April 2021 Newsletter

Happy Earth Month!



Finally our 15th Annual Spring Tucson Trunk Sale is here! The auditorium is filled with all the new inventory we've been collecting for the past 3 months. Be sure to catch our weekly product updates so you can stay tuned to all the new batch releases. Because the show is running all month you'll have the opportunity to revisit and get first-picks for hundreds of new pieces as the auditorium gets restocked. Because they postponed the Annual Tucson Gem, Mineral and Fossil shows to April, Michael and I will be driving to Tucson the last week of the show to finish shopping with our vendors, pick up any end of the show specials and supplement any areas that may not have been covered during these last few months of warehouse shopping. Be sure to continue shopping the whole month of April so you can catch those last minute additions when we return from Tucson. Remember you are now able to shop in our store plus online.

April starts off with a bang this year. Of course there's always April Fools Day on the first, which curiously no one can exactly determine or agree when, where or even why this holiday first occurred. On the second we recognize Good Friday in preparation of Easter, this year observed on Sunday the 4th. No mystery why we celebrate Easter but good luck trying to figure out what day it will be observed each year. It seems to involve the spring equinox, some date between March 31st and April 16th, full moons, Sunday's and a Golden Number, or just Google holidays for the year.

The rest of the month tends to celebrate the world we live in and the earth we inhabit. World Health Day, established in 1950, is recognized on April 7th and helps us focus at least one day a year on important aspects for better global health. Maybe on World Health Day a review of COVID's activation and management would be a good first step in focusing on important aspects for better global health. There seems to finally be a light at the end of the tunnel but we will continue to always feel the impact and changes, both good and not so good, this pandemic brought to us as individuals and humanity as a whole. My favorite day to celebrate this month is Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day, on April 22nd. This is Mother Earth's birthday so as a birthday gift let's all make at least one important step to protect our environment - our Mother Earth, on her birthday. Get out and enjoy the blessings of all this planet has to offer us and remember how reliant we all are on her health.

Usually April is tagged with the burden of yearly tax issues, but not so this year. As a reminder on February 22, 2021 the IRS issued filing and payment relief for Texas residents impacted by the winter storm. Filing deadlines falling on or after February 11, 2021 and before June 15, 2021 were automatically postposed through June 15, 2021 for all Texas residents. The postponement is automatic and taxpayers do not need to file any additional forms. As a bonus taxpayers also have until June 15 to make 2020 IRA contributions and submit Texas Franchise taxes.

In continuing to increase development of our Online Store, we are adding more bulk rock purchase options and starting to highlight some of our extensive Agate selections for purchase. As described in "Melody's" books of crystal energies, Agate as being fundamentally in the quartz family, has such a variety of specific types that it lends itself to be an excellent stone to work with, offering a multitude of varied aspects for aiding in many different energy harmonies.

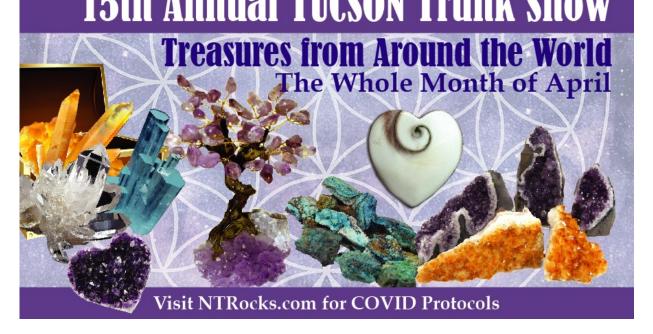
Please everyone, continue to stay safe and healthy.



Blessings, Karen and the Staff



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Join us the whole month of April for Treasures from Around the World as we restock the store and give you first picks of crystals, minerals, fossils, jewelry and more! Want weekly updates on new arrivals and features? Click HERE to adjust your subscriptions settings for Sales & Events.



March UPDATES: COVID-19 Safety Protocols Please *Visit Our Website* for Full Information

UPDATE 04/01/2021: With Travis County downgrading COVID to Stage 3, Nature's Treasures has decided to expand our capacity and welcome back our Practitioners while remaining safe. Despite growing immunity, we recognize that there is still concern of potential exposure to COVID for many, so we will continue to do our best to keep our Nature's Treasures Family, including you, safe. Please see below for changes to our capacity and protocols this month.

Through the month of April, we will continue to operate with adjusted procedures and limited capacity. We are increasing our capacity to 100 customers in the combined Retail Showroom and Auditorium Trunk Show and 18 customers in the Rock Depot/Yard. When Austin/Travis County drops to Stage 2 and 1 (click HERE for the current tracker), we will increase our capacity according to the Risk-Based-Guidance found HERE. There will be one entrance to the Retail Building in the Auditorium and one exit through the Retail Showroom; the Depot will continue to maintain a separate entrance/exit.

With the CDC stating that COVID is not likely transmitted through touching previously touched items, we will no longer require hands to be sanitized upon entry/exit. We will still have gloves and hand sanitizer at the door available upon request. We will also have 1 restroom available for customer use.

We will continue to require masks to cover nose/mouth at all times. No food or drink will be allowed inside the building. ONLY service animals for disabilities will be allowed in the building and does not extend to therapy or emotional support animals.

For your safety, green lines have been drawn outside indicating where to physical distance while waiting for entry. Once inside, blue lines indicate where to wait to be helped at the counter while physical distancing. Avoid the crowds, waits and lines by coming on the WEEKDAYS. Our doors open at 11:00a and close at 5:50p! We are open 7 days a week for your convenience!



THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- *If you show symptoms of COVID-19 or feel sick, please Stay Home
- *Online Shopping, FREE Curbside Pickup and FREE Personal Shopping available for individuals that cannot wear masks
- *Storefront Hours: 11a-5:50p, Daily
- *Max Retail Capacity: 100 customers
- *Max Depot Capacity: 18 customers
- *2-ply face covering is required for entry
 *Face covering must cover nose/mouth at all

Please remember we have updated procedures.

Returns/exchanges are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please **e-mail michaelk@ntrocks.com** with your receipt number and item you wish to return to schedule your return/exchange so we can get everything together in advance and reserve a spot for you.

- *Physical distancing exercised at entry & check out
- *Be prepared for long lines at entry and check-out; Dress for the weather
- *Limited services available
- *Keep face coverings on while with practitioners
- *Returns/Exchanges by appointment only; please, e-mail michaelk@ntrocks.com
- *Hand sanitizer/gloves available at entry
- *No food or drink allowed
- *No pets allowed
- *1 restroom available for customer use

Nature's Treasures will continue to review recommendations made by local government and the Center for Disease Control to move forward in a socially responsible way to best support staff, customers, the community and the economy.

If you would like to be added to a COVID-19 Response Notification to stay updated on the Nature's Treasures plan-of-action, please update your e-mail subscriptions HERE.



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New in the Trunk Show!!!



Feng Shui Pyramids



Assorted Wands



Restocked: Apophyllite



Cacoxenite in Amethyst Restocked

New at the Trunk Show Counter







HerkimerJewelry Restocked!



Sweet Satya Line New Stones & Designs!



Moldavite Jewelry While Supplies Last!



Natural Stone Pendulums Including Charoite, Shungite, Astrophyllite

New in the Depot





Fluorescent Minerals - UV Light Calcite, Paraiba Kyanite & More!

Handheld UV Lamps Longwave and Shortwave Options



Black Tourmaline & Chalcopyrite RESTOCKED (again!)



Paraiba Quartz (aka Trolleite)
Limited Supply

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The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

Zodiac Stones: Crystals for Taurus Shungite: The Miracle Stone





Healing Crystal Expert Adrienne Goff shares her recommendations for crystals, especially for Taurus!

Read about Crystals for Taurus HERE!

Fortified with Fullerenes, Shungite's bag of tricks includes antibacterial properties, EMF protection, and more!

Read about Shungite HERE

Meet Our Staff



Bonnie C

Bonnie was born and raised here in Austin, and is currently studying behavioral neuroscience at St. Edward's university. You might see her working in the retail showroom or in the rock depot, happy to engage with customers and share perspectives. Her biggest passion is to learn new things, and Nature's Treasures provides the perfect community for that. She loves to spend her time reading some Stephen King or cuddling up with her fur baby, a one-eyed tabby cat named Juniper. She also loves to travel, & New Orleans, Louisiana is her happy place.

Favorites

"I like Fluorite because as a student it helps me focus and study. It also helps alleviate some anxiety associated with test taking."

Get Better Soon, Jessica!

Sending our best wishes and Healing Energy to Jessica from our Online Department! If you shop online, chances are your order was packed or shipped by Jessica.

Jessica was recently in a major motorcycle accident. She is alive, but will remain in ICU during her recovery process. Please feel free to contribute to her well-being click here:

Jessica's Accident and Recovery Fund





The predominant color, as guess, is rose to red with blues and white being very common. At one time it was known as Swazi or Swazi Rose agate but as the major mining is in Mozambique and the original find was Mozambique that name has been given to the stone. The agate has been imported to the United States by two importers and supplied in Africa by Joshua Lecram Ritter of Germany.

Featured Agate - Mozambique Agate



Mozambique agate is found in Mozambique and a couple of neighboring countries. The state borders Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.on the western and

southern side

and Tanzania to the north. The agate can be found On the eastern border at several locations and is also found in Zambia, Malawi and Swaziland. This agate is known for its lovely rose color and nice lacy banding.



Featured Fossil - Petoskey Stone

Petoskey Stone, a Native American word, meaning "the Rays of the Living Sun" is a type of fossilized colonial coral. The Petoskey Stone dates back to over 350 million years ago. It is formed from a process known as glaciation, where sheets of ice remove stones from the bedrock. These fossilized corals can be found in the northwestern area of Michigan's lower peninsula. It is said to stimulate the third eye chakra and aide in the awareness of one's emotions and looking inward. Once polished, the six-sided coral fossil pattern is unveiled. It is a unique fossil specimen to use in home décor as well as to carry with you.



POLL: How do you cleanse your crystals?	
Which method do you use for cleansing your crystals?	
Smudging	Select
Salt Water	Select
Day out in the Sun	Select
Night under the Full Moon	Select
Selenite/Quartz Charging Plates/Wands	Select
Singing Bowl Sound Cleansing	Select
Reiki	Select
Other	Select



In The Community Events Center



Classes | Lectures | Workshops & More

Nature's Treasures has a 2,200 sq ft (56' x 40') Auditorium that seats 150 available for your event.

Details Here

Check our <u>calendar</u> for availability.
To schedule events, e-mail <u>community@ntrocks.com</u>

The Nature's Treasures Community Events Center Studio is undergoing renovations!

Stay tuned for its Grand Reopening later this year!

Stay tuned in to our Calendar and Upcoming Events Pages for the latest updates on events being held in our Community Events Center.



April Practitioners

Daily Practitioners are Baaaaaaaack!

We are so happy to welcome back our practitioners this month.

Practitioners will be available for private sessions in-store from 11a-3p.

Yuci Edwards - Spiritual Guide - 5th, 15th, 19th

Deborah Dahmen - Intuitive Reader - 9th, 14th, 23rd

Jamecha Dodd - Wellness Coach - 12th, 26th, 30th

Denise Nitti - Intuitive Reiki Master - 1st, 22nd, 28th

Tara Ventura - Psychic Medium - 2nd, 7th, 16th, 29th

Sheela Goodrich - Healer of Healers - 21st

Kramer Wetzel - Astrology - 13th, 27th

Rebecca Andrews - Soul Mechanic - 12th

Madam Zee - Magikal Life Coach - 6th, 8th, 20th

Meditation Corner featuring Laura Tree



Customizing Your Cleansing

As many of you know, in wake of the violence and destruction that took place last month, the Nature's Treasures staff banded together to cleanse the store using every method we could think of, whether Sound Healing, Griddings, Smudging, Crystal Programming, Reiki, etc.

However, to get the job done as thoroughly as possible, we brought in on of our most adept practitioners, Laura Tree, to clear the space of negativity, ill-will, and shadow energy. Although she cannot reveal all of her secrets, here is a brief summary of what she did...

When I perform a clearing ritual I feel it is extremely important to first center yourself in a deep feeling space of Love. Fear, hate for what is/was creating the disturbance depletes our power.

Love. Source is always the highest vibration of protection and Light that we can Be in when

beginning this type of work, as we are usually working with lower frequencies that are uncomfortable when exposed to higher vibrational energies.

We, now, having called to the Beings we have asked to assist; Source, Christ, Angels, specific deities, guides, prayers, invocations, the Violet Flame, etc. are now surrounded with Divine Love! For me, Reiki, being my foundational practice for any healing work I do, is called in, as well as the previous personal 'friends' mentioned above. As I call in the Reiki Masters I draw the symbols throughout the areas I'm cleansing. If you know Reiki you can do this too! Now we're ready. Let's do it!

Light your sage, I prefer white sage for cleansing. Have an abalone shell or special bowl to catch any burning ash. Start at the entrance, if it's a property, go to the front gate or drive. Move counter clockwise with your burning sage, making sure to wave the smoke over any reflective surfaces. Open cupboards, cabinets, closets and move the smoke into those areas; even little hidden spaces like corners, under furniture and so forth. Take your time. As I'm moving throughout the space I chant Sanskrit mantras. You can say prayers, send Love, whatever feels right. Bless and thank the space itself, thank Grandmother Sage and others we've called in to be with us. Remember Source, Universe, God/Goddess, whatever names we use for that which IS, is the One doing the work. We are just the vehicle or conduit for this Divine Love that brings in the Highest frequencies of Light.

After I've completed my first round of cleaning with Grandmother Sage, I take my sacred bell which also clears and breaks up old Karma. I ring it following the same directional progression I used with sage. I chant a sacred Sanskrit mantra that enhances this clearing process and moves the energy to be transmuted and pronounced clean.

Once again, upon completion, we bless the space sending our feelings of Divine Love into it and giving Thanks to the space, our Divine assistants and to Source. It is Done. All is Well. All is Blessed and So IT IS!

May Divine Blessings come to You in the Highest Good for All,

Reiki Master Teacher/Practitioner (pets too:), Sanskrit Manta Therapy, Diamond Violet Flame Transmutation Space Blessing & Clearing, Yoga Meditation Intuitive Counselor, Natures Treasures Practitioner Program Coordinator

Personal Shopping Services

Custom Jewelry with Crystal Heart Studio
By Remote Appointment

Merlyn Dyches-Bessent, metaphysical jeweler/artist and owner of the Crystal Heart Studio, will be offering stone wiring, wrapping and intuitive reading services for individuals wishing to have their stones made into jewelry. Please send request your FREE CONSULTATION via e-mail **HERE!**





Austin's Crystal Whisperer By Remote Appointment

What are your crystals telling you?

Dianna, Austin's Crystal Whisperer offers her Personal Crystal Readings to help you find, understand and connect with the rocks, minerals and crystals that are perfect for you! Rates start as low as \$20.00 for 10 minutes, phone sessions available.

Did you know I made kits for kids? **Register** by clicking the link to attend a **FREE 10-MINUTE** (\$22.50 value) Crystal Land Kit Package Q & A-Zoom Session after **exploring the crystal kits purchased**.

Schedule your appointment today via e-mail (austinscrystalwhisperer@gmail.com) or text 737-231-0348



In the Community

The Healing Arts Festival & Market Sunday, April 11, in San Antonio!

Don't want to drive into Austin and wait in line to get into the store? Visit our booth at The Healing Arts Festival & Market to get your crystals and interact with a myriad of practitioners and vendors all with unique gifts and products!







Our Affiliates





and other methodology. https://www.studiobsteph.com/

Featured Affiliate

Stephanie is a true Sage in her time a light warrior, and she is spreading hidden knowledge about this world to help fight against darkness spreading. She uses multiple methods to "work" with energy fields of the God Source, that is symbolized in the light of this Universe. Connecting to source, angels, past love ones and guides she gives guidance through a range of different readings, spreads, tarot













































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