



Issue February 2017

Newsletter

## Happy Valentine's Day!



Did you feel the shift? 2017 has finally begun. Gentle reminder, you only have 14 more days until you get to celebrate one of the best holidays there is, the official love day! Give the gift of love with Rose Quartz! There's no better way to transport your loving vibrations than with a piece of rose quartz, especially a heart.

Our first major project this year was providing a more private reading area in the store for our practitioners so that their clients could have a more enjoyable experience. The new layout is providing visibility while at the same time offering a more intimate work area. Customers are responding very positively to the presentation of both the practitioner and the privacy.

I am writing this from Tucson, Arizona, where Amanda and I have already been shopping for over a week with 2 more weeks to go. Be sure to follow all the amazing pictures we are sending on our social media pages for sneak peeks at some potentially new treasures. Still time to manifest something you're wanting, we've already picked up a few I can tell.



Many Blessings!  
Karen Richards  
& the Nature's Treasures Staff

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### What's New?

#### In The Store



Agate Slab Fountains



## Check out these special offers!

**20% off ALL Jewelry  
February 1st-14th**





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

### Claiming Peace as Your State of Being workshop by Anneliese Rosea

Sat. Feb. 4, 1:00-3:00pm | Studio

Learn how meditation can help you set your State of Being to be peaceful in mind and heart, and reclaim it at will.

\$10 suggested donation

[perceptualuplift.com](http://perceptualuplift.com)

[contactarosea@gmail.com](mailto:contactarosea@gmail.com)



### Beginning Tarot Classes - 3

(attend any 1 class or all 3)

offered by Cynthia Brown

Sun. Feb. 5, 12:00-2:00pm

Studio

[bsewfab@yahoo.com](mailto:bsewfab@yahoo.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/668860639941511/>

PLEASE BRING a 78-card tarot deck modeled after the Rider-Waite system- no oracle decks. Decks can be purchased at Nature's Treasure. Handouts will be provided.

To reserve your space, go to:

<https://squareup.com/store/brown-fabrications/> and scroll down to 'Event' .

\$25 each class registration or at the door

### Pink Halite

### At The Counter



### New & Elegant Power Bracelets

### In The Depot



Sourced in Pakistan and known as K2 Jasper, or Rain Drop Azurite, this fine-grained, bright white stone is actually a granite composed of quartz, sodium-rich plagioclase, muscovite, and biotite. Deep blue azurite, and mint green malachite, form nearly perfect circles and streaks throughout. Located in the Himalaya's Karakoram Mountain Range on the China/Pakistan border, K2 is the second highest peak in the world at 28,251 ft, with the second highest mountaineer fatality rate, making collecting this material a challenge.

## Fairs & Festivals

Coexist Festival  
Sun. Feb. 12, 11:00am-5:30pm  
Auditorium

More info: Athena  
Morningstar



[coexistfestivalsa@gmail.com](mailto:coexistfestivalsa@gmail.com)

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



**FREE admission**



This Parrot Wing Chrysocolla variety is named for its boldness of color, reminiscent of parrot feathers. Sourced in Mexico, it occurs in oxidized zones of copper deposits, contains jasper, and may be mixed with copper carbonates such as malachite and turquoise, and copper oxides. It's hardness varies greatly throughout, but the lapidarist can find workable specimens of this material. Avoid mechanical cleaning, as this hydrated copper silicate may be scratched or dulled easily.

**Spiritual Life Fair**  
Sat. Feb. 11, 10:00am-5:30pm  
Auditorium  
[spirituallifeproductions.org](http://spirituallifeproductions.org)



**FREE admission**

**Harmony Healing Arts Festival**  
Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 – 5:30  
A holistic festival bringing you a sense of peace, balance and well being  
**FREE ADMISSION**

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Sat. Feb. 4, 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**

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

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Shop online at  
[CrystalsByNature.com](http://CrystalsByNature.com)

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## NATURE'S TREASURES IN THE COMMUNITY

The Wholesome Generation School has begun utilizing crystals in their classroom, and Nature's Treasures happily supports this endeavor. In addition to parents saying how much hematite has helped to ground their children, the children themselves have something to say!



"I was thinking of when sometimes I wake up at night and am scared and I go into bed with my Mommy and I'm not scared anymore."

Amethyst.... "It feels like Mommy hugs!"

## February's Gemstone

Amethyst



Our geology specialist, Michael J. Kallstrom, MS Geosciences, welcomed the Homeschool Adventurers and gave them and their parents a fun, educational tour around our Showroom on January 23rd.



The AVEDA Institute brings their graduating students by Nature's Treasures for a fun tour with our special presenter, Michael, every semester as a special treat! This is the most recent group that visited on January 26th.

**Looking Ahead**



**Tucson, AZ  
Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show**

We've had so much fun picking out things we know you'll love!

Put our truck show on your calendar. You won't want to miss this!



Purple Amethyst has been highly esteemed throughout the ages for its stunning beauty and legendary powers to stimulate and soothe the mind and emotions. It is a semi-precious stone in today's classifications, but to the ancients it was a "Gem of Fire," a precious stone worth as much as a diamond at certain times in history. It has always been associated with February, the month the Romans dedicated to Neptune, their water-god, and is the traditional birthstone of that month. It is the stone of St. Valentine and faithful love.

**Monthly WINNER!**

**\$25 Giftcard Winner is:**

**Sandra E.**

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

**DAILY IN-STORE PRACTITIONERS**

**11:00AM - 6:00PM**

**Wed, Feb 1 - Laura Tree**  
Reiki Master Teacher, Sanskrit mantra therapy, divinely inspired intuitive reading

**Thur, Feb 2 - Richard Cisneros**  
Psychic medium

**Fri, Feb 3 - Tara Ventura**  
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy Healing (chakra)

**Sat, Feb 4 - Tracy St Croi**  
Evidential medium, psychic

**Sat, Feb 4 - Sohan Kaur Khalsa**  
Spiritual support, reiki healing, angel card reading

**Sun, Feb 5 - Leslie Emerson**  
Empathic, intuitive knowing and awake channel gifts

**Sun, Feb 5 - Kathy Cabarcas**  
Healing, intuitive life coaching

**Mon, Feb 6 - Eva Lott**  
Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management



**FREE lecture "The Healing Power of Bliss"**

KEITH SHERWOOD, author of 9 books translated in 25 languages

When: FRIDAY MARCH 3, 7:00pm

Where: Nature's Treasures Studio

Keith's website: [onewholelove.com](http://onewholelove.com)

Interview with Keith Sherwood ( 21:37 ): <https://vimeo.com/11203330>

**Keith Sherwood - Self Realization interactive workshop**

"The Healing Power of Bliss"

When: Sat & Sun, March 4, 10am - 5pm

Where: Nature's Treasures Studio

\$150 each day

Description & REGISTER: [onenessandwellnessevents.com](http://onenessandwellnessevents.com)

contact: Kathy Cabarcas [kathycabarcas88@gmail.com](mailto:kathycabarcas88@gmail.com)

**PERSONAL CRYSTAL SHOPPING SERVICE**



Dianna, [Austin's Crystal Whisperer](http://austinscrystalwhisperer.com) 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**



**Folade Speaks**

Folade joined the Nature's Treasures family over one year ago as a Front Counter Team Member and as one of the Aura Machine Readers. Folade is a Reiki Master Teacher, mother of two Indigo Children, and lover of crystals and trees. She is also a creative whose paintings pay homage to sacred symbols, archetypes, and circles. Since receiving her MFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Folade has worked in the fields of Higher Education and Administration, and founded Speaks-Love Tutoring Agency, where she provided Educational Consulting for families, and private schools, in Seattle Washington.

**Crystals for Depression by Nancy Barnard**

**Tue, Feb 7 - Mia Michel**  
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

**Wed, Feb 8 - Adrienne Goff**  
Author, teacher, healer, connecting you with your crystals

**Thur, Feb 9 - Elaine Ireland**  
Tarot reading & psychic work

**Fri, Feb 10 - Anne Berlin**  
Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

**Sat, Feb 11 - Stefanie Fix**  
Tarot card reading & dream interpretation

**Sat, Feb 11 - JenJen Sosler**  
Reiki, sound healing, and card readings

**Sun, Feb 12 - Leslie Werling**  
Psychic medium, tarot card reading

**Sun, Feb 12 - Adrienne deWolfe**  
Angel harp therapy, psychic and Tibetan Reiki master

**Mon, Feb 13 - Thumper Donnelly**  
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past live

**Tue, Feb 14 - Kramer Wetzel**  
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

**Wed, Feb 15 - Laura Tree**  
Reiki Master Teacher, Sanskrit mantra therapy, divinely inspired intuitive reading

**Thur, Feb 16 - Richard Cisneros**  
Psychic medium

**Fri, Feb 17 - Tara Ventura**  
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy Healing (chakra)

**Sat, Feb 18 - Sara Hansen**  
Clairvoyant, life path and flower readings, sacred geometry pendants, and Young Living essential oils

**Sat, Feb 18 - Alyssa Johnson**  
Spiritual intuitive, channeler, Higher Self teacher

**Sun, Feb 19 - Kathy Cabarcas**  
Healing, intuitive life coaching

**Sun, Feb 19 - Amber Soberón**  
Reiki Master

**Mon, Feb 20 - Eva Lott**  
Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

**Tue, Feb 21 - Kramer Wetzel**  
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

**Wed, Feb 22 - Terri Davenport**  
Clairvoyant, intuitive hands on healing, Code activation

**Thur, Feb 23 - Elaine Ireland**  
Tarot reading & psychic work

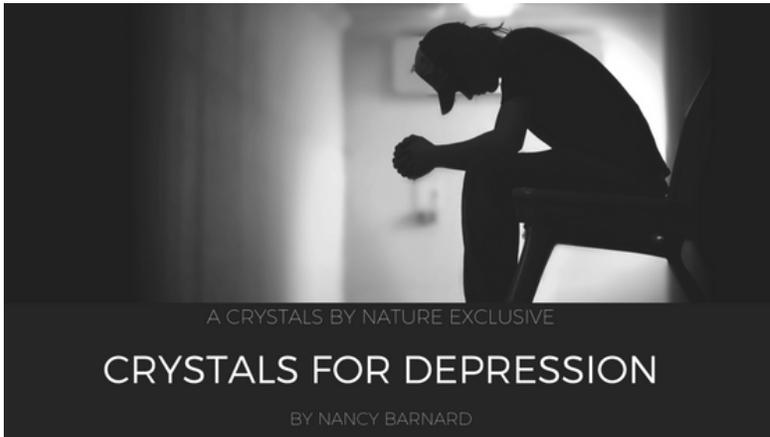
**Fri, Feb 24 - Anne Berlin**  
Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

**Sat, Feb 25 - Maria Prinz**  
Transformational healing combining aromatherapy intuitive reading/spiritual guidance

**Sat, Feb 25 - Mia Loweree**  
Akashic record consulting, universal intuitive

**Sun, Feb 26 - Ricardo Gonzales**  
Psychic

**Sun, Feb 26 - Tracy St. Croi**



From the Blog at [CrystalsByNature.com](http://CrystalsByNature.com)

Many people find January to be the most depressing month of the year. The excitement of Christmas and the New Year is over, and although the days are slowly getting longer, the psyche is fed up with the lack of sunlight and outdoor time. In fact, some claim that the third Monday of every January is the glummiest day of the year. A combination of debt, post-holiday blues, and weather contribute to an overall collective malaise that is not fully remedied until June 24th-- the happiest day in our annual trip around the sun. [Read More.](#)

## How Do YOU rock?

Accepting submissions via social media!  
#NTrockNews



On New Year's Eve, we hold an unopened geode. We whisper our wishes for the new year and blow them into the stone. At midnight, we open the geode and release our wishes into the new year. You can tell what was released into 2017 by looking at the shape of its exit from the stone :)  
~Quay



**We Rock!**

## The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

### Amethyst: An Etiology

By Michael J. Kallstrom, MS Geosciences



In modern times most people know amethyst as the February birthstone. However, Amethyst has a rich history in mythology and lore spanning time and the globe. The

Evidential medium, psychic

**Mon, Feb 27 - Thumper Donnelly**  
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past life

**Tue, Feb 28 - Mia Michel**  
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

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!



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name is derived from the Greek word amethystos meaning 'not drunken,' although the etiological (origin) story for amethyst was not relayed until 1576 by a French poet named Remy Belleau (Knuth, Gems in Myth, Legend, and Lore, Revised Edition, 2007).

Several variations of this story exist, but since I am a romantic, I have chosen to tell the following version...Once upon a time, the Greek god of wine, Dionysus, fell madly in love with a fair maiden name Amethyste who he pursued relentlessly, drunk with love. However, Amethyste refused his advances and wished to remain chaste. She beseeched the virgin goddess, Artemis, to protect her virtue. The goddess, therefore, turned Amethyste into a pillar of white crystal. Dionysus, being humbled by Amethyste's desire to remain chaste, poured wine on the crystals as an offering that turned them forever the color of grapes.

In actuality amethyst belongs to the quartz family with the purple color resulting from trace amounts of iron that substitute for silica in the crystalline structure. The iron absorbs certain wavelengths of light, such as yellows and oranges, which causes us to see a purple hue. The iron generally comes from basaltic, iron-rich rocks through which groundwater flows and leaches out the iron and silica necessary to form this purple variety of quartz.

However, this knowledge only makes the amethyst origin story more astounding. Quartz is typically colorless or white like the original crystal pillar, and due to its allochromatic ("other colored") nature, it can turn purple through the aforementioned process. The storytellers must have noticed the similar crystal habits and physical properties shared between quartz and amethyst, so they naturally correlated the two in this origin story.



Regardless, ancient Greeks and Romans often attributed amethyst the power of sobriety, believing that wearing an amulet of amethyst prevented inebriation. Some anthropologists believe this can be attributed to ancient Romans drinking water from amethyst goblets. The water appeared the color of wine, but one could not get drunk from it. In modern times this belief in amethyst's sobering powers has led to its use in the new age community for alleviating addictions of any kind. Amethyst's association with the crown chakra in vedic tradition results in its use for intuition, dreaming, spiritual connectedness and general well-being.

## 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)

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## Meet Our Newest 2017 Practitioners



Shannon Jones

Evolutionary Astrology

Discover your personal Sacred Life Map (your blueprint)



Terri Davenport

Awaken and understand your spiritual connection with a Soul Session with Terri Davenport.



**Denise Netti**  
Intuitive Medium, Intuitive Artist,  
Intuitive Life Coach, Energy Worker,  
Reiki Master



**Johanna Gardner**  
Energy drawings, Intuitive super  
powers, Soul colors

**Contact Information**

**Main Store Hours**

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

Depot Store Hours

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