of numerology, working with charms, crystal reading, and the foundations of coaching to create her own style of reading and coaching clients. Dina is a magical spark that lights the room and allows seekers to see themselves with clarity and confidence. Dina lives in NYC city with her husband, 3 kids (who are her greatest teachers), and pandemic puppy Rocky.

#### Panel: Magick is for Everyone

#### Saturday, May 6: North Salon 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

In this lively panel, moderator Madame Pamita discusses how magick can be used in all walks of life. Our panelists are Mat Auryn, Christine Cunningham Ashworth, Dan Peltier, and Mary K Greer.

## The Tarot Apothecary: Creating Magic and Gaining Personal Power Using Tarot and the Plant Kingdom Saturday, May 6: North Salon 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Create magic and find your power by working with the tarot and calling in the energies of the plant kingdom. Tarot tells you who you are and what energies are currently surrounding you, while the tarot archetypes and the plant kingdom can guide you and give you support to create who you truly wish to be. Step into your power with The Tarot Apothecary.





Ailynn Halvorson is the author of The Tarot Apothecary, shifting personal energies using tarot, aromatherapy, and simple everyday rituals. I personally cannot imagine a day in my life without magic and tarot. After digging in and embracing the power of tarot, I have discovered we all have the power to influence, learn from, and create with the energies that are moving through our lives. Through working with the tarot, aromatherapy, plant energies, and all the gifts of the earth, I discovered myself, and have found my personal strength and my desired path forward. Today I am a published author, teacher, speaker, writer, mentor, potion maker, and I continue to be inspired to create and share.

#### SoulSeeds: Elevating Your Divination Practice with SoulCollage® Saturday, May 6: Central Salon 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm This class will not be recorded.

In this fast-paced, hands-on, highly interactive session, Kiala will guide you through a powerful process of cultivating the seeds your Soul has been sowing for years. The SoulCollage® card-making process is a transformational and therapeutic process that requires us to be listeners & witnesses. Created by psychotherapist, Seena Frost in the late 1980s, this process has changed the lives of thousands around the world by helping them discover and access their inner wisdom. It is a practice of connecting to the archetypal wisdom that has always existed and always will. SoulCollage® guides practitioners back to their authentic voices and helps them become more empowered versions of themselves so they feel confident to share whatever gifts they carry inside their Souls. By the end of the session, participants will have created at least two SoulCollage® cards, met them, honored them, consulted them, and connected them back to their Soul's deepest wisdom. Kiala will also share how SoulCollage® can be a catalyst for elevating your tarot and oracle card rituals and routines, and leave you with a thirst for more.

Kiala Givehand is a multi-talented teacher, book artist, deck creator, published poet, fountain pen collector, retreat leader, and road trip warrior who is passionate about storytelling, tarot, astrology, human design, sacred geometry, and other ancient intuitive guidance systems. She believes in surrounding herself with ordinary humans who live extraordinary lives and gathering with people who make her laugh and love uncontrollably. She lives a life intent on cultivating happiness and, along with her husband Damon, is the co-creator of the Sacred Makers Soul Retreat @ Squam Lake. Kiala guides women from all over the world through creative & spiritual awakenings and teaches them to find what makes them happy and pursue it without regrets. She is on a mission to demystify creativity, spirituality, and the places where the two overlap & intersect. Her passion is helping anyone who wants to gather their ideas, images, and stories in order to deepen their relationship with the Divine. Kiala is the creator of the Mixed Media Inspiration Deck<sup>™</sup>, the visionary behind The LifeAlchemy Academy<sup>™</sup> & Pull Pen Paint<sup>™</sup>. She's a SoulCollage® facilitator and the first African-American SoulCollage® Trainer. Follow her shenanigans on Instagram -- @kialagives.

#### Divination-the Language of the Soul

#### Saturday, May 6: North Salon 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

If a picture is worth 1,000 words, then the imagery, symbols, and references in tarot, Lenormand, and other various divination systems are essentially speaking to each of us on a soul-deep level. This "language" brings spiritual messages directly to the soul. We, as readers, are responsible for hearing, interpreting, and often creating images to delve into the shadow areas and bring light to the path we have chosen to walk. This presentation explores universal signs and symbols and reveals how current "truths" may have their origins in far different roots than we know now. We need to experience and understand clearly the language we hear in our divination practices and our daily lives. Bring a notebook, pen, or pencil, to take notes. Also, bring your favorite divination decks to reference during the presentation.

Artist, author, tarot reader, mystic, dreamer, and all-around adventurer, **Pamela Steele** believes we are all Divine Beings having a human experience. As a self-taught artist, she has devoted over 5 decades to creating paintings, and drawings, and has self-published both the "*Steele Wizard-the Language of the Soul*" and the "*Wizard's Pets-the ABCs*" Tarots. Her latest deck, the "*Eternal Seeker Oracle*" is a tarot-inspired, 33-card oracle exploring the archetypes of the Tarot's Major Arcana with additional cards to bridge the void. This Oracle was released through Schiffer Publishing in 2020. Pamela has loved tarot for over 4 decades. She has taught tarot, read cards, and given presentations through BATS, NWTS, Silver Cove's Rocktober Fest, the local college, public libraries, and at various fairs and events. As a professional massage therapist with a background in natural remedies, Pamela offers physical and spiritual healing to those who seek wholeness. One of her goals is to leave the world and all who dwell upon it better than she found them.

#### Be the Image, Have a Tarot Revolution

#### Saturday, May 6: Central Salon 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

In this workshop, you will learn how, during the darkest hours of my life, the Magician led me on a path of an Internal Revolution which helped me to find my Fun-loving self again. Come Kick-it Tarot Style with me and experience the images of the cards (WITH PROPS). I will show you how this fun interactive technique will help you and your clients get a deeper understanding of what the cards want you to know. This workshop will be an energetic, non-judgmental, sharing, caring and fun circle of experience. Make sure to bring a tarot deck with scenic pips, your imagination, and a camera. Everyone who attends will receive a gift as a token to remind you of the Magic tarot brings us and to use what you learn to help others have a tarot revolution of their own. Make sure to bring a Tarot deck with scenic pips, your imagination, and a camera.

Kick back and let **Connie Kick**, her cards and casting charms, guide you to a place of clarity and authenticity. Connie is a professional Diviner who combines intuition with psychic impressions to deliver messages that will help you connect with your Highest Good. Tarot's Magic has given Connie wings. While she reads for clients, she has discovered her real passion for teaching magic and hosts a monthly workshop in the Chicagoland area as well as in Milwaukee and Kenosha WI. The best part of teaching for Connie is seeing the transformations that occur in her students and guiding them to find their own magical wings. You will walk away from a reading or workshop with Connie with increased confidence, insight, and renewed purpose.

#### Forbidden Fortunetelling: Is predictive tarot still taboo?

#### Saturday, May 6: North Salon 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Tarot cards have been used in a variety of ways through the years. Fortunetelling has always been one of those ways, but due to charlatans and scam artists, it has gotten a bad reputation. Are you doing your clients a disservice by avoiding predictive readings? Currently one of the more popular ways to use tarot cards these days is for gaining insight through shadow work. While that is greatly beneficial on a personal basis or through properly provided therapy, it doesn't do much to answer the typical questions such as: Will he come back to me? Does he love me? Will I get the job? Why did my best friend ghost me? Should I take the job that I was offered in a different state? Learn how to answer these questions and more.

**Catiara Marie** is an old-school fortune teller. She has been reading tarot and oracle cards for over 26 years. She likes to look at what the future holds so that her clients may be prepared and take the actions necessary to succeed. Catiara's clients usually reach out to her whenever their universe feels like a chaotic mess, and together they consult the tarot cards for direction – a way forward. She offers curious questions, new perspectives, and challenges that honor her clients' goals and helps them develop the skills that they need to live their best life in the now and towards the future.

#### Crystal Energy: from Spirit to Science

#### Saturday, May 6: Central Salon 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Do you love crystals but wonder how to deepen your relationship with them? Are you looking for new and creative ways to harness your energy? In this class, participants will explore how the mineral kingdom interacts with human consciousness for divinely inspired co-creation. Everyone will master the basics of using crystals and gemstones as well as explore how and why they work. We'll go over cleansing stones and programming them. Learn to build a relationship with their consciousnesses. Build crystal grids and learn simple hands-on ways to heal with crystals. Participants are invited to bring their favorite stones to use for practice and meditation. As a culmination, we will build a crystal grid together and enjoy a guided meditation with the consciousness of the mineral kingdom.

Nicholas Pearson has been involved in all aspects of the mineral kingdom for nearly thirty years. He is among the foremost experts on crystals, combining his background in mineral science with his love of healing, spirituality, and folklore to illustrate how and why crystals can change our lives. Nicholas is a Reiki practitioner and teacher and offers a variety of classes on crystals, Reiki, flower essences, and other topics both online and in person around the globe. The award-winning author of eight books, including *Crystal Basics, Flower Essences from the Witch's Garden*, and *Stones of the Goddess*, Nicholas lives in Orlando, Florida.

#### Panel: Professionalism: How to Stand Out in a Sea of Practitioners Sunday, May 7: North Salon 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Come learn from our panel of experts what professionalism means to them and why it is so important in today's climate. Join moderator Michelle Welch, with panelists V., Catiara Marie, Mary K Greer, Matt Stoker, and Ana Xavier for this informative discussion.

#### Using Fiction in Divination

#### Sunday, May 7: North Salon 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

The stories of tarot are revealing themselves in our world more broadly than ever before, powered by the myths we are collectively living, the images we see and share (or don't share) with each other, and the social imaginary we create together. As Rachel Pollack wrote in her introduction to The Tarot of Perfection, "There are reasons why we call the interpretations of Tarot cards a 'reading.' We see the cards, and the person's life through them, as a story." But why are stories so foundational to finding meaning in our lives? And how can we better understand our own stories not only through tarot reading but reciprocally as well? Get ready to explore using fiction in divination like you never have before in this mind-bending (and life-unfolding) workshop. Bring your tarot deck and a favorite novel.

Two roads into the woods of truth diverged to create novelist **Rose Guildenstern** and cartomancer **Juno Lucina**. For truth through fiction, read Rose's novels that bump round in your head and soul into the middle of the night, making you doubt everything but wish to live life more fully. Her debut novel, *Iago's Penumbra*, is a modern treatise on love and the darkness that redeems us, rooted in the works of Shakespeare—with a little philosophy, divination, and the occult thrown in, just for fun. For truth through cartomancy, Juno Lucina is best known for *The Healing Tarot: 78 Ways to Wellness*, a tarot deck based on medical astrology, as well as *The Kingdom Within Tarot* deck and *The Alchemy of Tarot* book. Look for two new cartomancy projects in progress, including *Frame This Oracle* to be published by REDFeather/Schiffer. Whether you prefer to find your truth in stories or in the cards, pick the persona you prefer. Follow Rose and Juno at: www.roseandjuno.com. Let's craft lives worth living...together.

#### **Animal Communication**

#### Sunday, May 7: Central Salon 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

The power and connection between humans and animals are undeniable. Animals appear in our lives to heal, teach, mirror, and expedite our personal & spiritual growth, among many other reasons. In this workshop, you will learn simple yet effective methods of connecting, communicating, and expediting your spiritual growth with your pets and any animal that may cross your path or share your home.

**Mitchell Osborn**, a tarot reader, psychic medium, and animal communicator, teaches from a compassionate, humorous, and thoughtful platform, often using stories from his personal intuitive work as well as the experiences of the animals that have and continue to share his home with his husband in Orlando, Florida.

#### The Heavens in Our Hands: Metaphysical Identity through AstroPalmistry

#### Sunday, May 7: North Salon 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join James Divine for another unforgettable workshop! There are a fair number of people who find their natal chart doesn't seem to fully describe them. When this happens, it is fascinating to discover the missing information right in the palm of their hand! James will reveal the role of palmistry and how it relates to astrology in completing the picture of one's metaphysical identity. With this more comprehensive picture, we gain a better understanding of ourselves, our clients, and the world at large.

James Divine has been studying palmistry for over 35 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 step-dad and grandpa. Find James at TheDivineHand.com.

#### Divination As Playground - Shake It Up!

#### Sunday, May 7: Central Salon 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play is not merely fun, it loosens up the synapses and is a valuable aid to intuitive arts. So let's run around the divination sandbox for a while, shall we? Join Thalassa, Tarot Pundit, and Court Jester of the Arcane, in playing your way into new insights. We will use humour, improvisational exercises, inspired silliness, and a lot of toys to shake up the bottle where your Divination Genie lives (make a wish!).

**Thalassa** is the creatrix of the San Francisco Bay Area Tarot Symposium – the oldest established, permanent floating Tarot Symposium in the world (from 1991 to 2015, due to return someday soon!). She has been living, working and playing with the Tarot for over 50 years (she was an infant prodigy). She has been active in the production of Pagan and Divination events across the country, and her writing has been published in a wide range of publications, including the *Llewellyn Tarot Reader* almanacs since their inception. She has been involved in standup comedy, choreography, and stage management, and currently teaches improvisation and physical characterisation for performers of Renaissance and Victorian festivals. She is the co-Director of Entertainment and Street Theatre at the Great Dickens Christmas Fair and Director of its production of A Christmas Carol. Her other interests include lolling decoratively, historical recreation, sundry crafts (some of them vaguely obscure), and plotting global domination.

#### **Natural Connections**

#### Sunday, May 7: Central Salon 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Explore how Nature utilizes the elements to connect with YOU! We'll take a look at examples of what nature offers to each of us and how messages can be received via the energies around us. If time allows, we'll also take a look at some of the lesser-known methods of divining that can enhance your practices. A takeaway: Receive your own personal set of divining tools used in West Africa dating back to approximately the eighth century!

**Beverly Frable** spends the majority of her time these days researching divination-related topics that would classify as "off the beaten path", such as ancient divination techniques, the evolution of divination related to the five elements (air, water, fire, earth, and Spirit), etc. She occasionally offers classes or presentations on those subjects and other divination-related topics designed to enhance a reader's perspectives. When motivated, she dedicates time to individual consultations, demonstrating how to combine a variety of tools to expand on readings. Visit her Facebook page, *Tarot Connections*.

#### Automatic Drawing for Divination

#### Sunday, May 7: Central Salon 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Working to find new ways to receive information can be fun! It can help you create another language of reception. Especially when we have questions regarding our own lives...it is amazing the answers we can get when we allow them to sneak up on us when they are not consciously controlled. This is a hands-on workshop of intuitive play. Come as you are, I have the supplies. All levels and abilities are welcome - that includes all artistic levels, Divination practices, and beginner to professional intuitives, psychics, and mediums.

**Kristine Gorman** is a professional intuitive reader and oil painting artist located in Lambertville NJ. She has presented at national symposiums such as BATS, NWTS, STAARCon, and TIDE. Look for her books and decks now in the works in the near future. She is an overall, usually in overalls, badass reader. Magic is her Day Job!





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The TIDE Team is made up of several people who work tirelessly through the year to develop a world-class, high quality event. Please thank the following folks for their hard work.

**Rose Robinson** is a San Francisco-based tarot teacher and reader. She is the host of the *Tarot Visions* podcast and has over 15 years of experience as a Tarot, Pagan, and SciFi conference speaker and coordinator. She's authored three decks with Lo Scarabeo, *The Vox Arcana Tarot, The Grand Tableau Lenormand*, and the upcoming *The Little Oracle* deck. Learn more at www.roseredtarot.com.

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.

**Thalassa** is the creatrix of the San Francisco Bay Area Tarot Symposium – the oldest established, permanent floating Tarot Symposium in the world - and has been active in the production of Pagan and Divination events across the country. Her writing has been published in a wide range of publications, including the *Llewellyn Tarot Reader almanacs* since their inception. She has been involved in standup comedy, choreography, and stage management, and currently teaches improvisation and physical characterisation for performers of Renaissance and Victorian festivals. She is the co-Director of Entertainment and Street Theatre at the Great Dickens Christmas Fair and Director of its production of A Christmas Carol.

Tarot is **Jaymi Elford**'s inner compass. She wrote the award-nominated *Tarot Inspired Life* and designed the *Triple Goddess Tarot*, among having written booklets for over 20 decks, and is the Associate Editor for *The Cartomancer* and has helped put on events like TIDE and NWTS. Portland, OR, gives her a wonderful backdrop to write and innovate. Discover more at linktr.ee/jaymi\_elford.

**Michelle Welch** is the author of *The Magic of Connection* and *Spirits Unveiled*, both published by Llewellyn Worldwide. She is also the owner of three SoulTopia metaphysical stores in Dallas, TX, where she offers intuitive readings and healing sessions in addition to teaching classes on crystals, tarot, energy work, and intuition. As a licensed attorney in the state of Texas, she has utilized her intuitive abilities in numerous court cases. She hosts the *SoulWhat* podcast and the *Michelle SoulTopia YouTube* channel. www.MichelleWelch.com

**Roger Welch** is a co-owner of SoulTopia, LLC, with three metaphysical boutiques in the DFW metroplex. He is a no-BS psychic medium, a singing bowl healer, and a sorcerer from Nashville, Tennessee. Roger co-hosts the *SoulWhat* podcast and enjoys staying in his creative space. He has won COVR awards for his original SoulTopia sprays and oils, healthy Florida Water, powdered incense, and of course, designs of SoulTopia's channeled stretch beaded bracelets. Roger and his wife Michelle Welch self-published Pendulum Palooza and are finishing a crystal oracle deck published by Llewelyn Worldwide. You will always have a good conversation with Roger if you talk about anything from Ancient Aliens. www.mysoultopia.com

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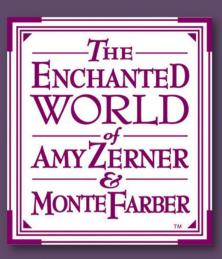


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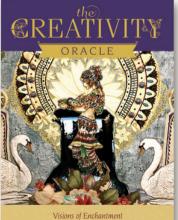
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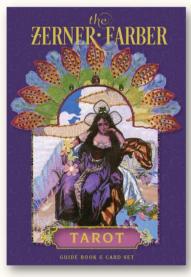
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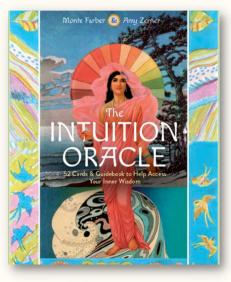


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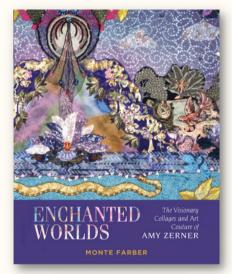
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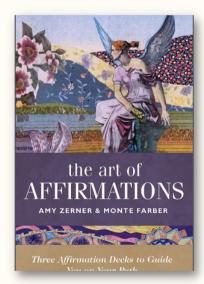
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