



# PHOENIX & DRAGON BOOKSTORE

## Books and Gifts Celebrating the Human Spirit

### May 2022

#### Learning the Tarot: Major Arcana

*Darren Bucare*

The Major Arcana are the backbone and infrastructure for all 78 cards in every Tarot deck. They are known as the “Journey of the Fool.” This journey will take us to great heights of adventure, insight, tragedy, and love. Darren Bucare will share his hands-on approach and 25 years experience as a professional Tarot reader to synchronizing the symbology of the Sun, the Lovers, etc., with our daily lives. Your father-in-law could be the Emperor, your boss, The High Priestess. Learn everything you need to know about the major arcana in this incredible class.

This 5-course class will cover the Major Arcana and the Minor Arcana. The class takes place on the first Saturday of the month from May 7 through September 3.

Each class is \$30 or sign up for all 5 classes for \$125.

**Saturday, May 7; 4pm to 6:30pm; \$30**



#### Gallery Opening: The May Day Show

*Kennesaw State University*

May Day, also known as Beltane, has long been a pagan celebration of fertility and prosperity marking the shift of spring into summer. Gatherings are held, offerings made, bonfires blaze for days and people dance the dance of the gods. This time of year is a time to celebrate the life-giving rays of the sun. Phoenix & Dragon Bookstore with the Art Career Mentoring Services (ACMS) program at Kennesaw State University is sponsoring the exhibit, which will consist of works by 20 art students from Kennesaw State University.

**Sunday, May 1; 12 Noon to 6pm**



#### Aura Photography

*The AuraWeaver*

AuraWeaver is a specialty photography experience company. Clients receive an aura photo of themselves surrounded by their colorful energy and an interpretation of their photo by our readers. What is an aura you ask?! The aura is a physical representation of your astral body through color. Through biofeedback technology, you will have a chance to see your aura! Each color has its own representation to help guide you to a better understanding of your being.

**Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14; 11am to 5pm**

**Single photo: \$75; Mom's Special \$88 (3 photos for 2 people, mother and child); Couples Special \$160 (3 photos for 2 people)**

Register: <https://auraweaver.as.me/phoenix> or  
<https://auraweaver.as.me/phoenixmom>



#### Herbal Distillation

*Fleur + Forage*

Join us as we fire up our copper still to create an herbal pine hydrosol! A hydrosol is the water portion of a plant distillation. Many people are familiar with distillations for the production of essential oils, but hydrosols are also an incredible medicine! Hydrosols are safe for all ages and skin types as they are water based. You can use them in a variety of applications (i.e., to freshen up your linens, as a facial toner, for wound care) and can be taken as an internal remedy (similar to how you would use a tincture, or as a fun addition to a drink!).



At Fleur + Forage, we distill a variety of plants, urban-crafted from our local Atlanta region. The hydrosols we distill will be used in our free clinic as well sold as a fundraiser for the Grow a Row Program, which is dedicated to building herbal infrastructure in the Atlanta area. We hope you can join us!

**Saturday, May 28; 2pm to 5pm; \$20**

# Special Events for May 2022

*Please check the Facebook events page for the most up to date information about the May events in case there have been any modifications to online platforms.*

## Art of Breath Class

*Noel Plaugher*

Learn to breathe... This class will cover breathing techniques used in many disciplines to provide relaxation, focus, and better health. Learn the art of breath from the author of *Standing Qi Gong*. Anyone can attend this class. Some topics covered are diaphragmatic breathing, techniques to relieve stress, breath for focus, and meditation. You will learn a lot and have a great time doing it!

**Sunday, May 1; 12 Noon to 1pm; Love offering gratefully accepted.**

## [Zoom Class]

## Channeling Practice Group

*Vicki Evans*

The group is designed to give you a safe space to practice and refine your channeling skills.

Do you need a place to develop your channeling skills? Are you looking to meet with others to share how your journey in channeling is going? Would you like to have people to practice your skills with?

This group is meant for those people who have had at least a little bit of experience in channeling, even if only in a workshop or among friends, to those who have more experience but want a safe place to develop and go deeper in their channeling.

We will meet monthly and have a chance to share where we are in our channeling and celebrate any breakthroughs you may have had. Then we will go into various channeling exercises. Sometimes we will break into small groups, or do one on one practices, and occasionally we may share messages for the group or for each person in the group.

**Tuesday, May 3; 7pm to 8:30pm; \$15**

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-channeling-practice-group-tickets-176462302497>

## May Meditations

*Yesmara*

Attendees are invited to bring their own meditation pillows or mats and meet on the deck in the courtyard of the bookstore. Chairs will be provided for those who are unable to sit or lay upon the ground, however this method is preferred. In case of inclement weather, the group will meet next door at the 3-story Steele building. Follow the footbridge from the bookstore parking lot and take the elevator to the 2nd floor.

**Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25; 12 Noon to 1pm; Free**

## Pagans in Recovery

Pagans In Recovery is a 12 Step/12 Tradition fellowship based on the example pioneered by Alcoholics Anonymous. Pagans in Recovery seeks to create a place for those who worship more than one God and whose spirituality may include magical practices. Pagans in Recovery is available to all who need it and to be used in conjunction with a 12 Step program.

**Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25; 8pm to 9pm; Free**

## Shamanic Women's Group

*Vicki Evans*

This circle was created to support and encourage women who are interested, or even curious, about shamanism and other nature-based beliefs. The women who attend the circle have all levels of experiences from almost none to years of shamanic practice. Many women are exploring different belief systems and don't have others to share their experiences with. This circle is a safe place to come and be heard, to learn and share your experiences as you deepen your spiritual practice. Teaching and/or discussion, a channeled message, and a shamanic journey are part of every circle.

**Friday, May 6; 7pm to 9pm; \$20**

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shamanic-womens-group-tickets-121853205217> or PayPal.Me/vickievanshealing

## [Zoom Class]

## Wisdom and Healing Through Shamanic Journeys

*Vicki Evans*

The online event gives you the opportunity to journey to the spirit realms without leaving the comfort of your home!

Would you like to be able to receive more guidance from the spiritual realms? Shamanic journeys are a tool that shamans use to go to non-ordinary reality, to the places where they can have a strong and clear connection to their spirit helpers. Fortunately, you don't have to be a shaman to benefit from doing a Shamanic Journey. In this group, you get the opportunity to sit back, listen to the soft and rhythmic beat of the drum, and be guided into the spirit worlds where you are able to meet with guides who have come for your highest good and will bring wisdom and/or healing for you. Sometimes they come quietly with just a subtle presence so you know that you are in non-ordinary reality and allow you to relax and remember who you are. At other times they come with words or visions to bring forth the messages and healing for you.

No experience is necessary to join, we will do two journeys and they will be guided unless everyone is experienced with the process and then only the first one is guided.

**Thursday, May 12; 7pm to 8:30pm; \$20**

You may use PayPal.Me/vickievanshealing

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## [Zoom Class]

### Transmission Meditation

#### Share International USA SE Region

Transmission is a simple group meditation which provides both a dynamic service to the world, and a powerful means of personal spiritual development. Introduced in 1974 by a great spiritual teacher, one of a group of enlightened, incorruptible, compassionate teachers known as the Masters of Wisdom, Transmission Meditation is free, open to all and will enhance any other spiritual practice in which you may be engaged.

**Thursday, May 12; 7:30pm to 9pm; Free**

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y4rtpj4w>

## Courtyard Painting Collective

### Ysmara

Do you enjoy watching Bob Ross on his show *The Joy of Painting*? Perhaps you are already an avid painter and when you read the words, "plein air" you're already thinking, "I'm in." Maybe you don't paint at all but you might like to try.

Meet beneath the statue Phoenix Rising in the courtyard of the bookstore and you will have the opportunity to reflect while you paint in the serenity of the quiet morning hours. In case of inclement weather, the group will shift to our indoor gallery space which provides sublime views of the creek and wooded ravine. For those of you who do not create but like to watch, you are welcome to sit and enjoy the atmosphere.

This monthly event is free to those who bring their own supplies. \$5 donation will provide you with an 8x10 canvas and painting supplies. Although this is a free event, registration is appreciated.

**Sunday, May 15; 10am to 12 Noon; Free**

## Remembering the Divine Feminine

### Annika Ford

Are you ready to explore all of the beauty of the Divine Feminine? She is emerging and calling us to rise into our feminine sovereignty.

Remembering the Divine Feminine is a journey through the 13 archetypes of the Great Mother. These gatherings serve as a sacred container for women who yearn for a stronger connection and intimate relationship with Her, and remembering who She is within them.

Join us where we sloooow down and discover all things Goddess, Priestess, Earth Mother, the Divine Feminine and much more. You will receive tools, resources, and other juicy gifts to support your journey in remembering the Divine Feminine.

**Sunday, May 15; 12 Noon to 2pm; \$20**

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/remembering-the-divine-feminine-tickets-221545337067>

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**Tuesday, May 17; 7pm to 9pm; \$15**

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## Goat Yoga

### GGA Dwarf Goat Yoga

In this 45-minute class, led by our certified instructor from Nepal, you'll be able to do yoga with miniature goats. The Yogis will perform breathing exercises and various Yoga positions. While doing so, dwarf goats can hop around you, climb on your back, sit on top of you, even nap on you or your yoga mats while you let go of all your stress. The last 15 minutes is dedicated for 1-on-1 time with the miniature goats.

Animal therapy is the idea and there have been multiple claims of healing. The root of the yoga poses are in Ashtanga and Kemetic Yoga. The class also includes a Sound Bath with Tibetan sound bowls. The goats do their own thing while you enjoy the

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moment and release expectations. It may cause extreme happiness. The experience you will have can be very eye opening and align you with your chakras. Cleanse your spirit with the burning sage and finish your session with a cup of hot green tea.

*Children 7 and up accompanied by a parent are welcome.  
Please bring a yoga mat to this class.*

**Saturday, May 21; 12 Noon to 1pm; \$35**

Call 404-255-5207 to register. Space is limited.

### Change Your Interiors, Change Your Life with Feng Shui

*Roberta Grant*

Feng Shui, the study of the ancient Chinese art of placement, has been practiced for over 3,000 years in China. The growing popularity of this environmental art and science results in extraordinary effects on people, including rewarding relationships, new career opportunities, improved health and an increase in happiness and prosperity!

Join this informative, interactive and fun workshop to learn about the History, Principles, Bagua Map, the Five Elements, Ch'i Enhancers, Clutter Clearing, and much more!

**Sunday, May 22; 2pm to 3:30 pm; Free**

*Love offerings gratefully appreciated.*

### Journey of Tea

*Western Immortal Tea*

Join us on the journey of tea! In this free class, we will dive into the long, vast history and culture of tea, from mythological origins to modern day. We will also be exploring the many types and categories of tea, brewing methods, and health benefits. Throughout the class we will be sampling several types of tea to help cultivate our understanding and appreciation of tea. This class is hosted by Western Immortal, a local tea company that cherishes the tea tradition and specializes in high quality loose-leaf teas. Whether you are just steeping your first cup of tea or your hundred thousandth, there is always more to experience in the world of tea!

**Sunday, May 22; 4pm to 6pm; Free**

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ing for you. Sometimes they come quietly with just a subtle presence so you know that you are in non-ordinary reality and allow you to relax and remember who you are without the stresses of the world. At other times they come with words or visions to bring forth the messages and healing for you.

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**Thursday, May 26; 7pm to 8:30pm; \$20**

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wisdom-and-healing>

### Psychic Development Circle

*Susan Rushing*



All levels of intuitives are welcome, from curious to beginner to advanced. The goal of this gathering is to:

- Boost intuitive skills
- Share and understand energy and how it works
- Learn and share psychic protection skills and methods
- Support and connect with other intuitives and healers who may have been experiencing similar feelings or happenings
- Learn new methods of divination

Each monthly circle will offer a meditation, a grounding exercise, a vibration raising exercise, an exercise in calling in psychic protection, and respectful sharing. A new topic for discovery will be introduced each month, such as, but not limited to: manipulating energy, psychic protection, dowsing, psychometry, graphology, astral projection, mediumship, and more. *Everyone is welcome from ages 14 and up.*

**Saturday, May 28; 10:30am to 12:30pm; \$20**

*Space is limited, prepaid registration is recommended.*

### Monthly Group Session

*Yvonne O'Brien*

Please join us for these special moments with our loved ones who have crossed over. It will be a session of fun-filled messages! It never ceases to amaze me how they know our every move, the good, bad and the oh so funny!

This is a group event where everyone will receive a short reading. It will be a "Hello from the Other Side!" Yvonne O'Brien will communicate with spirit to bring forth messages of hope and recognition from people who have crossed over.

Everyone who attends will receive a short reading. No guarantees are placed on times of readings. Due to COVID-19 restrictions on group gatherings, the maximum group size is eleven (11) people until further notice. So please book your ticket early!

**Saturday, May 28; 2pm to 4pm; \$40**

Register: <http://www.yvonnewobrien.com/events/tickets/>



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	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>May Day and Mother's Day Special</b>  For a special treat, share a cup of tea with your Mother, Auntie, Sister, or Friend. Reply to this newsletter sharing a fond memory of a cup of tea enters you in the drawing for a clear glass teapot displaying the beauty of "Western Immortal" blooming tea. The gift includes packages of three enchanting blooming tea packets. Drawing for Blooming Tea Gift Package will be 8:00pm May 6th. No purchase necessary to enter. For the month of May you will also receive a 20% discount on all teas, tea pots, and accessories. Good through May 31, 2022.				

# The Phoenix Psychic Center

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Candace Apple – Voyager Tarot

Merry Bisogna – Tarot, Pendulum

Darren BuCare – Tarot Reader, Vedic Palmistry,  
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Marilyn DuMont – Astrology

ErinMichael Finn – Conscious Channel,  
Pet Communicator

Selena – Clairvoyant, Psychic, Energy Clearer, Tarot Reader

Susan Rushing – Psychic Medium, Handwriting Readings

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**Call 404-255-5207 for an appointment**

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*Some of our psychics have returned to reading in store and in the annex. If you are interested in an in-person reading, please call us at 404-255-5207 to see who is available. Social distancing guidelines will be observed during in-person readings.*



Events with Phoenix & Dragon logo are presentations by store staff or Phoenix Psychic Center practitioners.



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Phoenix & Dragon Bookstore invites you to join storyteller, Candace Apple share the tale of the Peace Dream Bear as he shares his story of love and friendship for children around the world. You will be invited to share hugs and well wishes to these children through the Peace Dream Bear.

**Friday, May 20  
4pm and  
6:30pm; Free**

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**May 21, 2022**

**11am-3pm**

**FREE Admission**  
Berne St & Boulevard SE  
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Join us for food, fun, entertainment, free health checks and a Kids Zone featuring Arthur from GPB!

Join us to celebrate and create an interconnected community of care that supports well-being and flourishing for all

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Additional events in Augusta, Greensboro, and LaGrange throughout May  
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Phoenix & Dragon Bookstore invites you to join us behind the Sandy Springs Library at the Reading Garden. Come walk the Labyrinth, sharing meditation while breathing in and out the energy of compassion for the world. Bring the family to cultivate a Garden of Compassion through art and meditation. Sunday, May 22, 2pm to 6pm; Free