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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Good will towards our Brothers and Sisters is the single most important way in which we can express our devotion to the Work.

Mark Stavish

Announcements

MEMBERS DISCOUNTS: The **ALCHEMY GUILD BOOKSTORE** provides books, labware, tinctures, oils, artwork, and other supplies through its online store at www.Crucible.org. The store is open to the general public. Members receive a discount by entering the coupon code in the shopping cart at checkout. The current code can be found at www.alchemyguild.memberlodge.org/Default.aspx?pageId=383271

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Check out the new links on the **Guild Home Page** www.alchemyguild.org

START THE NEW YEAR OFF BY DISCUSSING YOUR VIEWPOINT ABOUT ALCHEMY WITH LIKE-MINDED FOLKS!

Have you signed up for your free account at the **Alchemy Study Group** yet? This is a full-featured, secure online community of alchemical practitioners and students of alchemy. It is intended for serious students of alchemy and covers all aspects of the Great Work, including spiritual and practical paths, and both ancient and modern traditions. To sign up go to <http://alchemergy.grou.ps/>

ALCHEMY KEY is an independent website offering resources and links in alchemy, plus a free ebook on alchemy. <http://www.alchemykey.com/>

Meetings/Conferences/Workshops

DENNIS WILLIAM HAUCK is offering a workshop on the **SECRET SCIENCE OF THE EMERALD TABLET**

This is a *real time streaming video course* in the techniques of spiritual alchemy with practicing alchemist and author **Dennis William Hauck**. <http://bit.ly/VdP3a2>

The classes focus on the advanced teachings of the **Emerald Tablet** and their applications in alchemy and personal transformation. Downloadable manuals, eBooks, meditation drawings, and guided meditations are included in the curriculum. The live format enables students to ask questions and participate in discussions and meditations.

This webinar series begins February 13, 2013, and meets every Wednesday until April 17. **Sign up quickly!** Class size is limited to 20 participants. <http://www.alchemystudy.com/courses.htm#SPIRITUAL2>



ALCHEMY CONFERENCES ARCHIVES: Previous conferences of the **Alchemy Guild** have been archived. For programs, lecturers and videos from previous conferences go to: www.alchemyconference.net

New Books from Members:

Alchemy Guild member **Theresa Bullard** has written a new book The Game Changers: Social Alchemists in the 21st Century that aims to put current events into a possible context for the evolutionary process humanity is currently experiencing. How do we successfully change and transform our cultures? In ancient times events of transformation would have been recognized as an alchemical process. That alchemical process is one of purifying and transforming us in a way that is meant to lift us to a higher and more integral state of existence. We become the game changers we have been waiting for as we take an active role in transforming our lives and our world and empowering others to do the same.

http://www.crucible.org/modern_alchemy.htm#SOCIAL_ALCHEMISTS

“Divide your Stone into four elements and rejoin them as one, and you will have the whole of the magisterium.”

Hermes

Member **Robin Robertson** also has written a new book that deals with alchemy, Indra’s Net: Alchemy & Chaos Theory as Models for Transformation. In the book, he draws parallels between alchemy and chaos theory and shows how to apply them to our inner development. The model provided underlies all paths of spiritual transformation and describes a framework for the stages any seeker goes.

<http://amzn.to/12YKN2Q>

Member **Jeff S. Williams** has written the first in a series of three books on Esoteric Science. The author journeys through esoteric traditions from Egyptian Mystery Schools to Shamanism and Alchemy, demonstrating congruities between each of the individual traditions and between the esoteric tradition as a whole and modern science. Foreword by Dennis William Hauck. <http://amzn.to/10CvSwA>

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Transmuting the Sword of Orion:

The prominent celestial formation of Orion has influenced world traditions and practices throughout. This constellation is often referred to as a great-warrior-hunter-titan who wields sword/club and shield; the slayer. It may be an important cosmological reminder: that this star system, to some, represents The Hermit that bears the soul lit lantern in order to follow in the footsteps of Nature.

The red supergiant star (Betelgeuse) is no shoulder, but instead the held crimson stone of the philosophers; the Amazon Star dubbed Bellatrix is then the white stone. Triple stars of Orion's belt, or a Hermit's sash, constitute the Three Magi Kings. This represents the three transmuted selves or bodies; the Spagyric Salt, Sulfur, and Mercury.



This hermit is then guided towards the resurrecting star of Sirius by their trajectory. From this Macrocosmic belt hangs the microcosmic intent of not a sword or weapon, but a medicinal elixir within a double gourd bottle; three descending celestial bodies for which the center is actually the Orion Nebula alternatively called Nebula of Hermes.

The Babylonians related Orion to a messenger of the gods, and the Egyptians to Osiris, yet there seems no doubt that there lay a direct connection to this constellation and the tradition of Hermes Trismegistus. The Hermit, medical alchemist, and magi of magi, whose heart is centered upon the cosmos thus retains neither opposition nor opponent.

Submitted by Gabriel Maroney, President, Alchemy Guild of Mendocino



Did You Know?

Paracelsus was an idealist and a visionary who considered chemistry the key to the Universe. In his view, God was the divine alchemist who created the world by calcinating, congealing, distilling, and sublimating the elements of chaos. The alchemist had only to read the reactions in his laboratory on a grand scale to fathom the mysteries of creation. By turning alchemy away from gold-making, Paracelsus and his followers transformed it into a universal science of matter concerned with every aspect of material change.

The Wisdom of Humor



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