



Nature's Treasures

"WE ROCK"

March 2021

Newsletter

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



Greetings, I hope everyone weathered the unbelievable snowdown we had. Definitely out snowed last month's picture, and we thought at the time it was so unique. Someone really upset that groundhog this year; that must have been some shadow he saw! We too lost power and water for a few days forcing us to close for a week but we were blessed to not have any busted pipes. Apologies to those brave souls who drove to the store while we were forced to close and were greeted with only locked doors and dark interior. I ended up camping in the store for a few days and nights while the worst of it was going on but have to admit it was kind of nice spending all that alone time with my beauties, even if some of it was by flashlight. I guess one good thing about all that snow was Uncle Sam, aka the IRS, is extending the deadline for Texans to file their tax returns to June 15th. Some more good news is that the city has gone back to Phase 4 and even started to approach Phase 3, meaning we get to increase our capacity back up to 50 people in the retail store. Hopefully this will eliminate, or at least reduce, the lines to enter the store.

Our 15th Annual Spring Trunk Sale is fast approaching. The auditorium is filled with pallets and we are working to get everything off the pallets and set up for you to shop. Watch for our preshow newsletter later this month highlighting some of the goodies and specialties we were able to find this year. They postponed the Annual Tucson Gem, Mineral and Fossil shows to April but we were able to shop with our vendors just as well, if not better, by shopping remotely in their warehouses. We will take a quick trip to Tucson in April to complete shopping with our smaller vendors and to pick up any end of the show specials that may come up. Be sure to continue shopping our Spring Trunk Sale the whole month of April so you can catch those last minute additions when we return from Tucson. We are developing new and more ways you will be able to shop the trunk sale from the comfort of your home. Watch for an email from our Online Store detailing these options.

During the month of March we have to give a nod to Texas Independence Day on the 2nd and because I'm of that era, I like to call attention to National Vietnam War Veterans Day on the 29th. There's Palm Sunday to observe on the 28th and Barack Obama declared in 2014 that Cesar Chavez Day is to be observed as a holiday on March 31st every year. This year the Spring Equinox, or the first day of Spring, is March 20th, so heads up that this is the month we will be springing forward our clocks. And lastly, but by no means least, a green celebration on March 17th in observance of Saint Patrick's Day and all things green in honor of the Irish patron Saint Patrick.

We've been trying out Instagram Live Stream Sales and it has been a hit. People really like this more personal shopping experience. Stay tune for a live stream event to kick off our 15th Annual Spring Trunk Sale and shop this sale from the comfort of your home. [Click here](#) to be notified about our upcoming live stream events.



Please everyone, continue to stay safe and healthy.

Blessings,
Karen and the Staff



Winter Weather Wonderland



We know that things got tough for a lot of people during the recent Winter Weather, but are happy to know that many of you turned your frowns upside down and found the joy and beauty that Mother Nature brings even when she is at her harshest.

Here are some highlights that you shared with us during our week of store closure. Thank you for sharing your creativity and child-like wonder with us! We look forward to sharing the Spring with you all!

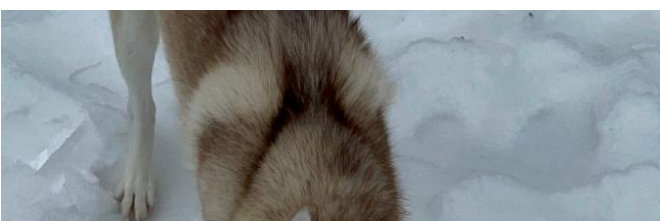
Left: Elena captured the peace and tranquility of a herd of deer grazing through the snow.



Amy's munchkins sure enjoyed making Snow Angels! How cute!



Bet got creative and made a Snow Family and Snow Pyramid Crystal Grid!





Anita's dog not only enjoyed playing in and eating the snow, while her plants transformed into icicle chandeliers!



Nancy discovered some beautiful icy roses buried in the snow while shoveling!



March UPDATES: COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Please *Visit Our Website* for Full Information

UPDATE 03/01/2021: With Travis County decreasing to Stage 4, 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 this month.

Through the month of March, we will continue to operate with adjusted procedures, hours and limited capacity. We are increasing our capacity to **50 customers in the Retail Showroom (approximately 20%)** and **15 customers in the Rock Depot/Yard**. When



(approximately 25%) and 1 customer in the Rock Depot Park. When Austin/Travis County drops to Stage 3, 2 and 1 (click [HERE](#) for the current tracker), we will increase our capacity according to the Risk-Based-Guidance found [HERE](#).

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!

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.

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](#).



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: 50 customers
*Max Depot Capacity: 15 customers

*2-ply face covering is required for entry
*Hands must be sanitized at each entry
*Social 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

*No public restrooms available
*No food or drink allowed
*No pets allowed



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[HERE](#).

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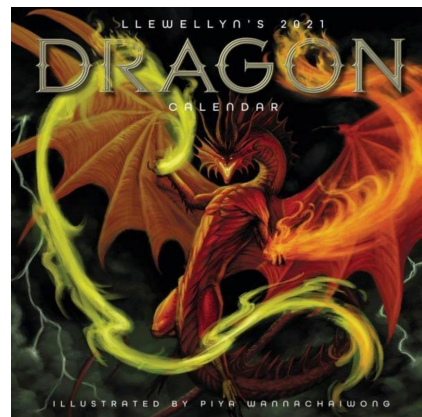
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New in the Showroom





Restocked: Plenty of Wands!



Lepidolite restocked

New at the Front Counter



Chakra Jewelry - New Designs!



Shungite Rough

New in the Depot



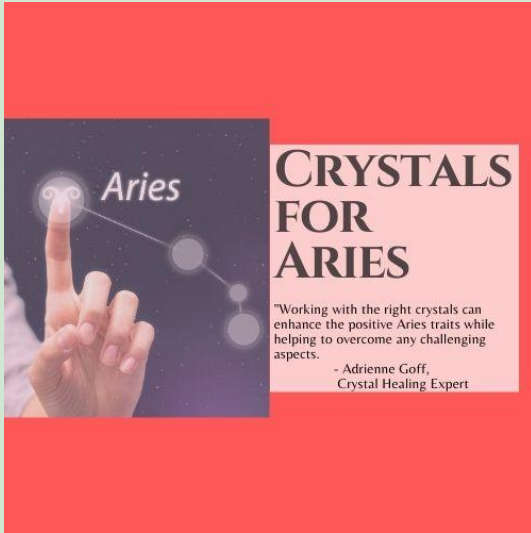
Black Tourmaline - \$38/lb



Amethyst Flowers - \$18/lb

The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

Zodiac Stones: Pisces



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

Read about Crystals for Pisces [HERE!](#)

Herkimer Diamond: Not Diamonds in the Rough!



Nature's Treasure's own Michael K. shares his knowledge about Herkimer Diamonds!

Read about Herkimer Diamonds [HERE](#)

Meet Our Staff



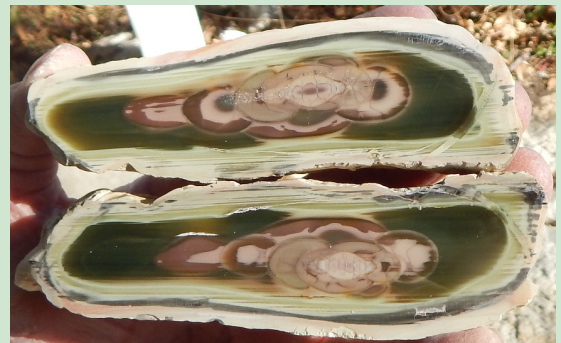
Sylvia L

Sylvia LeDoux earned her Bachelors of Fine Arts from Delta State University and worked for 25 years in Laboratory Medicine as registered Histologist. She learned to cut and cab stones after joining the Austin Gem and Mineral Society before joining the Nature's Treasures Team. She says "while my strongest talent is in painting, I got my degree in Graphic Design and Ceramics to explore other

mediums. Now stones are added to that list," as part of our Lapidary Team cutting and shaping stones for custom orders. She enjoys exploring the vast and varied selection of stones carried in our Rock Depot and figuring out how to bring out their natural beauty. You may see her teaching painting at Inspired Minds Art Center in Buda or her publications on Amazon!

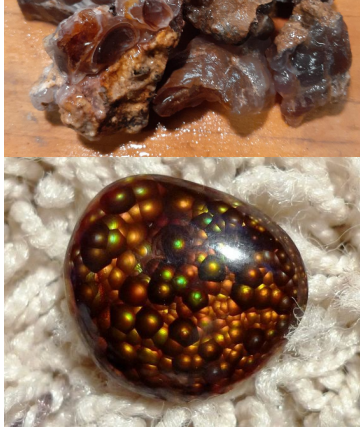
One of My *Favorites*

"Royal Imperial Jasper starts out with a mudstone coating and the inside is always a colorful surprise with oranges, greens and blues in banded to bubbly patterns!"



Featured Agate - Fire Agate

Fire Agate is unlike any other form of Agate in that it has alternating layers of limonite, goethite and silica that diffract light causing an optical phenomenon



known as iridescence. As light passes from one layer to another, a prism effect causes the white light to separate into various colors.

The material we carry comes from the 23 known mines near Calvillos in Aquascalientes, Mexico, which was founded in 1565 by Spanish explorers. Many of them are cut in freeform shape to follow the botryoidal structure, which allows for the best iridescence. If you make the trek to dig your own, be sure to check out the local resort and hot mineral springs!

According to *Love is in the Earth*, Fire Agate is a stone of protection and inspiration that reflects harmful wishes back to their source, helps to dispel undesirable appetites that inhibit enlightenment, and stimulates action for progression and advancement of one's life.



Featured Fossil - Orthoceras

Relatives to the modern day squid, the Orthoceras is one of the higher ranking intelligent ocean species dating back to more than 4 million years ago. The name means “straight horn” for its straight, conical shaped shell. The normal length of an Orthoceras was around one to ten inches, however, some grew as big as 14 feet long. Unlike the hermit crab who needs to change shells as it grows, the Orthoceras would simply grow within its own shell by adding an extra dividing wall called a septa. The number of lines or septa on the Orthoceras fossil tells us how old it is. Reconnecting with your ancestors, grounding yourself and transformation are just a few amazing shifts an Orthoceras can offer. Some believe your lifespan may increase by wearing or carrying an Orthoceras. These fossils have been made into beautiful works of art from dishware to sculptures and create an atmosphere for anyone seeking to experience a part of history.



POLL: How do you cleanse your crystals?

Which method do you use for cleansing your crystals?

Smudging

Select

Salt Water

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Day out in the Sun

Select

Night under the Full Moon

Select

Selenite/Quartz Charging Plates/Wands

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Singing Bowl Sound Cleansing

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Reiki

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Other

Select



In The Community Events Center

15th Annual Tucson Trunk Show

Coming Soon!

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!



"We Rock"

Nature's Treasures

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15th Annual TUCSON Trunk Show

Treasures from Around the World

The Whole Month of April

Visit NTRocks.com for COVID Protocols



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

[Details Here](#)

Check our [calendar](#) for availability.
To schedule events, e-mail community@ntrocks.com

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.



March 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 - 3rd, 15th, 29th

[Deborah Dahmen](#) - Intuitive Reader - 2nd, 16th, 26th

[Jamecha Dodd](#) - Wellness Coach - 3rd, 17th, 31st

[Denise Nitti](#) - Intuitive Reiki Master - 4th, 10th, 25th

[Tara Ventura](#) - Psychic Medium - 5th, 11th, 19th

[Sheela Goodrich](#) - Healer of Healers - 8th, 24th

[Kramer Wetzel](#) - Astrology - 9th, 23rd

[Rebecca Andrews](#) - Soul Mechanic - 12th

[Madam Zee](#) - Magikal Life Coach - 18th, 22nd, 30th

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 one of our most adept practitioners, Laura Tree, to clear the space of negativity, ill-will, and shadow.



adopt 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,
Laura Tree

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

Austin Montessori School - Pen Pals

Although we have to physical distance these days, we are happy to still interact with our friends in the community via e-mail AND old-fashioned mail!

Two students from the Austin Montessori School wrote us this past December, and we could not be more impressed by the handmade envelopes sewn together with string and an actual wax seal! Just as things back in the day took a bit longer, so too are our responses, but we are happy to announce that hand-written responses were mailed out last month!

Thank you Roman and Alexa for thinking of us!



The Friends of Patterson Park Amplify Austin - March 3rd & 4th

Nature's Treasures is proud to be sponsoring The Friends of Patterson Park (our neighborhood park) as they raise funds during the Amplify Austin Day, March 3-4. If you would like to contribute, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Or if you just want to learn how to get involved in our community park, click below!

<https://friendsofpattersonpark.org/about/>

The Healing Arts Festival & Market Sunday, March 7th 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 on Sunday, March 7th in San Antonio!



Market to get your crystals and interact with a myriad of practitioners and vendors all with unique gifts and products!

<https://www.facebook.com/TheHealingArtsFestival>



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Our Affiliates

The Gallery of Pets is family-owned and operated by Glenda and Joe, personal friends of the Nature's Treasures family. They were among the first to respond when we announced closure due to the incident on February 1st. Little did we know that that very night, the Gallery of Pets, on the 183N access road by Duval, was also vandalized. Luckily all of the animals were found safe and sound!

Please click below to learn more about their quality services and products for our furry, feathery and scaly friends!

<http://galleryofpets.com/about/>

Featured Affiliate





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