



Issue August 2017

Newsletter

ROCKFEST TIME AGAIN!

Let the games begin! Four years ago the City of Austin declared August 8th as Nature's Treasures Day thus starting the tradition of RockFest as a celebration of rocks with fun and games for family and friends. This year, for Meet the Miner, we're excited to bring to Austin, Albert "Zee" Haag, a third generation miner, who owns the secondary mineral rights to the largest copper mine in the world producing numerous copper minerals like azurite, malachite, chrysocolla and turquoise. He has mined in Arizona, Mexico, North Africa and Southern Africa both above ground by hand and underground with heavy equipment. He will be talking about discovering Sirius Amethyst, mining for tourmaline in South Africa, bringing the EarthKeeper quartz to the United States and his new Illuminated Mineral Art pieces. Zee will be bringing for sale tourmaline and Sirius amethyst he has mined, along with some of his unique mineral art pieces. What a great opportunity to bring the kids and have a fun packed day playing among Mother Nature's fabulous creations and getting to personally ask your questions about mining minerals.

Most all of our new goodies from our trip to INATS have arrived and the store is full of wonderful new items. Come check us out! Thanks to all who visited our booth at the Metaphysical & Holistic Fair. Its always a treat to meet new people and see so many familiar faces.



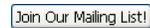
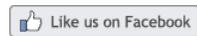
Summer is almost over with back to school specials starting so be sure to get out and enjoy your vacation time before it slips away. Recharge yourself with a reconnect with Mother Nature. Whether it's one hour, one day or a week, take the time to sink your toes into some earth. You'll be glad you did!



August Blessings
Karen Richards
& the Nature's Treasures Staff

Check out these special offers!

LOOK FOR US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



What's New?

In The Store



New Essential Oils and Diffusers



New Faery Statues - all sizes



You are cordially invited to the 4th Annual Rock Fest and Citywide Treasure Hunt!
Please come celebrate 17 years of Nature's Treasures rockin' Austin!

Beginning August 2nd, keep an eye on our FB and IG pages for clues and announcements for our Citywide Treasure Hunt. Look for us with balloons at each location so we can document your find and enter you into our drawing. We will hide 3 rocks at different locations, each on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th for a total of 9 Treasure Hunt winners that will get to keep the beautiful rock they find, a \$50 Gift Certificate, and entry into our drawing for one of 3 Grand Prizes, including an Amethyst Cathedral, a Selenite Lamp, or an extra large Texas Ammonite found locally - to be announced at Rock Fest on August 5th!

In addition to all of our fun carnival games like the Chakra Roll and Rock Toss, we will have free kids' activities such as a Gem Dig, Gem Sleucing, and Dino Coloring Sheets. The Austin Gem & Mineral Society will be sponsoring the Wheel of Fortune. Many of these activities will give tickets that can be redeemed for fun prizes at our Redemption Center.

For the adults we will have demonstrations by Creative Side Jewelry Academy throughout the day, Meet the Miner - Zee Haag speaking and vending unique products that he has mined himself, and Crystal Intuitive Adrienne Goff providing a free introduction to crystal energies & healing.

Hungry for more?! We will have a Food Truck onsite for your convenience!



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.



Canvas Bags/Backpacks
Great for hiking and durable for carrying rocks around.

At The Counter



Wire Wrap Jewelry
by Mineral Synergy



Phenakite Crystals

In The Depot

We've rearranged the Rock Depot!
Beads have their own case now!



Searching for Fairies in the World?

Well, keep watch at Nature's Treasures for our Faerie House with FREE hidden treasures inside. The fairies here can be tricky, so it will not stay in the same place for too long, and who is to say who may have already discovered the treasure!

If you are the lucky one to happen upon the Faerie Treasure, post your fortune on our [Facebook](#)!



The Rock Star Observatory features Fluorescent Minerals

Join our Digital Treasure Hunt!



Follow us on [Facebook](#) for clues and WIN BIG!

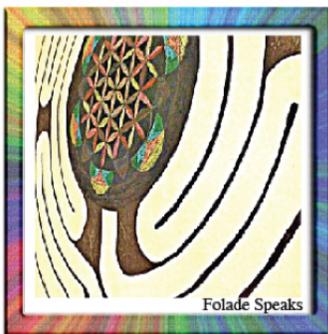
Find hidden clues online while others are searching outdoors in the heat!

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New Online Store
CrystalsByNature.com

Calling All Artists!



Nature's Treasures has an Art Gallery now!

If you'd like us to consider your work for a show - please visit our website and follow the easy guidelines!

Yes! I'm Interested!

Crystals By Nature is now listing New Arrivals on their website in addition to email marketing. New Arrivals will be sent to customers on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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!

Monthly WINNER!

In the Community Events Center

Fairs & Festivals

Spiritual Life Fair
Saturday, August 12th

Raise Your Vibration!

10:00am - 5:30pm
Free admission



NEW

Sunday, August 13th
12:00pm - 5:00pm

Inner Radiance Spiritual Fair
NT Auditorium

Harmony Healing Arts Oasis
Saturday, August 19th
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

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



Coexist Festival
Sunday, August 20th
10:00am - 5:00pm
NT Auditorium &
New Studio Space Addition!
Classes/talks will be held 12 - 3pm

Athena Morningstar
coexistfestivalsa@gmail.com

\$25 Giftcard Winner is:

Bunni C.

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

August's Birthstone

Peridot



Peridot is a gem-quality, transparent variety of olivine, a mineral composed of magnesium-iron silicates. The color of olivine ranges from olive to lime green, sometimes with a brownish tinge.

Some of the finest peridot stones are called "evening emeralds" because they appear greener under artificial light.

Peridot crystals are found in the Mogok district of Burma, Norway, Brazil, China, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Australia, and Mexico. In the United States, small stones can be found in Arizona.

Peridot has also been found in some meteorites.

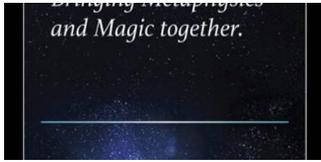
Peridot is among the oldest known gemstones. Ancient Egyptians, around 1580 B.C. to 1350 B.C., created beads from Peridot. Peridot was regarded since ancient times as the symbol of the sun. The Greeks believed that it brought royal dignity upon its wearer. During the Middle Ages, peridot was pierced, then strung on the hair of an ass and attached to the left arm to ward off evil spirits.

DAILY IN-STORE PRACTITIONERS

11:00AM - 6:00PM

Tuesday, August 1 - Mia Michel
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

Wednesday, August 2 - Laura Tree
Reiki Master Teacher, Divinely Inspired Intuitive readings and Sanskrit mantra therapy), Crystal Consultant, Atlantean Healing, Diamond Violet Flame Transmutation



<http://allevents.in/austin/904206233017675>

FREE admission

NATURE'S TREASURES IN THE COMMUNITY



Mother Nature is an artist, so Nature's Treasures was happy to participate with The Contemporary Austin Art Academy in their Second Saturday on July 8 featuring two new petrified wood themed sculptures. The families that participated created their own tree sculptures out of paper and added crystal growing solution to create their own crystalline gardens.



Our geology specialist was onsite to teach the families about the color pallet of minerals, Petrified Wood, and crystals that you can grow at home!



Our geology specialist and retail manager got dressed up to wish one kiddo a happy birthday on July 15 at her offsite rock-themed birthday party! With kids' rock-climbing, crystals and fossils, we hope she had a rockin' birthday!



Nature's Treasures welcomed boys and girls from the River City Youth Foundation on July 27 for a guided tour focused on geode formation and the Quartz family of minerals.

Thursday, August 3 - Elaine Ireland
Tarot reading & psychic work

Friday, August 4 - Tara Ventura
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy Healing (chakra)

Saturday, August 5 Alyssa Johnson
Angelic readings; spiritual intuitive; channeler of Archangel Ariel

Saturday, August 5 Maria Prinz
Transformational healing combining aromatherapy intuitive reading/ spiritual guidance

Sunday, August 6 Tracy St. Croi
Evidential medium, psychic

Sunday, August 6 Adrienne DeWolfe
Angel harp therapy, psychic and Tibetan Reiki master

Monday, August 7-Eva Lott
Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

Tuesday, August 8 -Kramer Wetzel
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

Wednesday, August 9-Adrienne Goff
Author, teacher, healer, connecting you with your crystals

Thursday, August 10 - Richard Cisneros
Psychic medium

Friday, August 11 - Anne Berlin
Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

Saturday, August 12 Alyssa Johnson
Angelic readings; spiritual intuitive; channeler of Archangel Ariel

Saturday, August 12 - Denise Netti
Intuitive Medium, Intuitive Artist, Intuitive Life Coach, Energy Worker, Reiki Master

Sunday, August 13 - Stefanie Fix
Tarot card reading & dream interpretation

Sunday, August 13 - Sohan Khalsa
Spiritual support, reiki healing, angel card reading

Monday, August 14 Thumper Donnelly
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives

Tuesday, August 15 Mia Michel
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Readings

Wednesday, August 16 Laura Tree
Reiki Master Teacher, Divinely Inspired Intuitive readings and Sanskrit mantra therapy), Crystal Consultant, Atlantean Healing, Diamond Violet Flame Transmutation

Thursday, August 17 Elaine Ireland
Tarot reading & psychic work

Friday, August 18 Tara Ventura
Numerology/Tarot; Clairvoyant Psychic; Intuitive Counseling; Energy Healing (chakra)

Saturday, August 19 Michael Zarchian
Higher Guidance Psychic, Akashic Library, Angelic-Ascended Master Readings Energy healing, Past lives

Saturday, August 19 -Sara Hansen
Clairvoyant, life path and flower readings, sacred geometry pendants, and Young Living essential oils

Sunday, August 20 Leslie Werling
Psychic medium, tarot card reading

Sunday, August 20 Sheryl Martin
Psychic medium, dream interpreter, reiki master, spiritual counselor, intuitive, life coach, & empath

Monday, August 21 Eva Lott
Metaphysical minister, reiki master, stress management

Tuesday, August 22 Kramer Wetzel
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

Wednesday, August 23 Terri Davenport



The River City Youth Foundation is celebrating 33 years serving kids and families from the Dove Springs community. Learn more at www.rivercityyouth.org or follow them on Facebook!



Thanks so much to the Guiding Light Healing Arts Festival and Market for once again hosting CrystalsByNature.com and Nature's Treasures of Texas on July 30. We are elated to reach out to the San Antonio population and provide informative and crystalline resources to the area.



Nature's Treasures is a proponent of education at all levels, but we are especially excited to support those pursuing higher education at The University of Texas at Austin.

We will be providing Gift Certificates and fun prizes for the 11th Annual Freshmen Field Trip hosted by the Jackson School of Geosciences this August! The field trip is led by GEO graduate students and faculty to allow new students to meet their peers and learn!



Soul sessions, clairvoyant and laying on of hands

Thursday, August 24 Richard Cisneros
Psychic medium

Friday, August 25 Anne Berlin
Psychic medium, psychometry, work with archangels & Ascended Masters

Saturday, August 26 Anaya Swan
Priestess, artist, musician, a Reiki master, and a magical seamstress and healer. Tarot readings

Saturday, August 26 Tracy St. Croi
Evidential medium, psychic

Sunday, August 27 Amber Soberon
Reiki Master

Sunday, August 27 Leslie Amerson
Empathic, intuitive knowing and awake channel gifts

Monday, August 28 Thumper Donnelly
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past lives

Tuesday, August 29 Susan Starlight
Certified in Reflexology, Reiki, Angelic Reiki, Atlantean Healing, Pranic Healing and the soul integration technique

Wednesday, August 30 Kathy Cabarcas
Healing, intuitive life coaching

Thursday, August 31 Ricardo Gonzales
Psychic

Dedicated Weekday Subs

- Monday~ Kathy Cabarcas
- Tuesday~ Susan Starlight
- Wednesday~ Kathy Cabarcas
- Thursday & Friday~ Ricardo Gonzales

How Do YOU rock?

Accepting submissions via social media! #NTrockNews



Mineral Synergy creator Heather incorporates natural crystals into unique and durable wire-wrapped wearable art.



Nature's Treasures is happy to announce that the Woodland Faerie Trail at Zilker Botanical Gardens has had its highest turn out ever, so admission to this seasonal trail has been extended through Aug 6!

Thank you to everyone that has gone out to vote for our sponsored plot "Faerie Sentries for Every Season," and if you have not, there is still time!



Looking Ahead



Mineral Synergy pays respect to the outstanding beauty of simple, elemental materials by hand-crafting each piece as a meditation on movement within the stillness of stone.



[Mineral Synergy](#)

We Rock!

AURA PHOTOS

IT'S BACK!!!



Our Aura Machine is up and running. Be sure to come by to see all the colors of your energy!



Nature's Treasures of Texas will kick off a new series of specialty talks, presentations and workshops this Fall with owner, Karen Richards, speaking on crystal vibrations and how to incorporate them into your daily life.



Aura, Meridian & Chakra Photos & Video

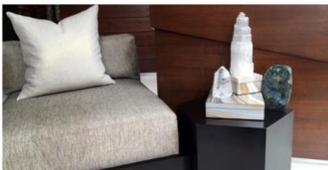
Tuesday & Wednesday
by appointment only

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

Starting at \$15



SAVE THE DATE!
DECEMBER 1-3
MICHAL MAEL
FROM
ROCK OUR WORLD
HOLLYWOOD!



Michal Mael, President of Rock Our World Inc, of Hollywood, will be at Nature's Treasures in December for three days. She will host Talks and Private Consultations about decorating your business and home with crystals! WELCOME! Businesses: Hotels, Spas, Healing Arts Studios, and anyone interested in mindfully bringing crystal energy into your space for Feng Shui, prosperity and abundance! Visit Michal's website!

MORE COMING SOON! CHECK BACK ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS!

PERSONAL CRYSTAL READINGS & SHOPPING SERVICES



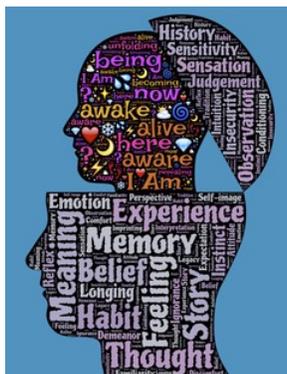
What are your crystals telling you?

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 \$15.00 for 10 minutes



<http://austinscrystalwhisperer.com/calendar>



Transform Your Love Life from the Inside Out with Calling in "The One"

September 10, 2017
Sunday, September 10, 2017
In the Nature's Treasures Studio
2 - 4pm

Join love and relationship coach Noelle Davis for this introductory workshop to learn about the world-renowned Calling in "The One" process and the power you are holding to create happiness in your love life. Admission is \$10.00 at the door.

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!



THE AUM NATION EXPO
 SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th, 2017
 at Nature's Treasures in ATX
 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A FUN, INFORMATIVE, SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING, MAGICAL DAY!

FREE ADMISSION ** FAMILY FRIENDLY

Meet The Aum Nation members, shop artisan crafted and wellness products, and enjoy a vast array of holistic services. Come enjoy our free presentations and classes offered throughout the day!

IT'S GOING TO BE AUMAZING!
 www.TheAumNation.com



Just can't stop thinking about Rocks?



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

Customer Support/Sales

This is a part-time position with full-time potential. The ideal candidate will answer phones or chat and assist callers with product questions, order entry, tracking, and miscellaneous inquiries, while exhibiting excellent organizational and communication skills. Must exercise mature judgment in regards to our business priorities, team and customer needs. You will also work with other members of the team to meet individual and collective goals. Must have high attention to detail, punctuality, reliability, and a strong motivation for team work and flexibly to shift between multiple workstations.

For more details on this job, please email: jeff@crystalsbynature.com

Nature's Treasures Inventory

This is a part-time position. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, 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



In April 2018 Nature's Treasures will present a national Tarot and Oracle Exposition in our Community Event Center. We are currently interviewing card deck creators and artists for booth selections. Contact Folade, Events Director of our CEC department at 512.472.5015 ex-111 if you have an interest in showcasing your creations.

NATURE'S TREASURES PRESENTS TAROT & ORACLE EXPOSITION

**4.14 & 15.2018
 AUSTIN, TEXAS
 11AM-6PM**

Meet Our Staff



**NATURE'S TREASURES PRESENTS:
 AN INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF AGATE**
 Hosted by Nature's Treasures at The Norris Center

Coming to Austin in Summer 2019





Check it out on [Facebook!](#)

[Download the application and join us!](#)



Zack was born in Louisiana and grew up in various towns across the Gulf Coast. He moved to Austin in 2009 and worked a variety of jobs from retail to childcare to sushi rolling. In 2016 he received his B.A. in Digital Filmmaking and Video Production. After school he worked steadily as a freelance video editor for various companies. He joined the Crystals by Nature team in April of 2017. He is currently creating video content focused on crystals, their metaphysical properties, and how to use them, for the Crystals by Nature YouTube Channel, which will launch in August 2017.

The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

Seriously Sirius Amethyst

By Michael J. Kallstrom, MS Geoscience

Although originally discovered in Boudi, Morocco by local villagers in 1990, Sirius Amethyst was not mined or distributed internationally until 2007 when Nature's Treasures received the first batch of Sirius Amethyst in buckets sent directly from the mine by the miner Albert "Zee" Haag. When the amethysts arrived, it had not yet been named. Nature's Treasures was given the opportunity to name the stone and, decided on Sirius after asking for guidance of what the stone should be named before retiring one evening, decide on Sirius after receiving the name upon awakening the next morning. Thus the name Sirius Amethyst was born to describe the mostly double-terminated amethyst phantoms encased in clear quartz with pink hematite inclusions. The hematite inclusions are concentrated in the clear quartz and actually appear to be pseudomorphs after preexisting goethite. Between 2008 and 2015, these mineral inclusions were believed to be lepidochrosite. The amethyst itself has a bluish fire to it as opposed to the normal reddish-violet fire found in most amethyst.



As Nature's Treasures and other new owners of this powerful amethyst meditated with the stone, the general consensus was that Sirius Amethyst attuned itself with the Third Eye, heightening intuition and insight. When placed on the forehead, blue flashes were experienced by many of the employees indicating an opening of the Third Eye. In 2008 Larry Coyote blogged about Sirius Amethyst, describing its properties in greater detail. In addition to opening the Third Eye and Crown Chakras, Sirius Amethyst was reported to aid tremendously in past life recall as well as helping one understand their life missions.

Furthermore, Sirius Amethyst was said to help alleviate addictions of every kind and restructure one's life and genes, making it a major tool for spiritual, mental and physical healing.

Being the first gem quality discovery in the Boudi-area, Sirius Amethyst stimulated the local economy by providing jobs and resources previously unavailable to local villagers. As this material made its way into the global market it became sought after for its unique hour-glass amethyst phantoms and luscious red inclusions for use in jewelry. When fully saturated, Sirius Amethyst offers a unique hue for faceted stones as well.



(1) Troilo et al., "Amethyst from Boudi, Morocco," *Gems & Gemology*. Vol 51. 2015. <https://www.gia.edu/gems-gemology/spring-2015-amethyst-from-boudi-morocco>. 07/28/2017
 (2) Hargrave, L., "Sirius Amethyst Metaphysical Properties & Crystal Habit," PhatRocks.com. 2008. <http://m.phatrocks.com/Sirius-Amethyst-from-Kenya.html>. 07/28/2017

Nature's Treasures Exclusive

Wonderful World of Agates!
 Nature's Treasures knows Agates.

Featured Affiliate

Kelly Wynne empowers women to dream, dare and wyne with bold and meaningful designs. We strive to inspire joy and celebration in the moments between the moments.

The Kelly Wynne Retail Store opened in October 2016 at the Domain. We feel blessed to support another local, woman-owned business. With beautifully themed and crafted handbags for any occasion, Kelly Wynne is now launching their Fall Collection entitled "Metamorphic".



Featuring a cornucopia of textures and colors, the Metamorphic Line showcases Transformation itself drawing on themes from ever changing Mother Nature. Butterflies, stones and fossils free us from the mundane and remind us of the inherent potential to transform our lives.

Be sure to visit Kelly Wynne at the Domain to



For River Crossing Condor Agate, we are the largest distributor of this agate in the world. After buying most of the material produced by the miners in the Mendoza Region of Argentina, this locality became largely mined-out.

see how our own Nature's Treasures have been morphed into displays for these unique pieces of art. [Visit the site!](#)

Our Affiliates



For a full class calendar, visit www.CreativeSide.org

For Island Agate, we are the ONLY supplier in the United States. This material comes from undisclosed sources in the South Pacific with hues ranging from reds to yellows to blues.



For Dryhead Agate, we have one of the largest supplies of bulk rough offered in the United States. A longtime favorite of collectors from Bighorn Canyon in the Pryor Mountain Range at the border of Wyoming and Montana, this domestic agate is no longer being mined.



Contact Information

Phone: 512.472.5015

NTRocks.com
CrystalsByNature.com

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



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