



Issue April 2017

Newsletter

# Happy Easter Everyone!



I think it's fair to say most understand the religious celebration of Easter, but did you know that the bunny and egg both are ancient symbols of fertility and new life? This may lend some cause to their sharing in the Easter celebrations. Come celebrate Easter with us and reconnect to the earth's energy by walking and sitting among some of nature's most beautiful gifts to us. You can recharge while watching the kids find eggs filled with stones and jewelry and surprises, but I promise NO CANDY! We have so much fun with surprise boxes during our Customer Appreciation Weekend in November that we decided this year, on Easter Sunday, we will have a basket full of colorful Easter Eggs stuffed with surprises and discount coupons for all your purchases that day. You won't even have to hunt for the eggs, since they will be right as you walk in the door.

I want to thank everyone who came to see us at our 11th Annual Tucson Truck Sale. All the new product is now being placed on the floor and in the Rock Yard so the store is stuffed with new product to see. Be sure to visit soon before all the best pieces get taken. So many new homes for special pieces and lots of new faces from the SXSW visitors. Remember to keep in touch everyone with [crystalsbynature.com](http://crystalsbynature.com). If you haven't picked up your special order yet be sure to come by soon. We hope everyone has a blessed Easter and the whole month.

Many Blessings  
Karen Richards  
& the Nature's Treasures Staff

## Check out these special offers!



Golden Selenite Mansions



Polished Fluorite Stand-Ups

At The Counter

### LOOK FOR US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Like us on Facebook

Follow us on twitter

View on Instagram

Join Our Mailing List!

### What's New?

In The Store

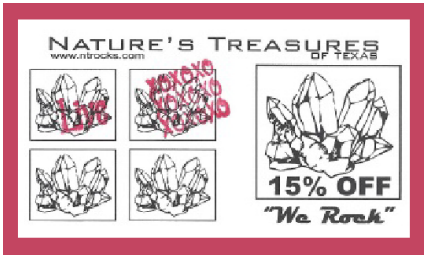


Amber Teething Necklaces



Earrings By Emma & Ivy

*In The Depot*



Every Tuesday is 2 Stamp Tuesday!

Simply "like" our 2 Stamp Tuesday reminder on Facebook or Instagram every Tuesday and show the staff at check-out to receive 2 stamps instead of 1 for your purchase on that day.

In the Community Events Center

# Annual Youth Easter Egg Hunt



Parcelas Agate



New Quartz from Brazil!

New Online Store  
[CrystalsByNature.com](http://CrystalsByNature.com)

Join Us For Our Annual Youth Easter Egg Hunt!  
Keep an eye on social media and the calendar for  
Easter Bunny sightings and updates!

Movies and Activities in the NT Auditorium for the youth.  
**Free Admission**

Then join us the next day for a special Easter Egg Treasure Discount!



## Fairs & Festivals



**Spiritual Life Fair**  
Saturday, April 1

**Raise Your Vibration!**

**10am - 5:30pm**  
**Free admission**

**Coexist Festival**  
Sun. April 23rd,  
11:00am-5:30pm  
NT Auditorium

More info: Athena Morningstar  
[coexistfestivalsa@gmail.com](mailto:coexistfestivalsa@gmail.com)

More details, visit:  
<http://allevents.in/austin/904206233017675>

**FREE admission**



Shipping out of town?  
Shop online at  
**CrystalsByNature.com**

Want to get the updates  
on new blogs, products,  
sales, and promotions  
from our online store?  
Click [HERE](#)  
to Subscribe for the  
**CrystalsByNature.com**  
newsletter!



## April's Gemstone

**Diamond**



The diamond, a symbol of everlasting love, was once thought to bring courage. In Sanskrit, the diamond is called "vajra," which also means lightning; in Hindu mythology, vajra was the weapon of Indra, the king of gods. The diamond is the symbol of purity, innocence, strength, and courage. The beauty and brilliance of a diamond is unparalleled.

Diamonds amplify other energies in strength and duration, especially those found in other crystals. It is a stone that is thought to never require recharging. It's perfect for blocking electromagnetic stress and for protection against cell phone emanations, because it purifies and detoxifies all of the body's systems, rebalances metabolism, and builds up stamina, and strength. It also helps in treating allergies, chronic illnesses and glaucoma. Diamond have been used by some healers to treat dizziness and vertigo.

## Monthly WINNER!

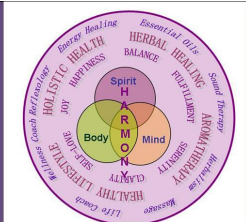
**\$25 Giftcard Winner is:**

**Peggy M.**

Be sure to enter the drawing  
next time you're in the store!

**DAILY IN-STORE  
PRACTITIONERS**

11:00AM - 6:00PM



**Harmony Healing Arts Festival**  
 10:00 – 5:30  
 A holistic festival bringing you a sense of peace, balance and well being  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Harmony Healing Arts Festival**  
**Sat. April 22nd**  
**10:00am-5:30pm**  
**Auditorium**

Holistic healing festival offering a variety of healing products

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1789001131385086/>

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

**FREE admission**

**Sat, Apr 1 - Stefanie Fix**  
 Tarot card reading & dream interpretation

**Sat, Apr 1 - Sara Hansen**  
 Clairvoyant, life path and flower readings, sacred geometry pendants, and Young Living essential oils

**Sun, Apr 2 - Leslie Amerson**  
 Empathic, intuitive knowing and awake channel gifts

**Sun, Apr 2 - Amber Soberón**  
 Reiki Master

**Mon, Apr 3 - Eva Lott**  
 Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

**Tue, Apr 4 - Mia Michel**  
 Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

**Wed, Apr 5 - Laura Tree**  
 Reiki Master Teacher, Sanskrit mantra therapy, divinely inspired intuitive reading

**Thur, Apr 6 - Richard Cisneros**  
 Psychic medium

**Fri, Apr 7 - Tara Ventura**  
 Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy Healing (chakra)

**Sat, Apr 8 - Jen, Jen Sosler**  
 Reiki, sound healing, and card readings

**Sat, Apr 8 - Stefanie Fix**  
 Tarot card reading & dream interpretation

**Sun, Apr 9 - Tracy St. Croi**  
 Evidential medium, psychic

**Sun, Apr 9 - Adrienne deWolfe**  
 Angel harp therapy, psychic and Tibetan Reiki master

**Mon, Apr 10 - Thumper Donnelly**  
 Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives

**Tue, Apr 11 - Kramer Wetzel**  
 Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

**Wed, Apr 12 - Adrienne Goff**  
 Author, teacher, healer, connecting you with your crystals

**Thur, Apr 13 - Elaine Ireland**  
 Tarot reading & psychic work

**Fri, Apr 14 - Anne Berlin**  
 Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

**Sat, Apr 15 - Maria Prinz**  
 Transformational healing combining aromatherapy intuitive reading/spiritual guidance

## NATURE'S TREASURES IN THE COMMUNITY



Global Sisterhood, Flagship Circle  
 Austin, TX, USA

100+ Women sending you Sisterhood and love at the main Global Sisterhood Sister Circle in Austin Texas on International Women's Day! Co-Facilitated by Lauren Elizabeth Walsh and Emma Clare Juniper, Directors of the Global Sisterhood movement with special guests Kat, Deb, Heather, Destiny, Tina, and Grandmother Mona, from The 13 Indigenous Grandmothers. These women were amazing with their support of the live audio meditation and prayer broadcast that over 20,000 women have now listened to! Click here to enjoy the inspiring recording:

<http://sisterhood.unify.org/broadcast>





Nature's Treasures hosted a pleasant educational tour the first week of March for home school group, "Growing Together".



Girl Scout Troop 1713 stopped by Nature's Treasures the first weekend of March to get a guided tour by our resident geology specialist, Michael J. Kallstrom, before headed out to do some geocaching.



Maplewood Elementary organized a series of field trips towards the end of March for their 3rd grade class to get an educational walk-through of our Retail Showroom. This field trip included an introduction to rock types, the rock cycle, fossils, and even a geode cracking demonstration!



### Looking Ahead



## Max the Crystal Skull

Private Sessions!

[Register NOW](#) for your private session with Max!

Friday | May 5 | 2pm-7pm

Saturday | May 6 | 10am-7pm

Sunday | May 7 | 10am-2:30pm

30 Minute solo Session \$50

**Sat, Apr 15 - Kathy Cabarcas**  
Healing, intuitive life coaching

**Sun, Apr 16 - Stefanie Fix**  
Tarot card reading & dream interpretation

**Sun, Apr 16 - Mia Loweree**  
Akashic record consulting, universal intuitive

**Mon, Apr 17 - Eva Lott**  
Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

**Tue, Apr 18 - Mia Michel**  
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

**Wed, Apr 19 - Laura Tree**  
Reiki Master Teacher, Sanskrit mantra therapy, divinely inspired intuitive reading

**Thur, Apr 20 - Richard Cisneros**  
Psychic medium

**Fri, Apr 21 - Tara Ventura**  
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy Healing (chakra)

**Sat, Apr 22 - Julie Reeves**  
Sighted intuitive astrology, tarot & past life consultation

**Sat, Apr 22- Alyssa Johnson**  
Angelic readings; spiritual intuitive; channeler of Archangel Ariel.

**Sun, Apr 23 - Kathy Cabarcas**  
Healing, intuitive life coaching

**Sun, Apr 23 - Ricardo Gonzales**  
Psychic

**Mon, Apr 24 - Thumper Donnelly**  
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives

**Tue, Apr 25 - Kramer Wetzel**  
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

**Wed, Apr 26 - Terri Davenport**  
Clairvoyant, intuitive hands on healing, Code activation

**Thur, Apr 27 - Elaine Ireland**  
Tarot reading & psychic work

**Fri, Apr 28 - Anne Berlin**  
Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

**Sat, Apr 29 - Michael Zarchian**  
Higher Guidance Psychic, Akashic Library, Angelic-Ascended Master Readings Energy healing, Past lives

**Sat, Apr 29 - Leslie Werling**  
Psychic medium, tarot card reading

**Sun. Apr 30 - Sara Hansen**  
Clairvoyant, life path and flower readings, sacred geometry pendants, and Young Living essential oils

**Sun. Apr 30 - Sohan Kaur Khalsa**  
Spiritual support, reiki healing, angel



Up to 4 people can share one session for \$35/per person

## PERSONAL CRYSTAL SHOPPING SERVICE



Dianna, **Austin's Crystal Whisperer** offers her shopping service to help you find, understand and connect with the rocks, minerals and crystals that are perfect for you!

Click the following link for more information & available dates.

<http://austinscrystalwhisperer.com/calendar>

Rates start as low as \$15.00 for 10 minutes



## Meet Our Staff



Jeff Gray joined the Nature's Treasures family in 2014 as an administrator for our online store, [CrystalsByNature.com](http://CrystalsByNature.com). After attending college at Armstrong State in Savannah, GA, he moved to Austin and enrolled at ACC. He obtained his technological and customer service experience working as a Corporate Customer Relations specialist for Apple, Inc. When he's not running our global online store, he enjoys Austin by boating, walking the dogs, and finding the best seafood joints in town.

## CrystalsByNature - Introducing Paraiba Kyanite



*Introducing Paraiba Kyanite -- a newly discovered Kyanite variation from the Paraiba Basin in northern Brazil. As a form of Kyanite, this crystal is more than just good looks -- it is one of three, aluminosilicate polymorphs used by geologists to determine the pressure-temperature conditions under which metamorphic rocks form.*

*With a striated appearance along its length and a naturally bladed crystal habit, Paraiba Kyanite's delicate appearance belies its strong powers. Paraiba Kyanite's vibrant, almost neon, colors cause it to vibrate at a higher frequency, which gives this crystal the ability to unlock psychic and telepathic powers while enhancing intuition. It's special color promotes an even greater peaceful vibration than usually characterized by other Kyanites.*

*Connected to the Angel of*

*Joy, Paraiba Kyanite aids those trying to overcome fear and sensitivities. It is particularly helpful for those suffering from Agoraphobia. By increasing one's ability to tolerate others (patience), while simultaneously reducing stress from busy and crowded environments, Paraiba Kyanite crystals encourages all to venture into bustling throngs. It's the perfect crystal for those easily overwhelmed by cities and crowds.*



card reading

5th Weekday/Weekday Subs:

Mon & Tues - Johanna Gardner

Wed & Thurs - Mia Michel

Fri - Amber Soberón

<http://ntrocks.com/calendar>

## AURA PHOTOS



**Aura, Meridian & Chakra  
Photos & Video**

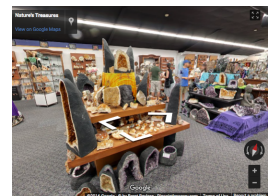
**Tuesday & Wednesday by  
appointment only**

**Thursday through Monday  
Walk-ins Welcome!  
12:00pm-6:00pm**

**Starting at \$15**

## Take a Virtual Tour

Can't get into the store? Want to take a virtual tour? Google came out and did a VR of Nature's Treasures. Check it out here!



## Our Affiliates



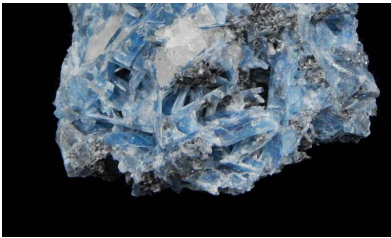
Get creative with our friends at Creative Side Jewelry Academy!

[Wire Wrapping Classes](#)

[Beginning Jewelry Classes](#)

[Welding and Sculpture](#)

Unlike many crystals, Paraiba Kyanite does not absorb negative energy, and as a result, it never needs to be cleansed. In fact, Paraiba Kyanite cleanses other crystals, which makes it an invaluable time saver and workhorse. It is a must have for any metaphysical practitioner.



[Crystals By Nature](#) is excited to carry a limited stock of the rare and exceptional Paraiba Kyanite. Take advantage of this extraordinary offer while supplies last!

Visit [www.CreativeSide.org](http://www.CreativeSide.org) for a full class calendar!



RAINFOREST  
PARTNERSHIP

KRUGER'S



Wholesome Generation<sup>SM</sup>  
We Raise Organic Children



## How Do YOU rock?

Accepting submissions via social media!  
#NTrockNews

Bonsai! This Japanese tradition creates a deeper connection with nature while providing many meditative benefits. The Wandering Bonsai rooted itself in Austin in order to provide a passionate commitment to selling one-of-a-kind Bonsai combined with a sincere interest in helping you keep your Bonsai alive. Owner, Daniel Pintauro-Tabares, recently visited the Nature's Treasures Rock Depot, and decided to integrate natural stones into his beautiful art.



We Rock!

## The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

### Chrysocolla: The Glue that Holds Us Together

By Michael J. Kallstrom, MS



The name Chrysocolla comes from the two Greek words chrysos, meaning "gold" and kolla, meaning "glue". Why would a stone be named after gold when it's quite obviously a blue-green color? Well, to know the answer to that we have to go back in time to 300 BC when ancient civilizations mined this copper ore mineral to create solder for gold. Therefore this stone was literally "gold glue" because it was the primary component used to bond pieces of gold together.

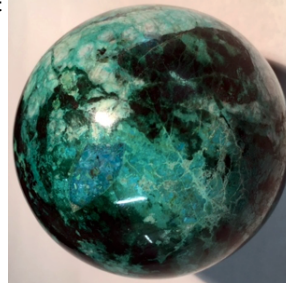
Chrysocolla combines hues of meadow green and sky blue due to the presence of copper (Cu) in its atomic structure  $(\text{Cu,Al})_2\text{H}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4 \cdot n(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ . Due to this coloration, Chrysocolla can be considered a combination of the feminine earth and water

energies associated with our living planet. A stone of compassion, Chrysocolla instills a sense of nurturing as well as a desire to care for Mother Nature. According to "The Secrets of Crystals" by Shani Toder, Chrysocolla also helps us resolve emotional pain and renew our emotional resources when in chronic, high-stress



environments. By allowing us to communicate our emotions in a clear and grounded manner, this stone alleviates some of the major stressors experienced between parent & child or individuals in negotiations. This stone also helps us tap into the Divine Feminine in order to balance one's physical (represented by earth & embodying strength) and emotional (represented by water & embodying empathy) bodies. Many claim that the turquoise colored jewelry worn by Cleopatra was in fact Chrysocolla and that she carried this stone everywhere she went to aid in diplomatic endeavors and to pacify violence.

Based on the properties of Chrysocolla to instill nurturing, compassion and empathy, as well as aid in communication and diplomacy, it only seems appropriate that a mantra to attribute to Chrysocolla is none other than "the Golden Rule." Whether you know this phrase in its more modern version "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," or its more ancient roots "do not do unto others what you do not want done unto you," the point is learning empathy and cohesion. We are all part of a greater whole and oneness that extends beyond our humanity to Mother Earth as a whole.



## Just can't stop thinking about Rocks?

We are currently looking for motivated individuals skilled in the following areas:

### CrystalsByNature.com

Inventory and Processing - This is a part time position. Processing new products, control over all inventory. Shipping and receiving duties.

For more details on this job, please email: [jeff@crystalsbynature.com](mailto:jeff@crystalsbynature.com)

### Main Store - Inventory

Inventory - This is a part time position with full time potential. Stocking, organizing, and cleaning showroom shelves. Helping with daily projects and merchandising. Must be able to lift 50 lbs unassisted.

For more details on this job, please e-mail:  
[amanda@ntrocks.com](mailto:amanda@ntrocks.com)

### Depot - Sales Counter

Sales - This is a part time position with full time potential. Assisting & checking-out customers, cleaning, Rock Yard maintenance. Must be able to lift 50 lbs unassisted.

For more details on this job, please email:  
[nichole@ntrocks.com](mailto:nichole@ntrocks.com)

### Contact Information

#### Main Store Hours

Sunday - Thursday 10:00am - 7:00pm | Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm

#### Depot Store Hours

Sunday - Thursday 10:00am - 7:00pm | Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm

Phone: 512.472.5015 | [NTRocks.com](http://NTRocks.com) | [CrystalsByNature.com](http://CrystalsByNature.com)



Nature's Treasures | 4103 N Interstate 35 | (Between 38 1/2 & Airport) | Austin | TX | 78722