



International Alchemy Guild Bulletin

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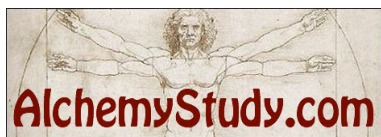
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Announcements

The **ALCHEMY STUDY PROGRAM** is operated under the auspices of the Alchemy Guild to provide spiritual and practical training in the ancient art of transformation. Students can choose courses best suited to their interests and pick their own instructor from leading authors, lecturers, scholars and practicing alchemists. Exams are taken online with instant grading and feedback and certificates issued for all successful exams. Manuals, audios and videos can be downloaded at no cost for offline study, copying, or printing. Many members have begun new careers as alchemical therapists, spagyricists, consultants, lecturers or teachers after graduating from the program. For more information or to enroll, go to www.AlchemyStudy.com



SALAMANDER AND SONS has announced the opening of a new business entity, **ILIASTER** ALCHEMICAL LABORATORY & PUBLISHING, which provides tools that empower individuals towards holistic, balanced and healthy living. Check out this exciting new website:

[http:// www.iliaster.com/](http://www.iliaster.com/)



IAG now has 501(c)3 status, which means your **donations** are tax deductible. Your commitment to supporting IAG enables The Great Work to continue at this critical time in history.

Meetings & Conferences

MARK YOUR CALENDARS with the following dates! Full details are on the IAG website: <http://www.alchemyguild.memberlodge.org/lectures>.

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR: September 16-18, 2011 – The **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL ALCHEMY CONFERENCE**, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA.

This meeting of alchemists from around the world includes traditional and modern practitioners on both spiritual and practical paths of The Great Work. Over 40 speakers will offer a diverse and enlightening look at the power of alchemy on all levels of body, mind, and spirit.

A HIGHLIGHT of this year's Conference is **Dennis William Hauck's** ground-breaking workshop on the **Secret Chemical Formula in the Emerald Tablet (The Arcanum Experiment)** on September 16, 2011 and his Lecture on **Philosophic Alchemy: Consciousness in Alchemy and Modern Science** on September 18, 2011.

WORKSHOP: Secret Chemical Formula in the Emerald Tablet: *Don't miss this rare opportunity for deeper initiation into the mysteries of alchemy in a powerful union of practical and spiritual techniques.*

The ancient Egyptian **Arcanum Experiment** will be performed publicly for the first time in modern history at this groundbreaking workshop. The highly symbolic chemical experiment demonstrates all the basic principles of alchemy and imparts a metaphysical understanding of its operations to those who witness it. The experiment was part of the Alexandrian initiation process, and its secrets were encoded into alchemical engravings, the Emerald Tablet, the Tarot, and other Hermetic traditions.

By connecting at the archetypal level of the arcana through guided visualizations and meditations on the original drawings of the alchemists, participants will be given the opportunity to experience these universal operations firsthand. A videotape of the complete experiment will be featured.

All participants receive a jar of flowers of sulfur plus a free 70-minute DVD on the operations of alchemy.

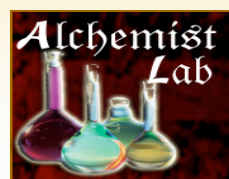
A Certificate of Completion will be issued (2 credits in the Alchemy Study Program - www.AlchemyStudy.com)



LECTURE: Philosophic Alchemy: Consciousness in Alchemy and Modern Science: As a practicing alchemist and author, **Dennis William Hauck** shows how the universal principles of alchemy are being recognized in the modern world and that the most powerful tool in the alchemists' laboratories was their own consciousness, which they felt could be purified and focused in their work.

The stages of development of an alchemic consciousness are revealed in the deep symbolism of the alchemists' drawings, and their philosophical concepts come alive in stories and anecdotes from the author's diverse training as a mathematician at the University of Vienna and his apprenticeship in alchemy in nearby Prague.

Sign up for these and other workshops and lectures at:
www.AlchemyConference.com/?amigosid=5



September 7-9, 2011 - **SOCIETY OF GLASS TECHNOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE** - Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, **ENGLAND**.
www.societyofglasstechnology.org.uk/ Email:
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September 16-18, 2011 - **THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY** to be held at the University of Rostock, **GERMANY**.
http://www.gdch.de/vas/tagungen/tg/5511_e.htm

September 22-24, 2011 - **ALCHEMY AND MEDICINE FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE ENLIGHTENMENT**, Cambridge, **ENGLAND**. Contact Jennifer Rampling at jmr82@cam.ac.uk

The highest form of intelligence comes to a man as a direct result of his inner spiritual enlightenment, which makes him a citizen of the land called Eternity, and no longer a slave of some short-lived manifestation on this or another lump of rough matter, which we term planets.
Ways to Self-Realization by Mouni Sadhu

Chapter News

Leith Michael Pawley, President of the Australian Alchemy Guild and Alchemy Home Study instructor, has announced the launching of **CELESTIAL ALCHEMY** in **Australia** in April 2011. Working in conjunction with partner and graphic artist **Kylie McCaffrey**, a student of alchemy with a great interest in producing alchemical art for the modern mind, **Celestial Alchemy** provides alchemical products and education both on-line and direct to the public through retail stores,

spiritual centers, markets, lectures and workshops.

In its first year of production **Celestial Alchemy** has established a large range of spagyric medicines comprising 30 unique formulas and over 50 classic herbs. By year end **Celestial Alchemy** will be publishing a new professional website and releasing a range of alchemical oil blends, gem essences and ormus products.

The most exciting new development of the year will be an ascension program combining kundalini kriya yoga practices and advanced alchemical meditations to be used in conjunction with a new 'Celestial Ascension' set of Alchemical Spagyric Elixirs for Spiritual Ascension.

The next phase of operation is a very exciting long-term goal that will focus on establishing the first **government-approved Alchemy College** in **Australia!**

The CA motto is, "Transform Yourself, Transform the World!" <http://www.celestial-alchemy.com/index.html>



Your power ends where your fear begins.
Barbara Marciniak

Publications

GET YOUR COPIES WHILE THEY LAST!

Vol. 11 No. 2 of the **Alchemy Journal** and **Vol. 12 No. 1** of the **Alchemy Journal** are now available for purchase!

Vol. 12 No. 2 of the **Alchemy Journal** (scheduled for Northern Autumn/Southern Spring of 2011) **will be available during September 2011**. This themed issue will engage with 'ORMUS Alchemy'. alchemyeditor@yahoo.com

To order the above issues, please check the "Subscriptions" page at www.alchemyjournal.com

The **Alchemy Journal** is published by Salamander and Sons for the International Alchemy Guild.



Also available at **Salamander and Sons** is the accessible, sensible and practical, **TAROSOPHY** by Marcus Katz, which is being hailed as one of the most important contributions to the art of tarot reading this century or indeed any century.

Some **Tarosophy** firsts include (but by no means limited to):

- Marcus Katz's 'Temple of Thoth' gated spread,
- First published photos of the earliest hand written and typescript versions of the Celtic Cross spread, from the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn archives;
- Marcus Katz's 'Tarot of the Braid' (and the associated Lattice Tarot) and his 'Solomon's Ladder' – advanced tarot;
- F.L. Gardner's alternative system of correspondences of the tarot and the Hebrew letters from the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn archives;
- The secret Golden Dawn spread called the 'Count of Creation'.



Pre-order now – Offer is only through August:

Strictly limited to 500 copies is the revised and corrected second edition of **BE IN PURSUIT OF GOLD** by the enigmatic British adept, Lapidus. This is the first time it has been available in hardcover since 1976! Your pre-order includes a signed bookplate plus one free Salamander and Sons publication!



To order these and other publications, go to: <http://www.salamanderandsons.com/shop/>

Salamander and Sons will have a booth at the Conference. Stop by and introduce yourself!

Every Day Alchemy

The seven steps of alchemy as outlined in the Emerald Tablet is a process of refinement, refinement of matter, soul and spirit. The point of Conjunction, or the Sacred Marriage, is the intersection of the vertical and horizontal axes or the joining of The Above and The Below. As we move horizontally through life striving to make choices that balance positive and negative energies, the masculine and feminine consciousness within, we naturally evolve into higher states of consciousness.

Another way of viewing this process is that we are the Many that comprise the collective consciousness. With each stride along the path of alchemy, we move from lower states of being, or the frequencies of fear, into the ever-higher states of consciousness, love and joy--the realm of Oneness.

The experiences of every day life bring opportunities and challenges that allow for reassessment of viewpoints, letting go of fears and judgments and recognizing that our differences are our strengths and not a threat to our sense of wellbeing. It is from this orientation that new ideas for a better world order flow.

In alchemical terms, it is this fusion of Sulfur and Mercury, or a shift from duality to balanced polarity, from which creation springs and the Philosopher's Child, or Salt, is created.

Paulette Dager-Harris, Editor

Did You Know?

It is curious to note that the Great Seal of the United States--the seal printed on the back of every U.S. dollar bill--presents a depiction of the Great Pyramid, on top of which is placed the sacred benben. On the other side is illustrated the eagle, symbolic of the phoenix.

The capstone placed on top of the Pyramid is illustrated as having an "all-seeing eye" at its very center. This depicts the esoteric purpose of the capstone as a source of subtle matter-energy, capable of reflecting pure consciousness. Beneath the Pyramid is the inscription "*Novus Ordo Seclorum*," which literally means "New World Order." From *The Pillar of Celestial Fire* by Robert



From Our Readers



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