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Welcome to the thirtieth edition of the Forest Witch Magical Monthly. Thank you for signing up to receive magical tips 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 the mailing list. For suggestions on topics you'd like to see in upcoming issues, please write to DianeWing@forestwitch.com.

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<p>Quote of the month:</p> <p>"Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom. Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power."</p> <p>- Lao Tsu, <i>Tao Te Ching</i></p>	<p>Magical Tip:</p> <p>"Magick that derails you from your true purpose but is done with the intention of the highest good, harming none, often just fails. We can do magick with the disclaimer 'I ask that this be correct and for the highest good,' or something similar, to short-circuit spells that conflict with our divine true will." - Christopher Penczak, <i>Instant Magick</i></p>
<p>Magical Events for February:</p> <p>February 2 - Imbolc/Groundhog Day</p> <p>February 13 - New Moon</p> <p>February 14 - Valentine's Day/Chinese New Year (Metal Tiger)</p> <p>February 15 - President's Day</p> <p>February 15 - Manifesting teleclass (2 pm EST)-Wing Academy</p>	<p>Spotlight on <i>Wing Academy of Unfoldment</i> instructor Dyan Garris, who is teaching the <i>Manifesting Beyond the Law of Attraction</i> teleclass on February 15th.</p>

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February 16 - Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)

February 17 - Ash Wednesday

February 18 - Sun enters Pisces/Celtic Tree Month of Ash begins

February 19-21 - Wicked Faire, Somerset, NJ

February 28 - Full Moon in Virgo (Quickening Moon)



Dyan Garris has helped many people move forward with her gifts of clairvoyance, clairaudience, and clairsentience. Dyan is a visionary mystic, voice recognition psychic, and trance channel. She helps people learn to use the power contained in their chakras to be the best they can be. She has created a Spiritual Toolbox of products that work together for integrative healing. This includes a CD series with numerous #1 charting songs and nominated for multiple awards. She is the author of Voice of the Angels A Healing Journey Spiritual Cards and several other books, including the award winning finalist Money and Manifesting. More information: www.voiceoftheangels.com



The classes you want from the comfort of your own home!

Monday, February 15, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Eastern

Manifesting Beyond the Law of Attraction

Arent you just tired of the Law of Attraction? Its good in theory, isnt it? But how many of you are stuck and having trouble actually applying it to your lives in a practical and efficient way? A way where you can see tangible results? How many of you wonder what the problem is? Youve set goals, youve made vision boards, said affirmations. Youve attended seminars, bought books, tapes, and nothing much has changed. The truth is that the Law of Attraction is but one step in the process of manifesting. This class will teach you what the challenges are with your manifestation efforts and exactly what to do about it.

Teleclass is Only \$25!

Registration is quick and easy! Sign-up today at

<http://www.forestwitch.com/new/DailyOMClasses.php>

Featured Product: **Handmade Books of Shadows**

Gemstone of the Month: Amethyst

The word Amethyst comes from a Greek word meaning, "not drunken." The myth surrounding the name Amethyst comes from ancient Greece. The story is that Bacchus was angry and decreed that the first person he met would be eaten by his tigers. Amethyst had the misfortune of being that first person. The Goddess Diana saw the situation and turned her into a clear crystal. Bacchus felt badly and poured grape juice over the crystal as an offering, hence giving it its purple color.

The birthstone for February, Amethyst is a stone of peace. It works by clearing one's energy field of negativity, hence it assists in overcoming addictions. The purple color is associated with the crown chakra, and so brings with it divine healing energies, an energetic shield for protection, and the ability to open one's psychic and intuitive sense. It is also an aid to meditation.

Amethyst is associated with the planets, Jupiter and Neptune, the element of Water, and the deities Bacchus, Dionysus, and Diana.

This stone can be used to sharpen the conscious mind and fosters courage in those who wear it. Amethyst can be used in prosperity, emotional healing, and love spells.

February Special Events:

Wicked Faire - February 19-21 at the Doubletree in Somerset, NJ

Come visit Forest Witch/Vibrant Concepts at Wicked Faire!

Jeff Machs Wicked Winter Renaissance Faire is a miniature explosion of entertainment and activity, wrapped up in a fresh-baked Renaissance Faire exterior, filled to the brim with big tasty chunks of well-



Are you ready to amp up the energy in your magickal library?

Book of Shadows and Grimoires have fascinated common people throughout centuries. Witches and Wizards library shelves are filled with large leather bound volumes with parchment pages full of powerful incantations, spells, charms, recipes, and texts written in calligraphy, mystical drawings, and bits of herbs poking out from the pages.

In modern times this old art has been neglected and forgotten by many. We all have been stocking our magickal libraries with books purchased from common bookstores. The classic beauty of a Book of Shadows in our libraries will benefit every Witch and Wizard.

*While modern books are excellent and irreplaceable for magickal studies, the goal of these artisans is to reawaken the art of creating **leather bound magickal books just like in the old times**, which will be passed down from generation to generation. While they create Grimoires that are concentrated on the specific magickal goal (ex. Love, Prosperity, Protection, etc.), they also carry the original Book of Shadows, which contains rituals, charges, magickal laws, and other information that will help you to practice your craft successfully.*

*For Witches and Wizards who want their Book of Shadows to be blank and start working from scratch, we have an **amazing collection of leather bound hand-made Books** for you to choose from. Have a particular design in mind? Please [send us details](#) and we will make your dream Book come true!*

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seasoned festival, spiced with a bit of convention, then dipped in a sauce of unconvention, and served at a terribly low price during one fantastic frenetic weekend every year. Only not so much with the miniature part. There are so many madly diverse fun things going on at any one time that, in general, if you come looking to find a good time, you are damn likely to find one!

<http://www.wickedfaire.com/2010/>

What, exactly, is Wicked Faire? Its a slightly-twisted Renaissance Faire without borders, or at least, with damn few borders. Its honestly pretty accurate to say that Wicked Faire offers you a ticket into another world, and while youre there, it sends so much entertainment and so many good things your way that there isnt a really good word for what kind of event we are. Know this: *we are welcoming, we are frequently weird, and we want you with us.*

This years theme is **The Mad Tea Party**. Will you have to fall down a rabbit hole to get in? Need you enter a looking glass? Well, frankly, since youll end up in New Jersey either way, it doesnt matter too much.

Advance Ticket Deal: The full Weekend Admission includes \$10 in gift certificates. Saturday-Only tickets includes one \$5 gift certificate. Friday- and Sunday-only do not include gift certificates.

Ticket Options <http://www.wickedfaire.com/2010/tickets/>

All weekend ticket - \$35
 Friday-only ticket - \$10
 Saturday-only ticket - \$20
 Sunday-only ticket - \$10

See you at the Faire!

Arachne's Alchemy: This section of the newsletter is dedicated to transformation. Your questions are always welcome and can be emailed to me at DianeWing@forestwitch.com to get a direct reply. **Transformation of the self has many representations throughout history and cultures.** Deities, Tarot symbolism, and planetary energies in astrology all serve to guide us on our quest for transcendence from one state to another. The Hindu God, Shiva, is my favorite icon of transformation in the way it embodies the destructive forces that must precede the divine creative energy. In daily life, this concept manifests as the release of negative energy in order to make room for positive vibrations to come into your life. For some, what is removed may be a way of thinking or behaving, as with outmoded beliefs and bad habits, so that these can be replaced by beneficial thoughts and healthy behaviors. Depending on the magnitude of the shift demanded by the Universe, the complete destruction of a way of being may be necessary to create the new life that serves your true life purpose. This is the case when *The Tower* comes up in a Tarot spread, indicating upheaval, the demise of old ways of being, and the need to learn from the experience. For those who listen and understand the lesson, it may be followed by the *Ace of Cups* to uphold the cycle of nature in which decay provides nutrition for new growth. *The Death* card also indicates an ending and a new beginning. In astrology, the planetary influence of Pluto can promote completely destructive energies in order to create anew. The lessons are hard, yet necessary, and provide fertile ground to rise above life's challenges. The process of transformation requires work, a removal of the old, and the creation of the energies that carry you down the path of your purpose. No need to shy away from the inevitable; rather, it is fortuitous to prepare yourself for shifts and changes, knowing it will make you stronger, more confident, and aligned with your true life purpose. Blessings on your journey, Diane Wing a.k.a. Arachne

Time to get on track! - A private reading gives you insight into the energies surrounding you and the vibrations that impact your life. Imagine having the information you need to make the most of your life. Diane Wing is available for private sessions by phone or in-person (Southeastern PA & surrounding areas). "Diane guides and heals you -- with whatever tools you wish such as the tarot, Reiki, and teaching skills -- using her tremendous psychological insight, mystical intuition, and most of all, her huge compassion. In short, she's a powerhouse! Go to her with your burning questions, insecurities, and blind spots that come with living life (especially in this day and age), and leave with answers, growing confidence, and gray clouds parting to make way for sunny hope and faith once again." Love 'n light, Sheryl, Montgomery County, PA **Contact Diane at DianeWing@forestwitch.com or call 215-379-2972 to schedule your personal**

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