



Nature's Treasures

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Newsletter

Spring is here!

Spring brings Blue Bonnets, SXSW and around here our annual Tucson Truck Sale. If this will be your first Truck Sale with us, think of it as a truck size trunk sale filled with unique gifts and one of a kind spectacular works of art from Mother Nature. We process 3 truck loads of inventory we've brought back from the Tucson International Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show and display it all so you can be the first to see and select your special pieces and tools. A few large lot buys afford us the opportunity to offer additional low pricing on some select marked items.



I asked everyone to manifest any special request and feel some pieces were definitely manifested. Last year I frequently mentioned the need for a stone that would help bring more patience and peace. Be sure to read about the patience and peace enhancing properties of the new mineral Paraiba Kyanite. Several customers asked for Dragon Skulls and we certainly heard their request, now offering over 25 Dragon skulls to choose from in various quartz and other minerals. Watch for our 11TH ANNUAL TUCSON TRUCK SALE e-mail describing in more detail all the treasures that will be available at the Truck Sale. Can't wait to see everyone!



Many Blessings
Karen Richards
& the Nature's Treasures Staff

LOOK FOR US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



Join Our Mailing List!

What's New?

In The Store



Rainbow moonstone with blue flash, top polished



Pyrite octahedrons and pyrite concretions

Check out these special offers!



Be on the lookout for sneak peeks on our social media pages and for our special Tucson Show email blast to get a preview of the new inventory!



At The Counter



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



Folade Speaks has been on the Nature's Treasures Team for over a year, and has now accepted a position as the Director of Community Events Center. She looks forward to continuing to grow the Practitioner Program and the magical events that happen at Nature's Treasures.

We would also like to take a moment to acknowledge, thank, and bid farewell to Leah LaChappelle for all of her time, energy and love. We are happy to say that she is doing great and enjoying

her time with family and friends.

Folade and Laura are looking forward to our 2017 events line up, including international guests and local fairs and festivals!



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: <http://www.onwholelove.com/EN/event-calendar>

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

contact: Kathy Cabarcas kahycabarcas88@gmail.com



Chakra Ring Sets



Aquamarine Crystals

In The Depot



Island Agate

March 10

Guided Angel Meditation Group w/Leslie Werling:
lesliewerling.com



Neil and Zena

Crystal Heaven Light Workers from UK
March 22, 24, 25, 26
March 22
Make Your Own Aura and Angel Spray Workshop
March 24 6:30-9:30 Cosmic Diamond Violet Flame
Workshop
March 25 & 26: Divine Lightworker Training 10-5:30
Both Days

To learn more about their four-day visit, and to register, visit [Crystal Heaven!](#)

Fairs & Festivals

Coexist Festival
Sun. March 26th,
11:00am-5:30pm
Auditorium

More info: Athena Morningstar
coexistfestivalsa@gmail.com

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

FREE admission



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**March's
Gemstone**

Aquamarine



Aquamarine resonates to the energy of the ocean, helping the holder to connect with the nature spirits of the sea. Seamen carried Aquamarine in ancient times to promote safe travel on the water and to protect against drowning. The soothing energy of Aquamarine makes it a perfect companion to calm fears and phobias.

Aquamarine is a "Stone of Courage and Protection". Used often with the Throat Chakra, Aquamarine can be used to promote verbal self-expression. It is often used to enhance spiritual communication and clear communication blocks. Aquamarine is also used to align all of the chakras and enhance the aura. The metaphysical properties of Aquamarine make it an excellent stone for the spiritual initiate.

Harmony Healing Arts Festival

Sat. March 25th
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/>

Monthly WINNER!

\$25 Giftcard Winner is:

Joel M.

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

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

FREE admission

NATURE'S TREASURES IN THE COMMUNITY

Jagadguru Kripalu Parishat recently featured many of our beautiful yard rocks in their new rock garden at the Radha Madhav Dham just outside of Austin!



We had a fun time with Mardi Gras at the store! Maybe next year we will do something fun with our beaded chip necklaces to make Mardi Gras even more fun!



Nature's Treasures will be welcoming the Growing Together Homeschool Group for an educational guided tour on Friday, March 3rd with our geology specialist, Michael J. Kallstrom.



We will be celebrating International Women's Day with a booth at the Global Hub Event & Sister Circle hosted by Unify and Global Sisterhood on March 8th at Mercury Hall.

DAILY IN-STORE PRACTITIONERS

11:00AM - 6:00PM

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

Thur, Mar 2 - Richard Cisneros
Psychic medium

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

Sat, Mar 4 - Julie Reeves
Sighted intuitive astrology, tarot & past life consultation

Sat, Mar 4 - Michael Zarchian
Advanced energy healing

Sun, Mar 5 - Leslie Amerson
Empathic, intuitive knowing and awake channel gifts

Sun, Mar 5 - Maria Prinz
Transformational healing combining aromatherapy intuitive reading/spiritual guidance

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

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

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

Thur, Mar 9 - Elaine Ireland
Tarot reading & psychic work

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

Sat, Mar 11 - Alyssa Johnson
Spiritual intuitive, channeler, Higher Self teacher

Sat, Mar 11 - Leslie Werling
Psychic medium, tarot card reading

Sun, Mar 12 - Amber Soberón
Reiki Master

Sun, Mar 12 - Sara Hansen
Clairvoyant, life path and flower readings, sacred geometry pendants, and Young Living essential oils

Mon, Mar 13 - Thumper Donnelly
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past life

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

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

Thur, Mar 16 - Richard Cisneros
Psychic medium

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

Sat, Mar 18 - Tracy St. Croi
Evidential medium, psychic

Sat, Mar 18 - Sohan Kaur Khalsa
Spiritual support, reiki healing, angel card reading

Looking Ahead



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15th. Keep an eye on social media and the calendar for Easter Bunny sightings and updates.



Sun, Mar 19 - Kathy Cabarcas
Healing, intuitive life coaching

Sun, Mar 19 - Adrienne deWolfe
Angel harp therapy, psychic and Tibetan Reiki master

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

Tue, Mar 21 - Mia Michel
Intuitive, and healer, Akashic Records Consultations, Past Lives and Soul Reading

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

Thur, Mar 23 - Elaine Ireland
Tarot reading & psychic work

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

Sat, Mar 25 - JenJen Sosler
Reiki, sound healing, and card readings

Sat, Mar 25 - Mia Loweree
Akashic record consulting, universal intuitive

Sun, Mar 26 - Ricardo Gonzales
Psychic

Sun, Mar 26 - Kathy Cabarcas
Healing, intuitive life coaching

Mon, Mar 27 - Thumper Donnelly
Medium, clairvoyant psychic, energy healing, past live

Tue, Mar 28 - Kramer Wetzel
Astrology chart & reading, tarot, good humor

Wed, Mar 29 - Shannon Jones
Evolutionary Astrology Discover your personal Sacred Life Map

Thur, Mar 30 - Shannon Jones
Evolutionary Astrology Discover your personal Sacred Life Map

Fri, Mar 31 - Denise Nitti
Intuitive Medium, Intuitive Artist, Intuitive Life Coach, Energy Worker, Reiki Master

5th Weekday/Weekday Subs:

Mon & Tues - Johanna Gardner

Wed & Thurs - Mia Michel

Fri - Amber Soberón

<http://ntrocks.com/calendar>

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://austincrystalwhisperer.com/calendar>

Rates start as low as \$15.00 for 10 minutes



Meet Our Staff



Adrianna grew up in the Austin-area, having lived in Bastrop, Hutto and Round Rock. She studied photography at the Art Institute of Austin, and happily found herself working at Nature's Treasures with family and friends. When she is not working, you will find her reading or playing RPGs and video games. Halloween is her favorite holiday, so she will always come dressed up during that season.

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

AURA PHOTOS



Aura, Meridian & Chakra Photos & Video



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.

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!



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!



How Do YOU rock?

Accepting submissions via social media!
#NTrockNews



Newlyweds, Rebekah & Nate, celebrated their love for one another at a beautiful midday ceremony on Sunday, February 19th.

They submitted some beautiful pictures by Creatrix Photography before leaving for their honeymoon, and wanted everyone to know that they rocked their wedding with citrine, selenite and quartz centerpieces.



Photography by Creatrix Photography truly captured the natural beauty of the people, venue, and of course the crystals! Congratulations and many blessings to the newlyweds!



We Rock!

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The Treasure Tome: A Trove of Knowledge

Herkimer Diamonds, Not Diamonds in the Rough

By Michael J. Kallstrom, MS Geosciences



Herkimer Diamonds are not diamonds at all! In fact, they are clear, double-terminated (pointed on both ends) QUARTZ crystals found hosted in the dolostone layers of Herkimer County, New York. Belonging to the quartz family, Herkimer Diamonds have the chemical formula SiO₂ and belong to the hexagonal crystal system. Although double-terminated quartz can occur in many places across the globe, only those found in Herkimer County can be called "Herkimer Diamonds," and few other localities produce examples pristine enough to rival natural diamonds as a gemstone. Herkimer Diamonds have crystal clarity and a natural crystal habit that appears faceted because of the 18 crystal faces visible in most specimens. These characteristics result in a natural sparkle that can only be obtained in the faceted diamonds of jewelry stores through time-consuming work. In addition, Herkimer

Diamonds have a hardness of 7 out of 10 on the Mohs Hardness Scale, making them extremely durable for everyday wear and tear. In addition to this resistance to scratching, Herkimer Diamonds do not break or chip as easily as diamonds that have THREE planes of cleavage to break along. All in all, Herkimers outshine diamonds in appearance.

Now, the quartz family, to which Herkimers belong, has a long history in the gem and metaphysical world due to its variety of colors and applications. Clear quartz possesses a unique combination of energetic properties that give it versatile application in the new age community. Clear crystal quartz (1) directs energy, (2) amplifies energy, (3) transduces/transforms energy, and (4) easily accepts programming. These properties of quartz allow it to clear/cleanse other stones energetically, while also amplifying their innate properties. In addition quartz can be programmed with any metaphysical property. The programming process is intuitive and individual in nature, but usually begins by clearing the quartz of previous programs and then setting a new program (or intention). For example, I use the method of visualization by seeing the energy of the stone and moving my own energy through it, erasing whatever patterns may be present. Then I visualize what I would like the quartz to do such as take in dark, negative energy from other stones and reinfuse them with light, positive energy. I set my intention and give the quartz a specific purpose. Many stones have innate properties that allow them to help with x, y, or z when activated by your intention, but quartz is one of the few stones that will accept non-innate programs.



Now that we understand a little more about quartz, let's take a look at the Herkimer Diamond specifically. Despite being relatively new to the scene, Herkimers are already establishing themselves as a classically beautiful adornment and immensely powerful metaphysical tool. With the double-terminated nature of Herkimers, they can move energy in two directions. This duality means that Herkimer Diamonds represent a balance of yin and yang, pushing and pulling energy. In addition, the idealized crystalline structure evidenced by the 18 crystal faces and crystal clarity means that Herkimers have a naturally higher vibration than your run of the mill quartz crystal. This higher vibration means that they will direct energy more precisely, amplify energy more profoundly, transduce energy more purely, and receive personal programs more readily than most quartz varieties. For a loose analogy, where quartz might be an energetic razor blade, Herkimer Diamonds would be a scalpel. Beyond its metaphysical applications,



Herkimers have become a rival for April's traditional birthstone Diamond. As an adornment, Herkimers have all of the sparkle and durability of a diamond even in their natural crystal habits. For this reason it's becoming more widely used in jewelry.

Although many myths and legends have origins deeply rooted in history, it's important to remember that every myth was once young. Recently a new children's story entitled "The Legend of Herkimer Diamonds" became published. This cute, rhyming poem tells the story of Reina, the Queen of Kimer, and her quest to find the perfect gemstone for her royal crown. Throughout the story, Queen Reina's knights send her precious gem after precious gem as options for her crown, but nothing resonates with her. I do not want to spoil the story, so let's just say that ultimately she chooses HerKimer Diamonds to be the national treasure. With all of its beauty and power, it's no wonder that this would be her gem of choice.

Just can't stop thinking about Rocks?

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

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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

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

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

Contact Information

Main Store Hours

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