

In this Mosaic...



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I've always been fascinated by mystical things.

From the time I was small, I knew there was more to life than the normal, everyday, just getting through the day routines. It didn't make any sense to me that it could be otherwise. I always felt there was something magical out there, a different way to live life, but I didn't know how to access it.

It was actually my Dad, now that I look back on my life, who opened me to exploring different ideas.

My Dad was interested in unique things. He saw a local "energy healer" numerous times in the 1970's and was impressed by that man's mysterious abilities to heal. My Dad was fascinated in information/shows on a variety of things in the Bible like Noah's ark (we even went to a movie in a theatre in the 1970's about that), as well as extra-terrestrials, sasquatches and so many other things that were truly not main stream in those days.

Many years ago I remember him inviting a diviner to our farm. He wanted to drill a water well and asked this man to find the exact spot to drill it. I recall that because to me that was magic. That someone could come with a piece of rod/wood and tell my Dad where there was water so far beneath the ground, well, that was amazing to me. Divine.

I always love a play on words and I want to share with you the word "divine." As a verb, divining means to discover (something) by guesswork or intuition or to have supernatural or magical insight into (future events). Lastly, it means to discover (water) by dowsing.

I think I've been divining since I was very small, if I apply the first part of that definition. And, I don't think I'm the only one reading this magazine who can say that. But I can't say that I know a lot about dowsing or divining with pendulums and that is the subject of our next Mystic Meeting.

The pendulum is an ancient divination tool made up of a string or solid rod, with a weight attached to the end, that can swing freely. Used as far back as 2000 BC by the Egyptians, Hebrews and Chinese, it is believed to bridge the gap between the left side of the brain (analytical) and the right side of the brain (intuitive) or our conscious and subconscious minds.

Both geniuses, Albert Einstein and Leonardo De Vinci, are known to have used dowsing and many scientists believe that electromagnetic energy is what causes the pendulum to respond.

Others compare a pendulum to a radio antenna. In the same way that a radio picks up information from unseen radio waves, a pendulum similarly works as a powerful antenna or transmitter that can receive information from the vibrations and energy waves emitted by people, places, thoughts and things.

Mystics believe that the pendulum connects us with a divine source, a higher power, angels, guides and the collective consciousness of the Universe. Many use the pendulum to ask questions to Spirit and receive mystical guidance.

While no one knows for sure how the pendulum works, you do not have to be psychic to use it. If you are curious, then come and experience it for yourself at our next Mystic Meeting.

Debra Bourne, owner of Where Faeries Live (www.wherefaerieslive.com), will be teaching us how to use a pendulum for dowsing. While most people ask "yes-no" type questions with their pendulum, this is only a start. At the meeting Debra will lead us through a number of exercises to show us different ways that pendulum dowsing can help us get answers to assist us in our everyday lives. To get the most from this meeting (as this will be a "hands-on" class) please bring a pendulum with you.

Join us on *Tuesday, June 6*, Lucina Centre, 9505 – 163 Street, Edmonton, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 cash at the door and please bring a gift wrapped book for the book exchange. RSVP by *June 5* at mosaicmagazine@shaw.ca if you can come. I hope to see you there.

Lastly, if you (like me) are wondering what manifesting technique Catherine Potter used to begin winning the weekly bank draws (in her story on page 20), you'll be able to read ALL about it in an upcoming Mosaic ezine/newsletter (June or July). Just go to www.MosaicMagazine.ca and sign up to receive the free ezine as an email in your inbox. This monthly ezine contains different articles and information not in the printed magazine. It's just another resource for you. ☺

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