

# International Alchemy Guild Bulletin

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**Happy Holidays to All** 

#### **Announcements**

IAG MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: To make renewals easier, there is a "renew" button in everyone's profile. Simply log onto your membership page. Click on "View Member Details" in the upper left hand corner. You will see a renew button that will take you through the process.

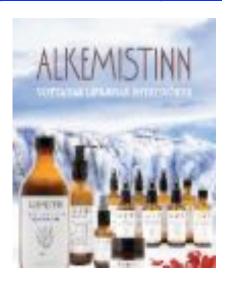
**COMING SOON:** The unveiling of the new **ALCHEMY STUDY PROGRAM**, which will include online exams and grading, webinars and online meetings as part of the curriculum! <a href="http://www.alchemystudy.com/">http://www.alchemystudy.com/</a>



DANIEL COATEN, Founder and CEO ALKEMISTINN, is an Icelandic alchemist and member of the Guild's Advisory Board of Governors. Dan has developed a new method of purification and distillation using Iceland's famously pure water. He is an amazingly innovative modern alchemist, and the Guild wholeheartedly endorses his products. Dan's website is www.alkemistinn.is A brochure in English of products is available at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Keflavik-Iceland/Alkemistinn/89626762923

Check out Dan's work on YouTube, during which he promotes the Guild.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPqTSTbHldQ



### **Chapter News**

AZOTH LABORATORIES, JAPAN has announced the opening of its new Alchemy Lab in Tokyo. Lab Master Gudni Halldor Gudnason reports that the new lab unites both ancient and modern techniques of alchemy. "We combine alchemy methods from the Western traditions of Europe, Eastern traditions of China, India and Japan, African tradition in the lineage of King Salomon

and mostly from the most ancient of all Alchemy traditions, Egypt!"



## **Meetings & Conferences**

November 19, 2010 – 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry, Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, ENGLAND. A tour of the Royal Institution is to be conducted by Professor Frank James at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will commence at 1:30 p.m., culminating with dinner at 8:00 p.m. For itinerary, additional information and to register, please contact g.taylor@ucl.ac.uk

**FRENCH FULCANELLI** April 30, 2011 CONFERENCE, "Le Pradet", Toulon, FRANCE. The time has come in France to unveil the secrets and the mysteries around Fulcanelli and the "Frères Chevaliers d'Héliopolis" (Brothers Knights of Heliopolis). Who was Fulcanelli? Who were the Brothers Knights of Heliopolys? Fulcanelli's master? What kind of alchemy was practiced in this secret alchemical society? All these mysteries will be revealed during this one day Congress. Details may be found on the Alchemy Guild website home page under "Lectures and Workshops".

http://www.alchemyguild.memberlodge.org/lectures

For additional information and reservations, please contact <a href="mailto:asso.assa83@gmail.com">asso.assa83@gmail.com</a>

September 16-18, 2011 - INTERNATIONAL ALCHEMY CONFERENCE, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA. A Must Attend Event! The Largest Gathering of Alchemists in 500 Years! Come discover the art of transformation that will help you make the next quantum Leap in your Life. www.alchemyconference.com

September 16-18, 2011 - THE 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY will be held at the University of Rostock, GERMANY. The theme is "Pathways of Knowledge". Further information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

September 22-24, 2011 – ALCHEMY AND MEDICINE FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE ENLIGHTENMENT, an international conference to be held in Cambridge, ENGLAND to explore interactions between alchemy and medicine. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Rampling at jmr82@cam.ac.uk

## Seminars & Workshops

November 8-13, 2010 - FIRST ALCHEMY SEMINAR, Palace Hotel, 77 Drayton St., Nanango, Queensland 4615, AUSTRALIA. Presenter: Arthur Fehres, alias Artofferus. This unique First Seminar combines theory and practical work, elaborating on the medicinal Philosophers' Stone referred to as the Dry Way. This method is different from spagyric methods and other 'wet' ways, reducing the operation to days rather than years. Its existence has been hinted at but never revealed. Dedicated individuals will be able to prepare a true alchemical substance since the seminar includes "hands-on" practical alchemy work. Ross Mack is Director and Principal of The Alchemy School (official name pending). For further information and seminar fees, please contact Ross Mack at drrossmack@yahoo.com

November 15, 2010, 4:00 - 5:30 P.M. PST ASTROLOGY AND ALCHEMY: INSIGHTS FOR CHANGING TIMES WITH MICHELLE KAREN AND DUANE SAARI. This is a 90-minute teleclass in follow-up of two workshops given at the Third International Alchemy Conference held at the LA Conference Center, October, 2009. Here is an opportunity to participate in a presentation/discussion of a message for our times from two sister esoteric practices-astrology & alchemy.

**Duane Saari** will share his viewpoint on the first essential steps early alchemists took to prepare themselves for achieving the goal of their laboratory work--development of their spiritual and psychological characteristics to achieve the Great Work of perfecting themselves and everyday matter.

Michelle Karen will elaborate on her presentation at that Conference, The Alchemy of Transformation Between Now and 2012. The synchronicity between Michelle's presentation and Duane's, The Emerald Tablet: A Path of Change & Renewal, was evident to many participants. Duane and Michelle have agreed to offer this follow-up session as part of Michelle's teleclass series.

To register please contact Michelle at <a href="https://www.michellekaren.com/store/index.php?main\_page=events">www.michellekaren.com/store/index.php?main\_page=events</a>

# Saturday, November 20, 2010, 12:00-2:00 PM ALCHEMY: THE ART OF TRANSFORMATION

A Free Public Lecture at the **University of Chicago** Sponsored by the International House Global Voices Program.

In this thought-provoking lecture, bestselling author **Dennis William Hauck** reveals the secrets of the ancient art of transformation and shows how the universal principles of alchemy can be applied in the modern world.

The symbolism of alchemists is revealed in stunning images, and their philosophical concepts come alive in stories and anecdotes from the author's training as a mathematician at the University of Vienna and his apprenticeship in alchemy in nearby Prague. Though the alchemists

spoke of retorts, furnaces and chemicals, they were really talking about changes that were taking place in their own bodies, minds and souls. This level of work by true alchemists went far beyond the foolish efforts of charlatans who sat at their furnaces pumping their bellows trying to change lead into gold.

Location: University of Chicago, International House, 1414 E. 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637 http://ihouse.uchicago.edu

## **Grant Opportunities**

# The Partington Prize 2011 Deadline for submission is Dec. 31, 2010!

All entries should be sent to John Perkins, Hon. Treasurer, Centre for Health, Medicine and Society, Oxford Brookes University, Gipsy Lane, Headington, Oxford OX3 0BP, ENGLAND with the words 'Partington Prize' written clearly on the envelope. Each entry should contain a **separate** title page giving the author's name, institution, postal address, email address and date of birth (and if relevant, the date of completion of their thesis). The author's name and contact details **must not** appear on the pages of the essay as the identity of the author will not be made available to the judges.

<u>www.ambix.org/index.php?option=com\_content</u> <u>&view=article&id=6&Itemid=6</u>

ONGOING: Travel grants, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia. There is no deadline for travel grant applications. Applications may be submitted at any time and are assessed by an internal CHF review committee. A travel grant application must contain:

- A one-page research proposal that also details how the applicant will make use of CHF's collections
- A curriculum vitae (up to three pages)
- One reference letter (applicants are responsible for references submitting letters directly to CHF via the email address below)

Travel grant applications must be submitted electronically, as Word or PDF files, to: travelgrants@chemheritage.org

### **Publications**

**Remember** to get your latest issue of the **ALCHEMY JOURNAL** (Vol. 11 No. 1), which is now available for USD\$15 plus postage, or subscribe to both 2010 issues for USD\$30 plus postage.

Subscriptions, back issues, submission guidelines and advertising rates: <a href="www.alchemyjournal.com">www.alchemyjournal.com</a>
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### **Other News**

On October 21<sup>st</sup> JEFF MCBRIDE received the prestigious Merlin Award for Most Innovative Magic Show 2010 and Eugene Burger received the Merlin Award for Close-Up Magician of The Year 2010.

November 6-7, 2010 – **Green Festival**, San Francisco: **AL-KEMI** has announced its last event of the year will be at the **Green Festival**. If you're in the area, stop by Booth #327, where a new and exciting Spagyric formula from Meteorite will be available for sampling. <a href="www.greenfestivals.org">www.greenfestivals.org</a> www.al-kemi.com <a href="www.al-qemi.com/store">www.al-qemi.com/store</a>

### Did You Know?

The "Alchemist Moon" is a reference to the moon being half white and half black and represents a balance within polarity. Many speak about the influences of the full moon and also the new moon, yet are less conscious about the harmonizing influences of the Alchemist Moon. Also known as the Quintessential or Spagyric Moon, this potent event occurring twice per lunar cycle offers enhanced potential for alchemical operations such as transmutation of species towards an intention of living medicines; an astrological acknowledgment of balance within Nature's elements.

Contributed by: Gabriel Moroney, IAG Lunar President and Chapter President of the **Alchemy Guild of Mendocino**, Green Lion Society.



### From Our Readers

### **ATTENTION UTAH MEMBERS**:

#### Free labware!



Viola Engel of Salt Lake City, UT has glass equipment and other lab supplies she would like to give to someone who is willing to pick up at her home. Email Viola at <a href="mailto:vieslc@aol.com">vieslc@aol.com</a> or telephone her at 801-487-5033.

...And a word to the wise from a talented Alchemy Home Study student:

