

Topaz Spirits

Newsletter Spring 2008

Well, here it is ... almost June and I'm just getting the June newsletter out. It has been a hectic spring. We are eagerly awaiting the birth of our first grandchild, Weston Anthony, in early July and it is amazing how much time he consumes even without being here yet. He's quite the kicker, so we have soccer plans for him. Can you tell I'm excited?

And on the crystal front, we've had loads of new ones from Pakistan, Brazil and Madagascar mainly. It's been so much fun to go through box after box and see all those beauties inside! Of the new arrivals, I think my favorite is the quartz from Aricuai, Brazil. Many have amazing glyphs and frequently, trigonic record keepers. Some resemble roses while others are more "wand" like and a good many are enhydros. Frequent crystalline companions are tourmaline, albite, lepidolite and mica, but there are sometimes other surprises.

Physical appearance aside, it is beginning to emerge that these crystalline Beings are becoming available to Light Workers who are ready for a higher level of enlightenment. They carry the lessons of great teachers ... and I use that word rather loosely as they are far more than a teacher. A teacher imparts knowledge that hopefully will fertilize the garden in which wisdom can grow. A guru works with knowledge to instill a state of wisdom. It is no longer

enough just to know. As wisdom and understanding develop and build, it's as if words are no longer necessary.

The complexity of the Aricuai structure and message is profound and I've savored my meditations with my two special ones. For the most part, these are old souls and their character comes from the layer upon layer that is built up on them ... rather like a crystalline onion. And when you think about it all, it is rather like our lives (past, present and future) as well as the one in physical expression now. All are built upon layers. Every experience, every lifetime, every relationship, every aspect ... adds a layer and we are the sum-expression of it all. Crystals such as these encourage us to go within and understand the core-essence of our being and its effect on our outward expression. Some things need forgetting or healing while others need greater focus and application. In doing so, we learn to love and respect all aspects of Self, weeding our Self "garden" as we go. The Aricuai quartz are uniquely energetic to assist with this work. And interestingly, the one I work with most has changed in response to my energies. She was once very smoky with a citrine core. In the 2 months I've worked with her, the smoky color has all but disappeared and the citrine has intensified ... she glows with golden light! While I can't guarantee that this

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will happen every time, it does demonstrate the interactive qualities these wonderful Spirits have!

And on another note, many of you may have noticed crystal prices from most of the sellers inching up, sometimes “footing” up. I buy large quantities so as to get the best prices and since January, I’ve seen them hiked 50 to 100%! The high cost of shipping, the value of the dollar relative to other currencies and the increasing rarity of some crystalline species have led to these increases. Shipping costs to you have also increased as of May 12th when the postal service raised their prices. Please know that I will do my best to pass on the lowest costs to you!

Also, the Topaz Spirits website has added many new crystals. Please let me know if you have any special requests!

Have a wonderful spring and as always, many blessings to you!

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