



CLASSES & EVENTS

September

6th-9th~ Magical Mountain Mabon

30th~ Pagan Pride Day
Bataan Park
(Carlisle & Lomas)
9am-5pm

October

1st ~ Le Craft
Candle Magic Class
6:30p \$15 per person

9th~ Meditation & Astral Travel
7p \$15 per person
Bring something to lie on.

14th~ Psychic Defense Workshop
5:30p FREE
Guest Presenter Author
Ronda Del Boccio

20th~ Samhain Psychic Fair
11a-7p

MEET THE ABITHA'S FAMILY

With all the changes and the evolving at Abitha's this year, I wanted to take a moment and introduce the Abitha's family in hopes to help serve our community better in the days to come.

Let us start with Reta, the owner of Abitha's. Reta is the niece and daughter to the original owners. She spent her high school years working in the shop, helping customers, and learning the trade right beside her Aunt, Marilyn and Mother, Kathie. She still holds to her aunt's motto, "If you are looking for something, ask. If we do not have it we will order it for you." With that statement is how Abitha's has grown into the shop it is today, as well as how we hope to continue

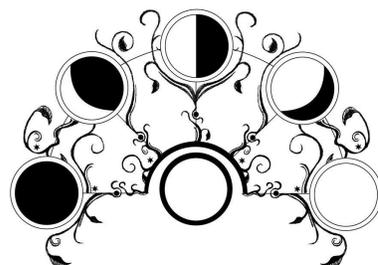
to grow towards the future.

Reta is constantly researching to keep up with what is available in the modern age. For the old ways may call for Wolf's bane and Nightshade, which are quite difficult to supply in this day and age, she works very hard to help those find the supplies for their spells, rituals, and daily life practices in modern times.

For over the past 30 years, Reta has helped gather the near 1200 formulas that are used in the shop to make purpose oils, fixed candles, incense, and spell kits. Pulling from Marie Laveau, Buckland, Cunningham, Crowley, and many more, as well as channeling some formulas herself as well as

from some of the readers that have worked with the shop.

Reta does take the occasional reading, by appointment only, but if you need help putting something together feel free to stop by and talk to her about reaching your goal.



Moon Cycle

Third Quarter	Sept 2nd 3:45a
New Moon	Sept 9th 12:01p
First Quarter	Sept 16th 5:14pm
Full Moon	Sept 24th 8:52p



What a powerful month astrologically! The planets that rule the three fire signs are all transiting through Virgo near your natal Sun. Also, Mercury, the ruler of Virgo, enters your sign on the 10th. Finally, a New Moon, auspicious for new beginnings, takes place on the 14th, conjunct benevolent, expansive Jupiter. This will be a good test for you. You are burning with inspiration, ambition and likely yearning for a new sense of direction.

It's time to re-balance that rational, analytical part of you with your feeling, heart and passion for life. It simply won't suffice to plan things out in your usual methodical manner. You are going to have to feel this energy of possibility palpably with your body.

Venus and Saturn, Libra's two biggest planetary allies, begin the month conjunct one another in your house of career, status and responsibility. This suggests that the energies of change in these areas – energies set in motion last February and March – are moving toward resolution in the next six to eight weeks.

Use this time to 'lighten up' with your sense of over-responsibility. If you can't love your work, then try to work with love. Take the pressure off of yourself wherever you can. Do things around the home to make you feel more cozy and special. Your perceptions of yourself and what you value are changing. Enjoy the ride. Finances can show improvement at the end of the month just in time to buy yourself the birthday present you really deserve.



PLANETS IN RETROGRADE

Saturn Retrograde: April 18th to September 6th ~

This retrograde helps us go deep. Saturn represents career, our outer world, and karma, and when it's in retrograde, we approach everything with more spiritual integrity. It's a slow burn, so big changes don't happen right away. Instead, we patiently rebuild structures in our lives to reflect our inner world. Think new daily routines, new spiritual practices (maybe taking that yoga class, for example), and realigning our career goals with a greater truth. We choose fulfillment over momentary gains.

Pluto Retrograde: April 22nd to September 30th~

Things get intense when Pluto goes retrograde. We tend to get more reflective and introspective, and we are forced to deal with our shadow sides—the parts of us that need the most healing and understanding so we can move forward in our lives in a more positive way. Pluto Retrograde is the time to let go of the reflex behaviors that are no longer in our best interests, and to dig deeper to become the people we truly are.

Neptune Retrograde: June 18th to November 24th~

The veil is lifted when Neptune is in retrograde; we're finally able to see through old illusions that have only been holding us back. Breaking free from our comfort zones and getting super real are key here because it's easy to see what we want to believe. Get real with yourself during Neptune Retrograde, because the more honest we can be about what no longer serves us, the more we'll be able to live an authentic and freeing life. Meditating and journaling can help us get centered when times get confusing.

Uranus Retrograde: August 7th to January 6th, 2019~

This retrograde is our nudge to get honest with ourselves and where we're headed, which is true on both a personal and global level. If we remain flexible and open, as well as connected to our higher selves, we'll be able to transform our lives in new and beautiful ways. Don't be surprised if you change jobs or let go of certain relationships in the process.

Upcoming Mercury in Retrograde~ November 17 to December 6

Some people blame Mercury retrograde for "bad" things that happen in their lives. Instead, take this time to sit back and review where you put your energy in your life. For example, if family and faith are important to you, are you putting your energies there or just overextended in other areas? Take a moment to reflect. Mercury retrograde can be an excellent time to take a step back and reanalyze who you are and what you are doing—but do refrain from making any drastic changes until after retrograde has ended.