

# TAROT - The Route

TAROT INDIA NETWORK™

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

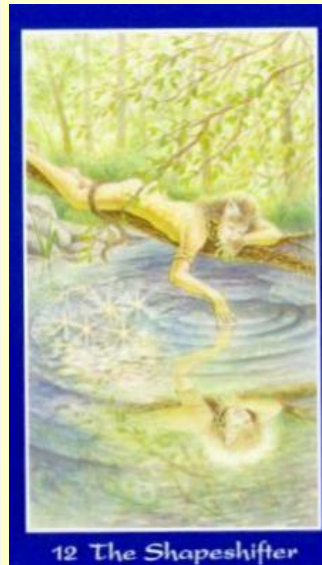
- Focus on The Hanged Man card
- Tarot Reversals — a New Workshop
- Samhain Special—Earth Healing Ritual on 01 November
- December Event—Yule Special Celebrations and Divination for 2008
- Workshop by Dr. Arthur Rosengarten in Delhi in December 08

## THE REAL YOU

Much life is spent learning to live by the standards others have set. Conformity to social norms, conventional schooling, socially respectable jobs, marriage, kids... makes us 'normal'. All that we experience personally, know, believe out of our own unique understanding, is seldom accepted by others unless there is something that validates our theory to them. Does this mean that there is no reality unless others share it with us? Is this why we constantly seek others to share our life with—in order to gain acceptance, someone's approval, a tag that we are OK?

Is there anyone who accepts you the way you really are, without classifying you as right

or wrong, good or bad, positive or negative, normal or not-normal? If not outside, then there is someone who does inside you- Yourself.



12 The Shapeshifter

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Are you then courageous enough to refute convention and outward norms, not for the sake of gaining attention from others by being 'different', for that would draw you into the same trap... but for the sake of being genuine?

When we draw our senses inwards to re-discover our-Self, to gain 'enlightenment', we are born again. We can be our true self every moment from then on, successful in the real sense—doing what is our true calling, creating our own life. Are you being the Real You? If not, it is never too late to begin.

Love and Light

(\*) Swati Prakash

## ABOUT THE TAROT INDIA NETWORK

Tarot India Network is a small effort to create more awareness about Tarot as a spiritual tool for self realization.

At Tarot India we create events and opportunities for members and the public to come together for the common cause.

Tarot India Network inspires you to be more creative and to establish

your own personal meaning in the cards.

With workshops, reading sessions, publications and lectures there are a number of activities being constantly created.

We encourage you to join us through [www.tarotindia.com](http://www.tarotindia.com) for free membership to the Tarot India Network. This will also allow you to be

subscribed to our newsletter updates, event invitations, new schedules and other useful information regularly delivered via email to you

To Join us visit the following link:

<http://www.tarotindia.com/links/joinus.html>

Also visit

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

## EARTH HEALING RITUAL

### SAMHAIN SPECIAL MAGICKAL EVENT

#### *Look Within—Heal the Earth—Heal Thyself*

It is that time of the year again—Samhain or Summer's End, a special time to work magic and connect with the other realms when the veil is thin and the light half of the year gives way to the dark half. It is a time to look inwards and do more inner work. This Witches New Year on 1st November 2008 we once again do the powerful **Annual Earth Healing Ritual** we began last year. Our intention to heal the earth works by spreading the light across the globe—the light of earth healing so that change is stirred everywhere in many ways.

**Date: Saturday, 1st November 2008. Time: 7 pm to 8 pm**

No registration fees. This is a meditative event involving guided energy work. Beginners are welcome.

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## MEDITATION WITH THE HANGED MAN CARD

Feeling lost or confused in the world and need to discover and be with the real you? This meditation could help.

Focus on the card image and affirm—I am ready to find my own unique, real self. Create your personal space and inner stillness by closing your eyes gently and be with your breath. As you enter a meditative state ask your higher spiritual guides and masters to help you in discovering your true self so that you can create the life that is in congruence with your unique purpose.

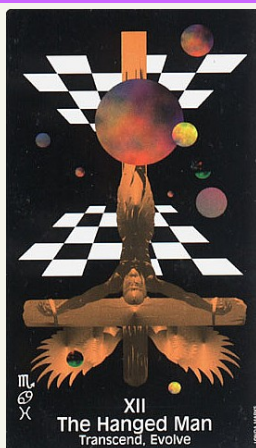
Now visualize—you are all alone in a beautiful natural place.

Spend a few minutes there. You walk around enjoying and relaxing, noticing each and every detail with all your senses, feeling peaceful and serene. When you are ready you can walk on a path that leads to a cave, in which your inner self resides. Enter the cave. Notice how it looks and feels. There could be many things unusual about this cave that you wouldn't normally expect in one. Observe each detail. As you go deeper you notice someone. This being could appear to you in any form

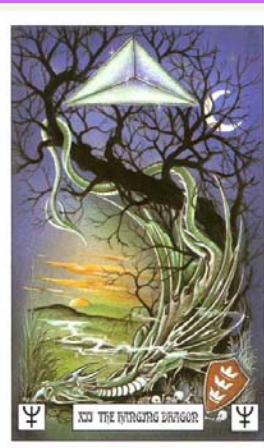
so have no prior expectations. Notice the appearance of this individual, clothing, behavior, speech. Ask his or her name and enter into a conversation as if you are meeting a long lost friend. Ask this person how you can help him or her. Ask for any specific guidance that you need. It may take some time to know this person fully, and perhaps further visits to this cave will be required before you can absorb him totally back into yourself. Each time you do this exercise write down your experiences in your journal.

Love and Light (\*) - Swati

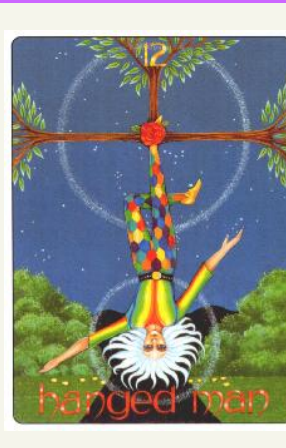
## SOME IMAGES – THE HANGED ONE



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## WELCOME TO THE MAGICKAL YULE BALL 2008

YULE: 21 December, is a special for being the longest night of the year after which the days gradually increase and hence the ancient pagan practice of celebrating the re-birth of the Sun. This festival was celebrated in ancient times through tree worship, winter festivities, magical work and rituals and we shall recreate the same this year. Tarot India Network invites all members and friends to attend this special magickal YULE ball with Yule special games, ritual, divination and more!

**DATE: 21 December 2008 (Sunday)**

**VENUE: Bandra West, Mumbai**

**TIME: 8:00 PM Onwards**

Please contact us on 9867859058 or 64104135 in Mumbai for details and registration

## TAROT AND PSYCHOLOGY WORKSHOP IN DECEMBER 08

**TAROT AND PSYCHOLOGY:** A Days Workshop in Delhi Taught by **Dr. Art Rosengarten**, Author/Psychologist  
**DATE: 27 Dec 2007 in Delhi Contact Madhu (09873283331) for further details and to register.**

**WHO CAN ATTEND:** Anybody with the basic knowledge of Tarot can attend this event (this event is not for the people who are yet to start their journey in Tarot, at least a basic course in tarot will be required.) Self studied with sufficient knowledge on meaning of cards will also be eligible to attend the workshop.

In this multimedia workshop, Rosengarten discusses the modern relevance of ancient oracles, the role projection plays in a tarot reading, the invariants of archetypal reality, styles of tarot interpretation, synchronicity from a Transpersonal/Jungian perspective, and the importance of establishing ethical boundaries as a reader. He will also demonstrate his breakdown of the Celtic Cross into rich psychodynamic clusters, and lead the audience in hands-on tarot exercises.

Dr. Art Rosengarten is a Jungian psychologist practicing in San Diego, California since 1986. (Read his interview in the July to August 08 issue of The Route on [www.tarotindia.com](http://www.tarotindia.com))

## ANNOUNCING THE TAROT REVERSALS WORKSHOP

How to tackle reversals is one of the most common problems faced by tarot readers, both beginners and experienced ones. Reversals are not just about the opposite meanings of the cards. They add many dimensions to the reading opening up a variety of possibilities on how to interpret the cards.

(For new students who know basic Tarot card meanings and students of the comprehensive course)

The topics include:

- **Introduction to Tarot reversals**
- **To Reverse or Not to Reverse**
- **Ways to Reverse Cards**
- **Different possibilities for interpreting a reversed card**
- **Discussion on reversed meanings of each card and their healing significance**
- **Combining reversals with intuition**
- **Interpreting reversals in an overall tarot spread**
- **Exercises with reversals**

Duration: Six hours practical training with tarot reversals manual conducted by Swati Prakash  
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**This publication is created with the intention of promoting the spirit of Tarot and creating awareness about Tarot as a spiritual tool. Queries or suggestions? Contact us!**

**We are eager to hear from you.**

**We welcome your editorial contributions, articles and news on [articles@tarotindia.com](mailto:articles@tarotindia.com)**

**"The Route of Tarot is an entire Spiritual Path in itself"**

**Tarot Healer's Training Program**  
Facilitated by Swati Prakash, Founder - Tarot India Network



***A Series of Magical Workshops Including:***

- 1. Energy Healing and Tarot as a Healing Tool***
- 2. Introduction to Divination and Psychic Skills***
- 3. Basics of Tarot Reading***
- 4. Essentials of Tarot—Part I and II (Spiritual symbolisms and healing exercises)***
- 5. Tarot Reversals***
- 6. Tarot Spreads***
- 7. Tarot Healing Spells and Meditations***

**The program is designed with an aim of equipping you with the core skills of Tarot reading not only for the purpose of predictions, but also for spiritual knowledge and self healing.**

**The lessons are designed to be interactive and intensive. The training provided is aimed at being practically useful and individually meaningful to each student. For details [visit www.tarotindia.com](http://www.tarotindia.com)**

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