

ThoughtLine

January 2010

Up Coming Events

COMMUNITY MEDITATION MEETINGS

Capricorn, Wednesday December 30, 2009 @ 7:45 PM

New Year's Eve Meditation Service for Humanity, December 31, 2009 @ 11:15 PM

Aquarius, Friday January 29, 2010 @ 7:45 PM

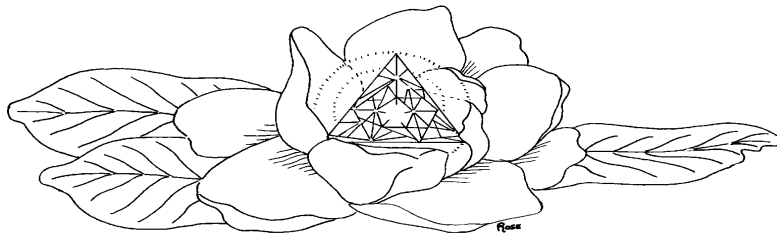
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Workshops/Classes (To participate, please call to arrange a meeting)

- ▶ Building the Lighted Way - Sundays @ 9:00 AM
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- ▶ The Nature of the Soul – Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00 PM

Group Meditation Work

December 16th, 2009 through January 14th, 2010

The mist of knowledge can be illumined through Infinity. Certainly we must strive to all that can lead our consciousness beyond the boundaries of our planet. Only thus can the true values be understood. He who can understand synthesis will understand Hierarchy. *Hierarchy* 152

January 15th, 2010 through February 13th 2010

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SEASON'S GREETINGS— DECEMBER 2009

A Note of Continuing Gratitude

Dear Friends

We recently received gifts from many of you, some, in response to our appeal for financial support, were donations to help us with our expenses. Many others were gifts of love, goodwill, encouragement, light and insight. All such gifts of the heart aid us in our efforts to see the Way ahead in this co-service venture. Arcana Workshops is a venture in which we, you and us, are all deeply engaged and which, by the way, pays enormous and amazing dividends in mysterious ways. Let me explain a bit:

We receive many gifts in many, many guises and from many, many sources: friends, co-workers, the Great Ones, our gardens, our beaches, the sunsets and sunrises, the smile of a small child in the supermarket that makes our hearts skip a beat and floods us with joy, the touch on the arm of a wife or husband. The kinds and guises are too many to document, and they constantly come in from the many paths in the physical and supermundane worlds. All we need be is open, to be sensitive to them.

The gifts of money and kindness that you have all shared with us in this season of giving are an especially sweet part of this omnipresent gift wave. Your gifts were given, we are certain, with intention, with will and love, and they were received with great gratitude. I wonder if you realized that when you were giving us the gift of a donation, or sending us your encouraging comments, you were simultaneously giving us all an even greater gift, the opportunity to feel and express gratitude.

This feeling of gratitude and the effortless way it pours out of us is one of those enormous, amazing and mysterious dividends of a life of service. Gratitude is like a double dividend because it spreads light and joy to both the giver and the receiver. I noticed recently, that the best thing, by very far, about receiving gifts of support for our work is this quality of gratitude which floods out when I open an envelope, or when Mary hands me a note from one of you.

So, in this little note, I wanted not only to express our gratitude for the gifts but also for the opportunity to feel this wonderful sense of gratitude which your many, many gifts in many, many guises have engendered within our worlds.

Loving us

-tom

The Next Three Years

Over the past eighteen years we have been sustaining a series of three-year focused meditations. We began with a series focused on the conscious construction of the group antahkarana. We then established a conscious working relationship via the antahkarana with the Ashram of Synthesis.

Next, we focused on opening the heart center of the United States. We called the service activity connected with this series of meditation work The Los Angeles Heart Project. We did group meditations in various significant locations in the city of Los Angeles which is the heart center of the United States. Using a simple alignment and a direct invocation to the Heart of the World, the Christ, we brought heart energy into the city.

Love Wisdom

Our next three-year focus was devoted to registering and invoking the qualities of the Second Ray energy of Love Wisdom. While continuing our monthly adventures into the city of Angeles to hold invocative meditations, we used a series of seed thoughts which opened the group to this Divine Quality. Due to the presence in our system of the Avatar of Synthesis and the use of the synthesis energy in our meditation work, it is of the utmost importance that the qualities of the Second Ray permeate all aspects of our work.

We have spent the past three years focused on the energy we call synthesis. In the final year of this focus, a very subtle and somewhat gradual shift in the emphasis of the meditation occurred. It seems that having gained some stability in the

alignment, the inbreathing side of the arc of our invocative/evocative meditation process, the group effort became more and more oriented toward the out-breathing or distributing side of the meditation.

At first I thought that this was occurring because we had developed the requisite skill and stability to actually invoke and hold and distribute within the safety of the group chalice energies from Purpose or Monadic levels of consciousness. However, as we have continued to work with this alignment, I have come to realize that this is occurring because the group is being invoked by the intelligentsia and the general expansion of consciousness among the people.

This is a normal unfoldment of the Science of Invocation and Evocation. Meditation is a process that makes it possible for adequately trained and stabilized groups to participate in ever-expanding ways in the cycle of the Breath. Like all true meditation, our meditation work is two-sided. We invoke so that we can be evoked. And, as are all meditating groups the world around, we are being directly invoked by the planetary intelligentsia.

A Soul Response

We are all well aware of the inchoate cry of humanity for relief from the dreadful aspects of the Great Lie of Separation: war, starvation, homelessness and terror. For thousands of years, this cry has been flowing non-stop from the poor, the powerless, from those "huddled masses yearning to be free." It has created in the psychic fields wherein we work an indelible footprint. A Soul response to this cry is the impulse which has over the millenniums

brought us again and again into incarnation. Only the stone hearts of the retrogressive forces cannot hear this mournful cry.

The New Invocative Frequency

However, there is of late a new invocative frequency in the field. This powerful invocative impulse is coming from those who are gradually awakening to the reality of the sad condition of humanity, to the bondage in which the materialistic paradigm has been and is holding us all. The awakening ones are becoming conscious of the inchoate cry of the masses and are identifying with them as human beings very much like themselves.

The pain of those who are disenfranchised from the basics of a decent life or even a full belly, is being registered in the expanding consciousness of the more fortunate members of humanity. It is these people who, by and large, make up what we call the middle class and to a large extent the planetary intelligentsia. Indeed, in the rapidly expanding general meltdown of the world's economic and social systems, which, by the way, is a subjective parallel of the dense physical phenomena we are calling Global Warming, more and more members of the "middle class" and the intelligentsia are being swept into situations where the comforts and securities to which they have become accustomed are evaporating.

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and superiority. In addition, these conditions being faced now by more and more of the previously secure are revealing the empty superficiality of a life based in the acquisition and ownership of property and material comfort. Thus the previous exclusive and comparatively secure are suffering too, and for them, the situation is conceivably more painful than the suffering of the poor because these previous members of the "haves" have so little experience with lack and the terror of not knowing where the next meal or house payment is coming from. These sufferings, along with the shame of having to ask for help and becoming dependent on government programs like Food Stamps

and the charity, or kindness of others, food banks, homeless shelters, and so forth, are acting as goads which are hastening the expansion of consciousness.

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This growing awareness on the part of large numbers of humanity is causing a demand for solutions to the problems which they are encountering. This unfolding ability to see beyond the illusions of materiality is helping to generate a realization that the old methods of organizing human institutions are actually the source of the problems. These institutions cannot, therefore, be modified to solve the problems they are generating. They must be **reformed**.

Thus the awakening ones are demanding new Principles upon which to build the new civilizations and world cultures. These new Principles are what we refer to as Essential Divinity, Goodwill, and Unanimity. They are also demanding new guidelines for the

construction of the new civilizations and world cultures. This guidance is implicit in the new Laws which we call Right Human Relations, Group Endeavor, and Spiritual Approach. These Principles and Laws will provide new tools and methodologies, unique to the marvelous diversity of each of Humanity's cultural manifestations, but grounded in the same basic Truth for all.

Thus we have the presence of this new and powerful invocative demand in the field. I think

that it is the presence of this new frequency that has been gradually generating the shift in focus of our meditation work from the alignment contact cycle to the service embodiment cycle. So, the guidance of our meditation work over the past eighteen or so years begins to make sense. We have been building the system that will enable us to respond not just to the cry of the poor and huddled masses, but to the demand of the planetary intelligentsia.

Initially we worked for 9 or more years on building the group antahkarana and establishing the alignment with the Ashram. Next we spent three years on opening and preparing the heart center. We then spent three years invoking and embodying the energy of Divine Love Wisdom. In these last three years we have been working on invoking and embodying, to the degree we are able, the energy of synthesis.

Putting it All Together

It seems clear that the shift in the meditation work from the inbreathing/alignments side to the service delivery or distribution side is

both timely and sensible. In pondering and seeking guidance on the next step, it has become clear that in this upcoming cycle, we must "put it all together."

Another way to say this is that the time has come for us to consciously synthesize these elements of the Supreme Science of Contact. In this we must realize that we are using the energy of synthesis which in this case involves a synthesis of the First, Second, and Seventh Rays rather than a focus on one or the

other of these rays. Exactly what this means and how it works is, for us, very much a matter of meditation, experiment, experience, and expression. One aspect of this new way of working which seems to be pretty clear initially, at least, is that we are being urged to use a much more proactive approach to the situations and conditions with which we find ourselves confronted.

We must also hold in the forefront of our consciousness the fact that we are working on several dimensions simultaneously. We have arrived at a point of consciousness, of understanding, that those situations and conditions which we confront within ourselves are only reflections of those conditions and situations which are occurring in the larger community we call Humanity. Consequently, we are never working on ourselves. We are always working on Humanity.

This is a rather esoteric but essential point of view for the safety of the worker and the work. The instant we lose this focus we open the door for the glamour and illusions of the separative self to sneak into the

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pattern. Thus it is not idle chatter when Master M. talks about the need for vigilance:

We insist upon vigilance and caution, qualities that belong to an enlightened consciousness. For the unwise it is not easy to discern the boundary between different feelings. They will see caution as suspiciousness, and vigilance as fearfulness, thus lowering the best qualities to a shameful level. But the wise will understand where caution is needed, based upon clear insight.

In a world that is torn by confusion the careless one is a fool. The sensible one will weigh all causes to determine the true source of harm. He will do this not out of fear, but with courageous resolve. He will not overlook the viper at his threshold, knowing that the seed of evil yields poisonous fruit. He will not think it unnecessary to pay attention

to a small scorpion, for even out of the smallest can spring the deadliest sting....

Fortunately, vigilance can

be developed without limit, and one should not hesitate to repeat that at times of highest tension, the highest degree of vigilance must be manifested.

It is not fear that compels one to such an affirmation, but a desire to serve in the best possible way. Heroes are born out of this desire. We have

*spoken about the qualities of the hero, who fortunately can exist in all walks of life. **Supermundane III #513***

Because of the capacity in which all disciples serve—as the ajna center of the Lord of the world—our function, as “carriers of the energy which makes the Plan possible” **The Rays and Initiations P. 368**, we still must primarily confine our particular activity to working with energy and subjective forces. And this means that, as I mentioned above, we need to work with the synthesis of the Three Rays of the Ashram, the First, Second, and Seventh.

As we know, the Second Ray qualifies all aspects of the work, totally and completely. Its presence makes possible the Pure Reasoning Will of the Father, the first aspect to be implemented as it is intended through the office of the Lord of the Seventh Ray. It is the working synthesis of these three Powers that is bringing in the Satya Yuga, the “Life that is a loving synthesis in action.”

The Rays and Initiations P. 300

With these points in mind, we face now what is perhaps the most challenging and wonderful opportunity that we

have seen in many, many thousands of years, perhaps ever. No one who is involved in this effort is here by mistake. All who are working at this time are working heart and soul. Our total commitment to the Common Good and the General Welfare is necessary, nothing less will suffice.

Here this evening at our sacred junction with the Inner Community of our Elder Brothers, we renew our ancient pledge to lead. This is

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the function of Lanoo, of our tried and tested and triumphant selves. The single pointed arrow of our will to implement the Father's Will is what makes us leaders, way-showers.

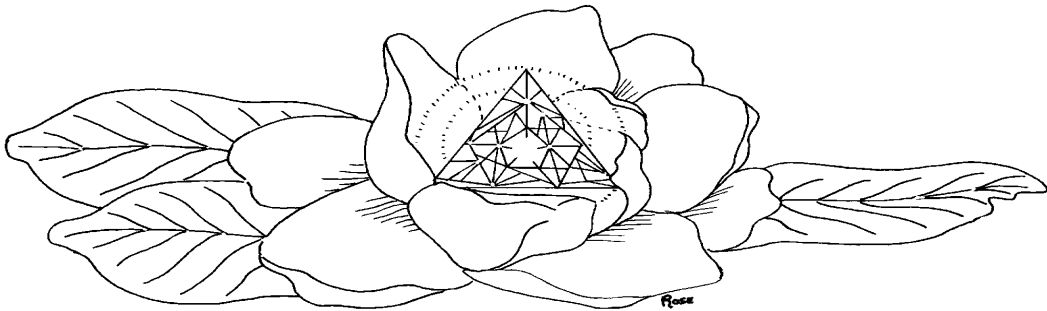
We are determined now to bring no less than the whole of Humanity up that long trail which we have trod and which leads from the darkness to the Light, from bondage to freedom, even from death to immortality.

This may sound somewhat daunting, but then who would want to climb a mountain

that was not daunting? This is what we are here for. This is what we were dragged up the path into the Light and painstakingly trained by our Elder Brothers over many incarnations to do. Let us recall this vital purpose as we end and begin each cycle.

And let us recall daily that *"the right of leadership belongs to a spirit linked with the Forces of Light."* Fiery World III #51

Tom Carney
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Om Mani Padme Hum

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Synthesizing The Work

New Moon	Seed Thought	Full Moon
<i>Inbreathing Cycle Capricorn through Gemini</i>		
♊ Jan 14 # 11:12 PM Thursday	It is absolutely essential that the will-to-good be unfolded by the disciples of the world so that goodwill can be expressed by the rank and file of mankind. The will-to-good of the world knowers is the magnetic seed of the future. The will-to-good is the Father aspect, whilst goodwill is the Mother aspect, and from the relation of these two the new civilization, based on sound spiritual (but utterly different) lines, can be founded. <i>The Rays And the Initiations P. 109-10</i>	♋ January 29 10:19PM
♌ Feb 13 6:52 PM Saturday	The moment a man identifies himself with his soul and not with his form, then he understands the meaning of the Law of Sacrifice; he is spontaneously governed by it; and he is one who will with deliberate intent choose to die. But there is no pain, no sorrow, and no real death involved. <i>Esoteric Psychology II P. 94</i>	♍ February 28 8:39 AM
♎ Mar 15 2:02 PM Monday	The Macrocosmic Whole is all there is. Let the group perceive that Whole and then no longer use the thought, "My soul and thine." This is the demand for a sense of synthesis which is occult vision and not mystic vision. <i>The Rays And The Initiations P. 115</i>	♏ March 29 6:27 PM
♐ Apr 14 5:30 AM Wednesday	The power of the heart conquers absolutely everything. The heart may know the significance of far-off happenings. The heart can soar, fortifying the needed links. The heart can unite itself with the far-off worlds. <i>Heart, 74.</i>	♑ April 28 4:20 AM
♒ May13 6:05 PM Thursday	As the purpose of the will of God (known and understood in the Council Chamber of Shamballa) seeks to influence human will, it is an expression in hierarchical terms as the will-to-good and in human terms as <i>goodwill, as loving determination or as a fixed intention to bring about right human relations. Discipleship In the New Age P.172-3</i>	♓ May 27 3:08 PM
♈ Jun 12 4:16 AM Saturday	People are apt to regard magnetic potency as evidence of love; it is, in reality, evidence of the radiation of love when enhanced and strengthened by first ray energy. <i>It is the admixture</i> (if I may use such a peculiar term) <i>of love and will which produces radiation. The Rays And The Initiations P. 375</i>	♉ June 26 # 3:31 Am

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New Moon	Seed Thought	Full Moon
<i>Out-breathing Cycle Cancer through Sagittarius</i>		
Jul 11 # 12:42 PM Sunday	A man looks away...from the things of the personality and in service learns the power of love in its occult significance. He spends and consequently receives; he lives the life of renunciation and the wealth of the heavens pours in on him; he gives all and is full to completeness; he asks nothing for himself and is the richest man on earth. <i>Treatise On white Magic P, 117</i>	♋ July 25 5:38 PM
♋ Aug 9 8:09 PM Monday	Yes, the New Epoch requires spiritual cognition. The New Epoch must manifest due respect to the Mother of the World, to the Feminine Element. "The bird of the spirit of Humanity cannot fly with only one wing" - these are words of Vivekananda, who meant to affirm the great significance of the Feminine Principle. <i>Letters Of Helena Roerich I, 10 October 1934</i>	♎ Aug 24 9:06 AM
♎ Sep 8 3:31 AM Wednesday	The disciple acts "as if" he were initiate and then discovers that "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he," because the heart is the custodian of the power of the imagination. <i>Discipleship In The New Age II P.555</i>	♏ Sept 23 1:18 AM
♏ Oct 7 11:46 AM Thursday	Unwritten are the laws of the heart but only therein does justice dwell, for the heart is the bridge of the worlds. Where are the scales of self-abnegation? Where is the judge of achievement? Where is the measure of duty? The sword of knowledge flashes at the command of the heart. For the heart there will be no contradiction. <i>Brotherhood #121</i>	♏ Oct 22 5:38 PM
♏ Nov 5 9:53 PM Friday	The basis of all Logoic action is love in activity, and the fundamental idea on which He bases action connected with the human Hierarchy is the power of love to drive onward,—call it evolution, if you like, call it inherent urge, should you so prefer, but it is love causing motion and urging onward to completion. <i>A Treatise On White Magic P.115</i>	♏ Nov 21 9:28 AM
Dec 5 9:37 AM Sunday	synthesis is an attribute of the divine will and the outstanding quality of Deity....intelligence and love ... are qualities of the will; they make the manifestation of the divine will possible; they guarantee its intelligent application and its magnetic power to draw to itself all that is needed for the expression or the manifestation of the divine envisaged purpose, visualized synthetically, and motivated, implemented, engineered and made possible by the dynamic aspect of the same will. <i>The Rays And The Initiations P. 120</i>	♏ Dec 21# 12:15aM

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