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My Joy is the exploration of the Tarot with others, that we, together, may discover our Paths of Light. It is my hope that as we All come more into our own Light that others will be attracted by its loving pull of possibility. In this way we all become agents of change. We can then take the responsibility of creating a new paradigm of Love, Peace and Abundance for All.

News: Our shortest days are upon us. Have we descended into the Dark enough yet? Do we get it? I don't think so. But much has been revealed in our journey into Depth. Faith and Trust in the process must be our companions as we continue to discover aspects of ourselves we did not want to uncover. We must continue to explore our Dark so that we can hold our Light steady. How do we do this? As the message this month says: Love the Dark as well as the Light... And, we all know how difficult that can be...

Workshops galore: You have all received the flyers. *Clearing Fear and Limitation* is this weekend. *New Year Readings on the Tree of Life* begin in January as do my all my Tarot classes. I will be sending out that information again. (-: Email if interested.

Our next celebration on the Celtic Wheel is Winter Solstice, Monday, December 21. We will be outside with a fire. Rain cancels this event. If you want to receive the Celtic Wheel invites, let me know.

Until then: Be Well in Body and Spirit and...

Enjoy the New Moon Tribal Message for all of you in the Soul Collective of my email list.

I encourage you to use the questions I created from the New Moon Reading for your own Tarot reading.

Discover your individual contribution to the whole.

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Message for the New Moon of December 2020

Do not be afraid of the Dark Forces that create and destroy. For We, the Dark, are of you and the manifestation of Light. We are of the whole being, the whole happening, the whole of What Will Be. We, as the Dark, will not go away. For We are the building blocks of what you call physical reality. Where or what would you be without Form? You would only be ongoing, expansive Light/Energy. We, as termed the Dark, are a necessary balance of Light for Creation.

How...? What...? You might say... How do we deal with the Dark? How do we accept the Dark? How do we Love the Dark? We say, first within yourselves. Dig down into your depths. Sit in your Dark. Listen to the whispers of what has been ignored. Know that you are a part of the Dark of the planet just as much as the Light. Sit in your depths and see that within the Dark is also Light. It is the Yin and the Yang, the Force and Form, Masculine and Feminine energy, the Negative and Positive charge needed for Creation.

Understand this paradox first in yourselves that you may understand what you see in the world. Learn to love yourselves that you may learn to love the Other. Study the other kingdoms. Observe how animals and plants use and live with the Light and Dark without judgment. Observe the balance in the Natural world.

Sit with the Dark. Sit with the Light. Now find a way to sit in-between and Celebrate it All. Rejoice in the juiciness of seeming chaos. For this is how worlds are born. Continue to envision the world you wish for but know that this new world will continue to hold both Light and Dark.

The question is: How will you hold these opposites, this seeming paradox within yourselves?



New Moon Reading Questions

I ask what We, as a collective of souls, can learn from the message I received



Reading for the Tribe for the New Moon of December, 2020

Card One

Sitting in our Dark, what might we discover?

Card Two

Sitting in our Light, what might we discover?

Card Three

Sitting with both our Light and Dark, what might we discover?

Card Four

How to appreciate the seeming paradox?

Card One

Sitting in our Dark, what might we discover?

The Sixes in the Tarot are the most balanced of the Minor cards. They sit at the heart of the Tree of Life holding the fabric of the Universe in a “moving meditation”(Pamela Eakins). So perhaps by sitting in our Dark, we might find our heart center, the **Six of Cups**? Does it seem strange that we might find our true hearts, our True Selves in the depths of our darkness? Perhaps, we left our loving SoulSelf there as we struggled to accommodate this reality which at times seems so heartless. Perhaps, we put aside the Pleasure of Love, for the practicality of hardening our hearts. For the **Six of Cups** is about forgiveness especially for ourselves. Look at the contained Light in this card. Perhaps we might discover that we must first contain Love for our Selves before we can radiate and overflow to this very beleaguered world.



CardTwo

Sitting in our Light, what might we discover?

I love the Prince/Knights of the Tarot. Idealistic, action oriented striving to serve the Higher Will And, the **Prince/Knight of Swords**, in the world of the Intellect, strives more than anyone. So, sitting in our Light, we might see and feel how hard our minds are working to be of the Light. We might discover how much mental energy is spent trying so hard to be good and do the right thing. We might discover how we do not trust that we are already of Light. That we have a tendency to push away the Pleasure of Love, the pleasure of self care, the pleasure of forgiveness because we fear that we are not worthy of our own Light...





Card Three

Sitting with both our Light and Dark, what might we discover?

The perfect card! For the **Queen of Swords** shows a powerful Feminine energy sitting in the Masculine element of Air. The feminine is not totally comfortable here but you can see that she is working to balance. She has removed the mask of the masculine but still holds it. She has the sword of the Intellect ready but it is held downwards. Notice, where she is finding support with the heavenly being as she reveals her heart with a translucent blouse. We might discover that it takes intent, focus and a certain relaxation to sit with both Dark and Light, masculine and feminine, yin and yang... We might then find that our solutions are coming not from the mind or persona but from a Higher Will.

Card Four

How to appreciate the seeming paradox?

Wow! **The Lovers**, as a Major Arcana, is a higher vibration of the Sixes. Notice the balancing happening within the dark and light, the masculine and feminine. In the Thoth Tarot this is called the Alchemical Marriage of Light and Dark. The potential of this marriage is seen in the Orphic egg at the bottom. At the top are Lilith and Eve, the Dark and Light of the feminine. (-): This card is first about loving all of what we are: Dark and Light, Masculine and Feminine, **Six of Cups**, when we stop flogging ourselves about being right and good, **Prince/Knight of Swords**. We can then rest in the sometimes uncomfortable position of appreciating both the Dark and Light, **Queen of Swords**, as we give over to a Higher Wisdom which brings us to Love Love Love. Only when men love their female aspect and women love their male aspect... Only when we see the Light within the Dark will we truly Love each other.

This is the True Balance of Existence.
This is how we create a New World!



**Now it's your turn.
Do this month's reading for yourself to see
where you, as an individual, can contribute to
the whole.**

As always I welcome your
ideas, questions and comments.



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