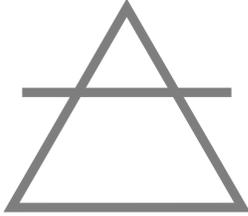


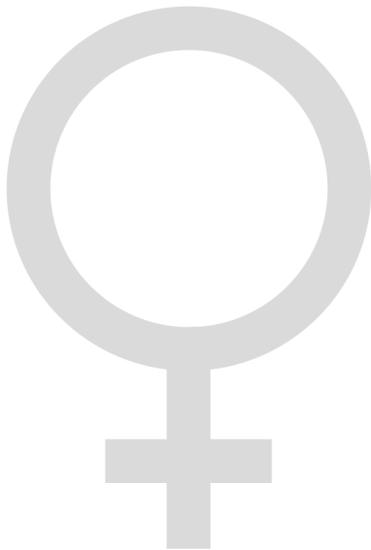
Daleth; The crossing point, a door,
residing on the path of fourteen where the One,
meets the Four to create Five, humankind;
Love and Desire, Creation and Destruction.
Pleasure and Pain.
Receive Life through Death!
-Alchemy 101



THE EMPRESS

No man is as wise as Mother Earth. She has witnessed every human day, every human struggle, every human pain, and every human joy. For maladies of both body and spirit, the wise ones of old pointed man to the hills. For man too is of the dust and Mother Earth stands ready to nurture and heal her children.

Anasazi Foundation, The Seven Paths: Changing
One's Way of Walking in the World



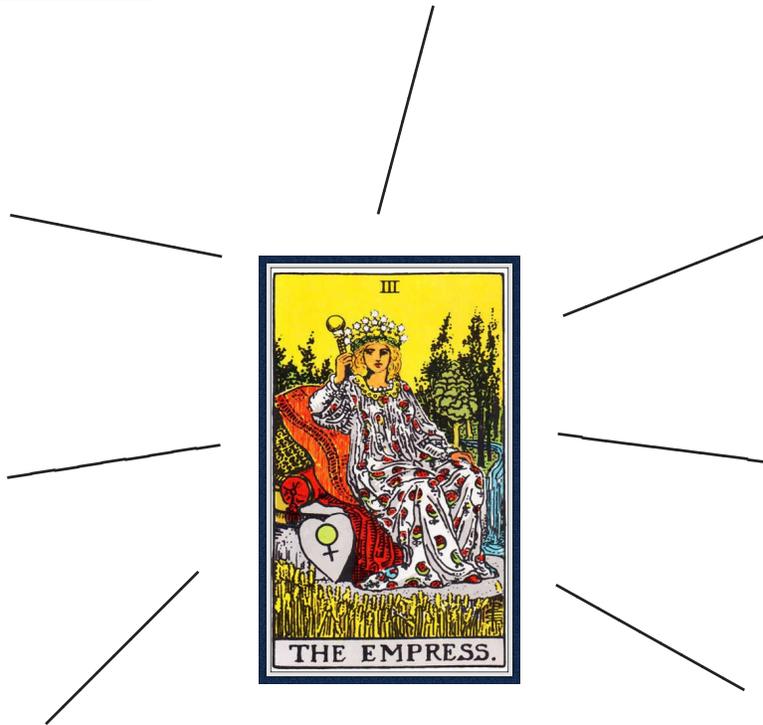
MOTHER NATURE

BIRTHING NUTURING CREATING : PATH 14 (XIV)

You prepare a rich and fertile environment for your creations to take place. On this path, you find the balance between love and desire; it is an *Illuminating Intelligence*. You see the beauty in all of creation before you, yet understand that to ultimately bring forth life means death (will occur), but the beauty is new life opens when death completes its cycle. You are THE EMPRESS seated on your throne connected to your heart — love, and grounded to mother earth; as the river of life flows to you, you're ready to create! You use the power of the AIR to clear and prepare the space for your creations to unfold. You tend your garden and make beauty all around you as you await the seeds of your life to grow. Here, you find patience and gratitude in every moment!

I have a blossoming garden of creative potential which is nurtured to fruition for my highest potential and fulfillment! I am THE EMPRESS unconditional with my love!







ALCHEMY OF VENUS



BIRTHING LOVE AND ABUNDANCE

Venus (Aphrodite in Greek) is the planet of love, beauty and the senses. As a Goddess, she was born near Cyprus, emerging from the sea foam that emanated from Uranus's castrated testicles; as such, she holds the powers of peace and harmony. She is skilled in the art of persuasiveness. Still, these positive attributes are quickly overshadowed by pleasure and desire, tempting the five senses, making her also a Goddess of sex and fertility, and sometimes war. She is all about the cultivation of the relationship between the Earth (our environment), other people (our partnerships) and ourselves (our hearts). She is the inspiration of love descending from the Air and the manifestation of beauty on Earth, ruling both Taurus and Libra, the balancing point between sense and sensibility.

Her attributes are; love, beauty, fertility, abundance, the arts, leisure, good food, thirst for life, softness, refinement, glorious, sensual, attractive. When not balanced - greed, laziness, materialism, hypocritical, self-absorbed, leading to destructive cycles of war and need.

PERSONAL RESEARCH

Take some time to research the meaning of VENUS in your astrology chart and write out your discoveries in your note book. It is important to create your own interpretation and understanding. You're welcome to share your discoveries on the Facebook page.

1. Where does Venus sit in your natal chart?

What does this mean to you?

KEY SEARCH PHRASE "natal Venus in the <number> house"

2. Where is Venus sitting right now for you?

What does this mean to you?

KEY SEARCH PHRASE "Venus transiting the <number> house"

3. When does Venus turn retrograde and in what house?

What does this mean to you?

Venus rules, the arts, dance, music, fashion, decoration, good food and anything pleasurable, she is the morning and evening star revered since ancient times. Her world is the world of material expression, the beauty of the body, hence taking care and nurturing oneself. The dance of Venus transiting the sky over many years forms the Venus pentagram, and the pentagram represents the manifestation of all things on Earth, reflected in the golden ratio. Venus takes approximately 225 days to complete her orbit ($2+2+5=9$) and 243 earth days to rotate ($2+3+4=9$); interestingly the number 9 represents the completion of a cycle of birth, tangibly connecting Venus with fertility and birthing.



MAGICIANS TOOLS



SONORA SUNSET/RISE - COPPER - MOVEMENT - VENUS OIL

Sonora Sunset or **Sunrise**, the stone of encouragement and empowerment! It offers freedom by acknowledging what your heart truly wants, persuading one to move into what is best for their highest good. It strengthens willpower and the ability to learn life's responsibilities by assisting you to break out of old routines and invoke passion, love and thirst — a desire for life! **Chrysocolla** is the stone of communication and is lovely for igniting compassion, balancing the heart and calming the emotions while stimulating the mind. It will allow truth and inner wisdom to speak, empowering feminine qualities, and is a marvellous stone for protection when birthing anything new. It discharges negative energies harmonizing the heart through the throat chakra, releasing creative blocks. **Cuprite** is a beautifully grounding stone! Helping to release worries about things one has no control over. It will remove past life creations, including issues with the masculine archetypes and addictions, by working deeply in the base chakra, the solar plexus and the heart. Together, these stones clear the body's energies to ignite creativity, express beauty, and manifest pure art — love!

Copper (Cu) has a high thermal (heat) and electrical conductivity; its name, in Greek, originates from Cyprus, an island dedicated explicitly to the goddess Aphrodite, where it was mined. It is also considered to be the first metal used by humans. Copper alloy surfaces have natural properties that destroy a wide range of microorganisms and have been approved by the EPA for use on handrails, doorknobs and health equipment in hospitals. Copper is primarily a bridge metal and works excellent in magical wands (or gem wraps) to extend its energy further out. It has an atomic number of 29 (2+9= 11). Yet, again, we see here the number eleven pointing to the power of copper as a bridge and conduit between the physical and metaphysical.

STONES

PLANTS

ANIMALS

Movement — I am movement and rest!

Finding resting movement with ease and grace; the effortless ability to move and navigate slowly or quickly while being totally at peace. Becoming aware of your environment and body, take time to practice slow controlled movements like tai-chi or Qigong. Open up to the subtle energy body.

Lifting the Sky: a) Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart, legs slightly bent, shoulders relaxed, lower back pulled in, with your face calm and your tongue pressing on the roof of the mouth. Begin with your hands beside the body. b) On your inhale (breathing slowly), bring your hands together to meet the fingertips with palms upward in front of your lower abdomen. Now slowly lift the energy to your solar plexus, then rotate your hands inward, down and out to lift the energy up to the sky above your head. c) On your exhale, swipe your arms outward along your sides and downward with your palms facing down. Repeat!

WORKING THE PATH

THE MORNING CALL

Face the EAST direction with THE EMPRESS card and your CHRYSOCOLLA/CUPRITE stone. Place a drop of VENUS OIL in your hands and smell the scent then recite the opening call;

*I call upon the Great Spirit of All. May your grace descend upon me and awaken me to the power with-in; to your divine purpose and glory. May I find knowledge and understanding. In return I reach out into the world to transform this Earth into your majesty. **I now call upon the power of THE EMPRESS and the planet VENUS to initiate me into a loving relationship with my life and my environment I carry with me the power of Chrysocolla and Cuprite to facilitate this transmutation.** May my heart be open and true. May the will of your Great Spirit always be, I commit myself to the great work, so be it (amen).*

Now with your Chrysocolla/Cuprite stone before you for three minutes or longer perform the "lifting of the sky" QiGong exercise. When you are done recite the affirmation below;

*I have a blossoming garden of creative potential which is nurtured to fruition for my highest potential and fulfillment!
I am THE EMPRESS unconditional with my love!*

Bow to the power of the EAST honouring the power of the AIR and the power THE EMPRESS and VENUS. Record any insights, synchronicities or dreams in your journal or share them of the Facebook page.

VENUS OIL

Geraniums are renown for their properties of love, acceptance, and bringing balance. They are used to help open the heart to love and acceptance, and to help release anxiety, anger, and combat depression. They'll also work well to combat love magic, like an unwanted lover!

Geranium	Flexibility: Emotional balance, releasing the past VENUS
Ylang-Ylang	Attraction: Happiness, relationship, sexual energy VENUS
Cypress	Understanding: Overcoming separation and loss PLUTO VENUS
Grapefruit	Uplifting: Balances and uplifts the mind, antidepressant SUN
Cardamon	Aphrodisiac: Igniting a passion for life and love JUPITER VENUS
Spearmint	Healing: Aura cleansing, healing rituals, digestive system MERCURY
Cassia	Enhancer: Activating the heat and the power of the Sun SUN

RITUAL & CEREMONY

PATH 14 : FROM WISDOM TO UNDERSTANDING

Ritual for activating the power of THE EMPRESS and VENUS on PATH XIV

Used for initiating a deeper connection with life and the process of birthing, when you need to discover or re-discover the beauty that exists all around you. This ritual is also amazing for when you need to create the space for creation to give birth like beautifying your home or a new project.

BEST TIME TO WORK THIS RITUAL

Sunrise on Fridays

The New or Full moon in Libra

When Venus enters a new astrological house in your chart or is positively aspected!

Set up your alter light the centre candle and open the four directions.

Take THE EMPRESS card and your CHRYSOCOLLA/CUPRITE stone and place it on the alter in the EAST.

Now take your VENUS OIL and holding it in your hands with respect and intent.

Recite the call below.

I call upon the Great Spirit of All. May your grace descend upon me and awaken me to the power with-in; to your divine purpose and glory. May I find knowledge and understanding. In return I reach out into the world to transform this Earth into your majesty. I now call upon the power of THE EMPRESS and the planet VENUS to initiate me into a loving relationship with my life and my environment I carry with me the power of Chrysocolla and Cuprite to facilitate this transmutation. I carry with me the power of Chrysocolla and Cuprite to facilitate this transmutation. May my heart be open and true. May the will of your Great Spirit always be, I commit myself to the great work, so be it (amen).

Now either dilutes a few drops in a mister bottle with water then spritz the sent around your auric field or smudge a few drops on charcoal using an aura duster. As you release the VENUS OIL in to the air inwardly and outwardly voice what your needs are at this time, why are you doing this?

State the particular situation you need addressed.

Once you are done give thanks to the power of the EAST, the element of AIR and the power of the VENUS; on the path of THE EMPRESS.

Recite the following affirmation;

I have a blossoming garden of creative potential which is nurtured to fruition for my highest potential and fulfillment! I am THE EMPRESS unconditional with my love!

Close down the four directions and blow out your central candle!