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Trillium Inquiry Cards Coming Soon



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For the past two years, four Trillium teachers have been meeting monthly with the purpose of creating a deck of cards that would combine images, core teachings, and inquiry prompts to help transmit core teachings to students.

The cards have a teaching term and visual image on the front, and the Trillium logo on the back. A ninety-page, full-color 4x6-inch booklet comes with the cards, and provides an introduction, as well as the images and inquiry questions for the terms. The cards and booklet fit together as a boxed set. The team selected images from over 200 pieces of art submitted by Trillium teachers and community members.

"This was a labor of love. I wanted to give something back for all the growth and realizations that this Trillium work has brought into my life", said Sugandhi Katharine Barnes, a Trillium teacher and visual artist who oversaw translating the ideas and images into a finished product with the help of her daughter, Laura, an artist and printer. "We all wanted the cards to be beautiful to reflect the knowledge they contain, so that by being with the cards you will deepen your connection with their underlying sacredness. Some images easily relate to their teachings, while some require inquiry and contemplation. It's a multi-dimensional approach to assist the awakening process."

Sanji Hills had the original idea to illustrate our



Announcements & Upcoming Events

November Sunday Spotlight Meditations

led by different teachers each time

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November 1: 7am PST/10am EST
led by Jim Trofatter

November 15: 7am PST/10am EST
led by Bill Miller

November 29: 7am PST/10am EST
led by Victor Antillon

Virtual Sitting

The Power of the Heart in
Embodied Awakening

Teacher: Lena

10/29/2020 4pm - 6pm PDT

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Presentation + Discussion

Restorative Mutuality: Supporting
Awakening

for Our Time

Teacher: Subhaga

11/05/2020 4pm - 5:30pm PST

[more info](#)

teachings with cards, and she enlisted Sarah Hubbard and Vivian Coles, as well as Sugandhi, for the project. Collectively they selected the teachings, created the questions, and found the resonant images. According to Sarah, they often had diverging opinions, but over time came to full consensus for each card.

Trillium teachers are excited to have these inquiry cards available as a resource for their students and their own presentations. The cards are now at the printer, and are expected to be available for pre-order by late November. Watch for their announcement and listing on our website.

We feel great appreciation for this team of artists who have opened up a new way for us to relate to our Trillium teachings.

~Fax Gilbert, Editor

Three Sample Cards



Artwork by
Margit Bantowsky



Artwork by
Sarah Hubbard

Virtual Sitting

Alchemy Quickens

our Awakening

Teachers: Cielle & Sanji

11/06/2020 10am - 12pm PST

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TA Introduction

Teachers: Fax & Kirstin

11/08/2020 10am - 12pm PST

[more info](#)

Virtual Sitting

Essential Qualities: Tasting the Infinite

Teacher: Jim Trofatter

11/08/2020 1pm - 3pm PST

[more info](#)

Virtual Sitting

The Hyper-feminine Impulse and How it Shuts Down Our Daring

Teacher: Lena

11/12/2020 4pm - 6pm PST

[more info](#)

Virtual Workshop

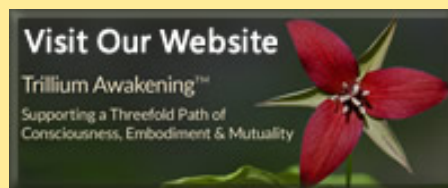
Awakening Creative Transformation: Embodying Collective Taboos of Sex and Sexualities

Teachers: Joanne, Kirstin, & Subhaga

12/3 - 12/7/2020

9:30am - 5:30pm PST

[more info](#)



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Artwork by
Sarah Hubbard

Poetry Awakening: Trillium Related Creative Expression

*You did not write, you lived the grip of poetry--
the great mother, the wild woman--
ran the rhythm of your life.
She made you rich, turned you into a pauper:
mercurial flux of frosts and droughts,
plagues to kill your cattle.
A beggar, you were always kneeling at the altar
of falling apart and coming together.*

from "Covenant," Maria Baes

*When someone tries to tame you,
roar right away.
Let them see the jack rabbits leap
from your lips.
Let your alligator tail slap down
a sound of this stops here!
Let the porcupine that darts from your eyes
send quills to the finger that points at you.*

You are the Wild.

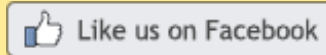
from "The Roar," Kirstin Eventyr

*Powered by your fire my
flesh and blood and bone
This road, that road
no matter, searching.
With quiet steps, I
allow the dreadful wind
in the door.*

from "Letter to Essence," Philip Faucher

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