



**Forest Witch Magickal Monthly Newsletter**

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**Welcome** to the fifty seventh edition of the Forest Witch Magickal Monthly. Thank you for signing up to receive magickal tips, personal and spiritual development articles, and updates on new products and specials.

A warm welcome to our newest members! Feel free to forward this to your friends and encourage them to join our community. For suggestions on topics you'd like to see in upcoming issues, please write to [DianeWing@ForestWitch.com](mailto:DianeWing@ForestWitch.com).

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<p><b>Quote of the month:</b></p> <p>"A confused mind means one that still lacks the wisdom-knowledge that gives it constancy or unity of purpose."  - Ernest Wood, <i>Concentration: An Approach to Meditation</i></p>	<p><b>Magickal Tip:</b></p> <p>"The physical world is our creation: we each create our own version of the world, our particular reality, our unique life experience. Because I am creating my life, I can look at my creation to get feedback about myself."  - Shakti Gawain, <i>Living In The Light</i></p>
<p><b>Magickal Events for May:</b></p> <p>May 1 - Beltane/May Day</p> <p>May 5 - Full Moon in Scorpio 11:35 pm EDT (Flower Moon)</p> <p>May 5 - Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>May 7 - <a href="#">Class and Readings at Celtic Myth &amp; Moonlight</a></p> <p>May 13 - Mother's Day</p> <p>May 13 - <a href="#">Part 1 of In-depth Tarot Class, Huntingdon Valley, PA</a></p> <p>May 13 - Celtic Tree Month of Hawthorn begins</p> <p>May 20 - Sun enters Gemini</p> <p>May 20 - New Moon in Taurus 7:47 pm EDT</p> <p>May 20 - Solar eclipse in Gemini 7:23 pm EDT</p> <p>May 27 - <a href="#">Part II of In-depth Tarot Class, Huntingdon Valley, PA</a></p>	<p><b>Gemstone of the Month:</b> Rutilated Quartz</p>  <p>Rutilated Quartz activates the higher mind and assists one in gaining information and knowledge of a spiritual nature. It can help maintain mental focus and clarity and it can assist in helping you follow through on ideas or plans. Rutilated Quartz is available in several colors; most common are the orange/gold colors. This color can help with activating your creative energies and the ability to receive Divine inspiration. Rutilated Quartz brings a joyful vibration into the energetic field. It can help you feel less overwhelmed by life's responsibilities. It can help stimulate hair growth and can be used to help counter hair loss. The stone can be helpful in healing wounds quickly.</p> <p><i>Excerpts from The Book of Stones by Simmons &amp; Ahsian</i></p> <p>This section of The Magickal Monthly is provided by Gina Struebel, a master wire artist, jewelry designer, teacher, and amateur rock hound. Gina knows how to match her clients' vibration to the right piece of jewelry. To get this month's featured gemstone, visit her website at <a href="http://www.twistedandbent.com/gemstone_of_the_month.html">http://www.twistedandbent.com/gemstone_of_the_month.html</a></p>

May 27 - Shavuot

May 28 - Memorial Day

"Diane identified the true source of my anxiety and confusion within minutes. What a gift! Then she suggested simple, specific steps for my next action. Cleared so many cobwebs in one session. If you're stuck in an anxious loop, worried and not sure what to do next, Diane's your gal!"

~Lana McAra, InstantClientGenerator



Release Your Inner Magick & Increase Your Energetic Awareness  
Check out the Spring Semester schedule for Cecil College  
and get registration information by  
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Live Class at Celtic Myth & Moonlight in West Reading, PA  
May 7th, 7 pm to 8 pm  
Tarot Readings with Diane Wing from 3 pm to 5 pm  
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Live In-depth, in-person Tarot class in Huntingdon Valley, PA  
May 13th & 27th, 10 am to 4 pm

Moms, ask to join us on Mother's Day as a gift from your family!

Join Us!

\$250 for this 12-hour class  
Location provided upon paid registration



Private Students Welcome!

Contact Diane Wing at [dianewing@forestwitch.com](mailto:dianewing@forestwitch.com)  
to discuss your particular needs.

Weaving A Web of Peace - Inner Peace

This new section shows you how to use various approaches to cleanse your mind, body, and homes to create a calming and peaceful state of mind and environment.

We project outward what we are inside. If your inner world is chaotic, confused, and corrupted by all the "shoulds" imposed by those around you, it's time to do some inner housekeeping.

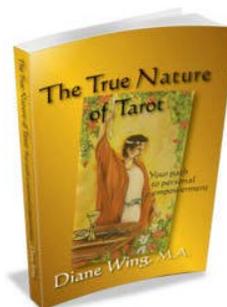
Your three biggest enemies standing between you and inner peace are fear, doubt, and worry. Take each one and examine what is behind what you're feeling. Is it a "real" threat or is it motivated by all the "what ifs" that bubble up? Understand what is driving these thoughts and

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Arachne's Alchemy: This section of the newsletter is dedicated to transformation. Your questions are always welcome and can be emailed to me at [arachne@forestwitch.com](mailto:arachne@forestwitch.com) to get a direct reply.

Planetary energies are transformative. This is a 10-part series regarding the transformative nature of the planetary energies held within the natal (birth) chart. Each planet and where it sits in the sign and house on the chart gives guidance as to the strengths and challenges you face in this lifetime. There are many ways to interpret these energies, and this section will focus on the way in which these planets promote mental, emotional, spiritual, and behavioral transformations.

The energies of Uranus are calling me this month. According to *Astrology, Karma & Transformation* by Stephen Arroyo, Uranus transforms one's sense of freedom, individual purpose, and personal uniqueness.

There are many stories in the news about how the expression of personal uniqueness can foster criticism, cruel jokes, and torment. It makes it difficult to feel free to express yourself in an environment that does not embrace individual purpose and perspective. You may have run into this yourself, or maybe your children have experienced this in school. At the same time, the transformative energies of 2012 are requiring us to come into our true selves and to let go of self-imposed restrictions.

As yourself what is holding you back from the freedom to be yourself. It is most likely based on fear of some sort, such as fear of scrutiny and/or disapproval from others. What is the worst thing that can happen if you unveil yourself in your truest form? Will you be rejected, ostracized, abandoned? Is hiding yourself and the stress that it creates worth the price of approval? Now, think of the nature of those who would be inclined to reject you on the basis of the changes you'd like to make. Are they people you respect, admire, trust? Do they want to control, manipulate, or use you? Do these people make you feel good when you're around them? Do they want the best for you - that is, what you want for yourself or what they want you to be?

I've seen so many people hide their Inner Magick and inhibit themselves in order to please others. They accept that everyone else knows best and they lose themselves in the process. Each of you has a special gift that is aligned with the purpose you are here to fulfill. You are unlike anyone else; the way your thoughts, feelings, perspective, and beliefs combine are unique to you. The way you approach an issue, project, or goal is your way.

If you feel frustrated with your life, stuck, and annoyed by people telling you what to do, it's time to take action in the direction that comes most naturally to you.

What have you been holding back that you ache to express? Uranus calls you to discover who you are, to open to the beautiful gifts you have, and to know the value you bring to the world.

To begin your personal journey of discovery and find out how the energies of Uranus impact your life, please [contact me](#) to schedule a private session.

- To your success, Diane Wing a.k.a. Arachne

Special Topic: Selecting a practitioner

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Today there are more metaphysical practitioners, Reiki healers, life coaches, and spiritual counselors than ever before. All say that they have the ability to improve your life, get you on the right path, and help you reach your goals. You've made the decision to seek assistance in your quest and are prepared to invest the time and money to succeed in

seek to eradicate them. Let go of one worry or fear at a time and see how it changes your outlook and your actions. Make a list of the things that generate doubt and address each one.

Clarity is essential to overcome the confusion that blocks your path to inner peace. What is your purpose and intention as you move through your life one day at a time? Do you modify your intention as new information comes forward? Are you able to make the connection between your chosen action and what results from it? Do you make decisions and choices based on fear or based on being in keeping with your purpose?

Ask for guidance, trust Divine Will, and develop self-trust to get farther along the path of inner peace.

**Forest Witch Commentary:**

**Happiness versus Fulfillment: Which do you strive for?**

I hear many people say, "I just want to be happy," or ask, "How can I find happiness?" If you find yourself on the perpetual search for happiness, consider this: *happiness is a temporary state of mind based on external circumstances.*

Happiness puts the burden of your state of mind on the actions of other people and circumstances that many times are out of your control. Decide if you are willing to live in a state of unbalance, expectation, and wishes.

If what you strive for is eternal happiness, you will always be disappointed. Things change, people come in and out of your life, you succeed and then fail - life is a cycle. With every turn of the wheel change happens. To seek happiness is to ultimately ask for things to freeze in your happiest moment and circumstance. Yet, even what makes you happy in one moment, may not make you happy in the next.

Think back to the things that have made you happy over your lifetime. In childhood, happiness may have come in the form of a brand new box of 64 Crayola crayons. Later, it may have been graduating from high school. And still later, it may have been a special romantic relationship. As you mature and grow, the thing that made you happy in one stage of your life may not make you happy to the same degree in another stage. Happiness is a state of being in a given moment attached to a particular circumstance and driven by how you feel about it. As your sense of self changes, so do expectations, and thereby generates the elusive state of perpetual happiness you seek.

If you want to get off of the roller coaster, seek instead to attain fulfillment. This is a long-term condition based on the attainment of self-mastery and wisdom. It is the state of understanding that comes with knowing who you are and understanding your unique needs and cycles. This state allows appreciation and gratitude for what is in your life now, knowing it is fleeting, and looking forward to the next opportunity to learn and grow. The knowledge that the wheel will turn and present challenges and opportunities and that you have the power to make choices that enhance or diminish the odds of success is the stuff that makes fulfillment possible.

Fulfillment encompasses all that you are and what you have the potential to become. It incorporates the past, present, and future. It acknowledges your ability to be the creator of your life and to take responsibility for designing it in such a way that allows you to unfold your true nature and express it in meaningful ways. This can create happiness, yet being happy is merely one state of being that is possible. The sense of boundless energy that comes from fulfilling your purpose and knowing what you are meant to do in this lifetime.

Fulfillment allows for something much deeper than happiness. It is satisfaction, inner peace, wisdom, and achievement. It is self-trust and inner knowing. It is *you* coming fully into yourself and into your power. There is no greater feeling!

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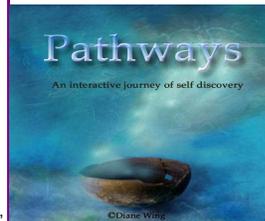
Dear Diane,

"Thank you so much for Monday [live Putting Yourself First event]. It was a great experience and way more insightful than I imagined it would be! I appreciate all your sincerity, amazing insight, and years of knowledge/wisdom from which you have successfully channeled into a very positive and effective career. You really are a living example of what you teach, utilizing your gifts to their fullest potential for the betterment of man/woman-kind."

- Denise Kline, DeniseKlinePhotography.com

reaching your goals. The fees vary from one practitioner to the next, but that alone is insufficient to help you make a decision when it comes to selecting a practitioner that aligns with your style, energy level, and desired results.

The following outlines several modalities and ways to determine which practitioner and type of approach will work best for you. [Read more by clicking here](#)



**How to find Wisdom within Pathways**

**Pathways - An Interactive Journey of Self-Discovery**  
<http://www.forestwitch.com/new/Pathways.php>

There is a wealth of information about elemental correspondences and how to use them held within the Pathways deck. You can choose where to focus to derive what you need in that moment.

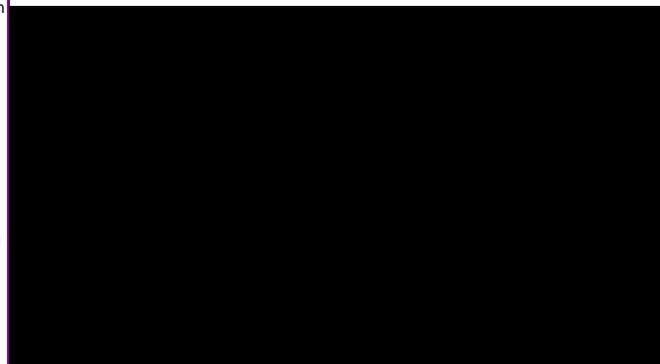
If you seek objective guidance from Pathways, after loading your cards into your chosen spread, then click on the tab marked "In a Reading" and receive guidance.

If you prefer to develop your own intuitive skills, click on the tab over the card interpretation marked "Card Meaning" and on the keywords that appear above the tabs. You can do a free-form interpretation or combine it with the card position indicated over the spread to get a personal sense of your direction.

If you are in the mood to expand your knowledge of elemental energies, all of the cards are available to you grouped by elemental energy under "Card Descriptions," which is the button at the bottom of the screen to the far left.

Once you obtain the needed information, click "save your reading" and make notes about the messages or learnings you've received during your session. To access the journal later, click the "view my journal" button at the bottom of the screen.

You can always contact me with questions or to go deeper with a private session by clicking the button at the bottom right that says "Contact Diane." Pathways can satisfy your need for answers and for knowledge. Enjoy!



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