

Topaz Spirits Newsletter

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Valentine's Day Sale

It hardly seems possible that Valentine's Day is almost here ... the year is going way too fast! And to celebrate the love-centered aspect of the holiday, all of the Kullu Rosies (the most heart-centered of all the heart stones!) are on sale - 15% off! Please contact me if you don't see the one you want ... I have a large stock and would be glad to find you a very special one!

[Kullu Rosie Quartz](#)

Opal Radiance Quartz - New from the Kullu Pass

This is a brand new discovery from the Kullu Pass. With the glaciers receding there, Mother Earth is sharing yet another of her treasures in these small clusters of quartz with amazing fire! As you look at any one of the clusters, flashes of intense color display with the light, similar to an opal! My supplier and I have pondered over how these amazing little crystals developed such fire and testing has been inconclusive. Near as we can tell, they have had an overlay of rainbow opal (aka precious opal). Precious opal is closely related to quartz - quartz is silicon dioxide and opal is hydrated silicon dioxide. Lots of chemistry, but the major difference is that opal is non-crystalline and is known for the way it refracts light. If you study one with a loupe, you can see that there is an opalescent kind of reverse-phantom layer on top of the quartz, sometimes just a thin layer and in others, it's maybe a mm or two thick. Some of the clusters show an opal matrix, though not flashy like on the terminations. I've noted that some are what I call the 'silvery moon' shades (fiery shades of mostly blues, greens and violets) and others I call the 'radiant sun' (fiery shades of mostly red, yellow, orange). The energies are subtly different, but basically, one or the other will appeal to you more and that's the one you should work with.



Each of these little clusters holds the Secrets of the Seven ... seven colors in the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet), seven tones in the musical scale (do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti), seven Chakras ... and from these, all color, music and energy systems are derived. Seven is considered to be a sacred number by most of the world religions. There are seven stars in the constellation, Pleiades, seven wonders of the world, seven levels of enlightenment, etc. Seven is the continuum and transition from one plane to the next and the ultimate of expression.

When I first worked with mine, I was totally blissed out ... and then she put me to work. No matter how far we go in terms of Spiritual achievement, there is always more. She reminded me not to 'sit on my butt' ... to get moving and working those Chakras ... get them humming! Well, let me tell you that this has been a whirlwind of activity ... I've felt like one of those whirling Dervishes! It's not at all unpleasant, but it is a challenge as these Spirits will definitely raise your Kundalini and expand your Ethereal Chakra dramatically. As you work with your Opal Radiance Quartz cluster, be aware that you will experience some dramatic change on all levels. Each one is highly personal, so information that comes to me will be what I need ... what comes to you is what *you* need. You can manage the information flow by requesting that she slow down a bit to allow you to balance your energies as you work. A nice grounding stone (tiger-eye, obsidian, petrified wood) will help. Whatever you chose, sit back and enjoy the ride as it will be a totally magnificent one!

[Opal Radiance Quartz](#)



Healing in Crystals

My sweet friend, Phyllis, has asked another great question about healing in crystals and how it happens and expresses. Although healing occurs in pretty much all crystals, I'll focus mainly on the quartz since it seems to happen more quickly and reliably.

First, a little science and geology ... quartz crystals are silicon dioxide, the same thing that glass is. And believe it or not, silicon dioxide is a liquid, albeit a very, very, very viscous one. The magnificent stained glass windows in the great cathedrals of Europe have to be re-leaded every century or so because the glass has flowed and will break the lead. Given this, quartz has the ability to continue to grow, even though separated from its earthen home. As an example, I have an amethyst geode section that has literally grown visibly larger in the 20 years I've had it!

Now, as I explain with the lightning quartz, all quartz is piezoelectric meaning that it conducts electricity when under pressure. That's why quartz gets used in watches and other electronics. Now, pressure comes in many forms. The heat of your hand and the energy that you send through a quartz point causes enough pressure to initiate the piezoelectric currents. If you have a broken crystal, working with it will help it to heal faster ... and I like giving it sun baths in between work sessions. My dear friend, Rita, has wonderful energies and is able to literally heal crystals in a matter of months!

Crystals naturally have the ability to heal conchoidal fractures, extraction scars, assorted

dings ... and even sheared off faces, sides or large portions of the crystal. These last ones, called shards, are the ultimate healers and form from even small pieces of the original crystal. Warriors (or warrioresses) are generally dinged up, but aren't necessarily shards ... both have energies of empathy, compassion and healing. They show that even the most dire of damage can be repaired, transforming the crystal into a whole new crystalline expression. Understand that if you lose a leg or have an operation that removes an organ ... these don't grow back ... but the body compensates and grows in a different manner, accommodating the change. The same is true for a crystal. A dinged tip won't ever look like it did before, but now there are many tiny terminations. The most salient aspect, however, is that the one that is healed gains a new sense of Self and what can be accomplished. So give these old warriors and warrioresses a chance ... and heal together!

[Shard and Warrior\(ess\) Quartz](#)

The Last Words - a Thank YOU!

For the closing of this newsletter, I'd like to thank all of you who set up love and healing altars for Haiti! The love and energy that you have shared is deeply appreciated ... it made, and continues to make, a difference to the Haitian people and Mother Earth! *Thank you all!*



Happy Valentine's Day!

Jan

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