

Spheres Of Light Full Moon Circle 23/11/2018



Full Moon in Gemini



Full Moon in Gemini (23/11/2018 4:39pm)

This full moon occurs at 0 degrees indicating this is a 'ground zero' time of NEW BEGINNINGS! This full moon emphasizes the very darkest aspects of Gemini. This is because the Moon represents the unconscious and this aspect especially deals with having to face one's shadow. The problem here is that it is very hard to see shadows in the dark, and so easy to walk through a sticky spider web.

The key to avoid conflict this full moon is communication! Be direct in communicating your fears & needs to avoid unconsciously manipulating through emotional outbursts. Jupiter conjunct sun offers huge opportunities for expansion if we can master communication between our higher & lower mind & stay focused on the big picture. We also have the ruling planet of Gemini, Mercury now retrograde which will provide many with an opportunity to reflect upon lessons learned.

Although Gemini has a chatty, bubbly talkative nature, this full Moon will involve some quiet contemplation as the moon's aspect is very uncomfortable with really deep emotions. Perhaps it is time to demolish that sticky web that holds us to old entrenched habits and time to create a new web that reflects the life we want to create

At this full moon we will be working with Spider energy, as the weaver of the web, the spider symbolizes the spirit of creation. On this night there will be opportunities to champion personal goals involving communication and our creative abilities. We will spin our web to allow us to attract this energy into our life.

The Spider Meaning



Spiders gifts include – creativity and weavers of fate, balance between past and future, physical and spirit, male and female. Spider is strength and gentleness combined, they awaken creative sensibilities, they are the keepers of the primordial alphabet and can teach you how to write creatively. Their bodies are shaped like the number 8 and they have 8 legs, symbolising infinite possibilities of creation. The 8 legs represent the 4 winds of change and the 4 directions of the medicine wheel.

Just as the spider weaves a web, so too must we weave our own lives. The spider symbol meaning here serves

as a reminder that our choices construct our lives. When the spider appears to us, it is a message to be mindful of the choices we are making.

In many myths, the web is key to special spider meaning. Together, both spider and web are symbolic of fate, destiny and the crazy ways we cross paths in life's diverse web. Not only do spiders and their webs draw attention to our life choices, they also give us an overview of how we can manipulate our thinking in order to construct the life we wish to live.

When we see our decisions, choices and actions as far-reaching, effective tools in life – we can see how we weave a web that can either serve us or enslave us. The spider symbol meaning beckons us to be mindful of our behaviours – be smart about the life we weave for ourselves.



The Ritual

Opening the Circle

We honour the direction of the East and Air
Where the sun rises
Laughter of the Kookaburra
Spiritual birth and awakening
The realm of the child and young adulthood
The energy of the season of Spring
We honour the wisdom of the Elders of the East
Welcome!

We honour the direction of the North and Fire
Red-bellied Black Snake in the midday sun
The energy associated with life force
The vitality that arises when the heart opens
The realm of the mother and father
The energy of the season of Summer
We honour the wisdom of the Elders of the North
Welcome!

We honour the direction of the West and Water
Water Dragon lazing at the water hole
The direction of the setting sun
The place of harvest and letting go
The realm of the maga and magus
The energy of the season of Autumn
We honour the wisdom of the Elders of the West
Welcome!

Spider Meditation

Sit in a comfortable position, feet firmly on the ground and your hands resting gently in your lap. Take a deep breath and then exhale, breathing out all the tension in your body. Feel all of your muscles relax. Now feel that your feet have roots and that those roots are burrowing deep down into the soil. See those roots reach deeper and deeper into the warm golden light that is the centre of the earth. Feel that warmth penetrate your roots. Feel this warm energy rise up through your legs, up through your body and on up through your head. Feel this energy spill out of the top of your head and cascade back to the earth in a never-ending cycle.

We honour the direction of the South and Earth
Where the sun is hidden
Echidna lying deep within its burrow
The underworld, grounding and self realisation
The realm of the crone and the wise man
The energy of the season of Winter
We honour the wisdom of the Elders of the South
Welcome!

We honour the Centre, Father Sky & Mother Earth
The space of the all, right here, right now
The space of stillness and presence
The space of Spirit
We honour the knowledge of the Ancients
Welcome!

As you walk through the silver mist you find yourself in a void, a darkness envelopes you. You are suspended in the nothingness. As you become more aware of the darkness that surrounds you, you also become aware that you are being suspended by a very fine thread. The thread has a subtle green tinge.

Gradually your eyes adjust and you see before you a web, a spider's web. A large spider sits in the centre of the web. The spider starts to move closer to you and initially you become anxious but as the spider gets closer its shape shifts into a woman.

The Spider woman's name is many, she is Arachne, Utu, Anasi, Spider Grandmother, she exists in all cultures. She is a creation goddess and she spins the cosmic web. The Spider Goddess says as the spider weaves a web, so too must you weave your own life. You are now reminded that your life choices construct the fabric of your web.

Look at your web how does it look to you, does it look the way you envisioned it. Takes some time, be guided by the Spider Goddess. The thread that you are suspended from is connected to the cosmic web, take the thread and start repairing and creating your web, what do you want to create in your life. As you weave place your intent into each strand.

The Spider Woman looks at your progress and reminds you that this is a continual process of creation. Take the time periodically to repair and create. As your web grows and becomes stronger, so too you will grow and become stronger. We are all connected to the cosmic web, we all share the cosmic journey together, we are all connected, we are all one.

The Spider Goddess shape shifts back to the spider, and soon you find yourself being surrounded by the silvery mist. As you move through the mist you find yourself back into the room and back into your body. Wriggle your fingers and toes and when you are ready open your eyes.

Group Activity

We will be creating a web out of string. As we sit in the circle we will be moving the string around the circle and back and forward until we have created a web. As we create the web we will be injecting our intent for our life and creating a connection between our circle members. When the web is created we will cut the web with scissors and we can take a piece to remind us of our intent and our connection to each other.

Closing the Circle

We release the space of the Centre, Father Sky and Mother Earth, the space of Spirit and the Ancients and give thanks for their teachings and blessings. Hail and farewell.

We release the direction of the South and Earth and give thanks for its teachings and blessings. Hail and farewell.

We release the direction of the West and Water and give thanks for its teachings and blessings. Hail and farewell.

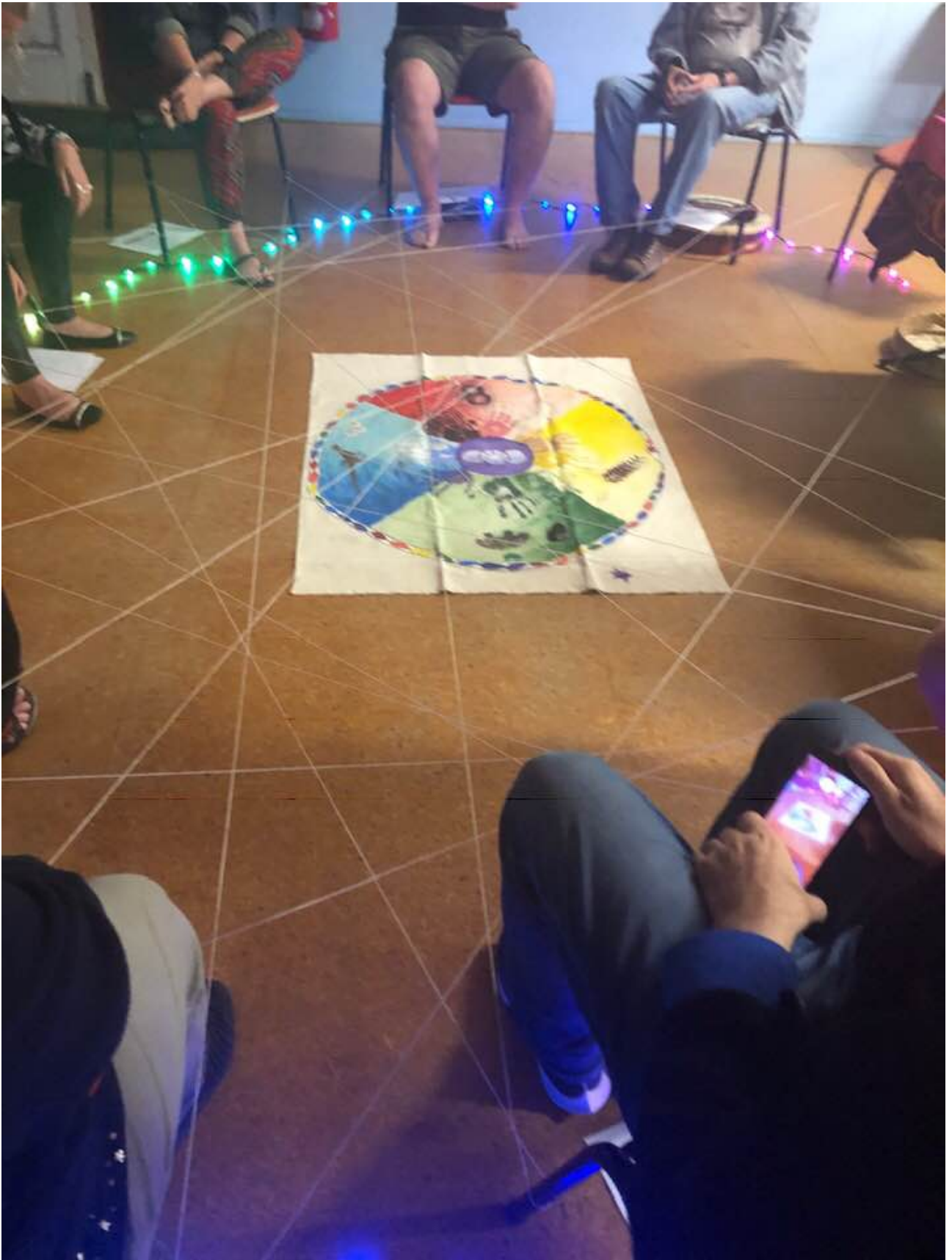
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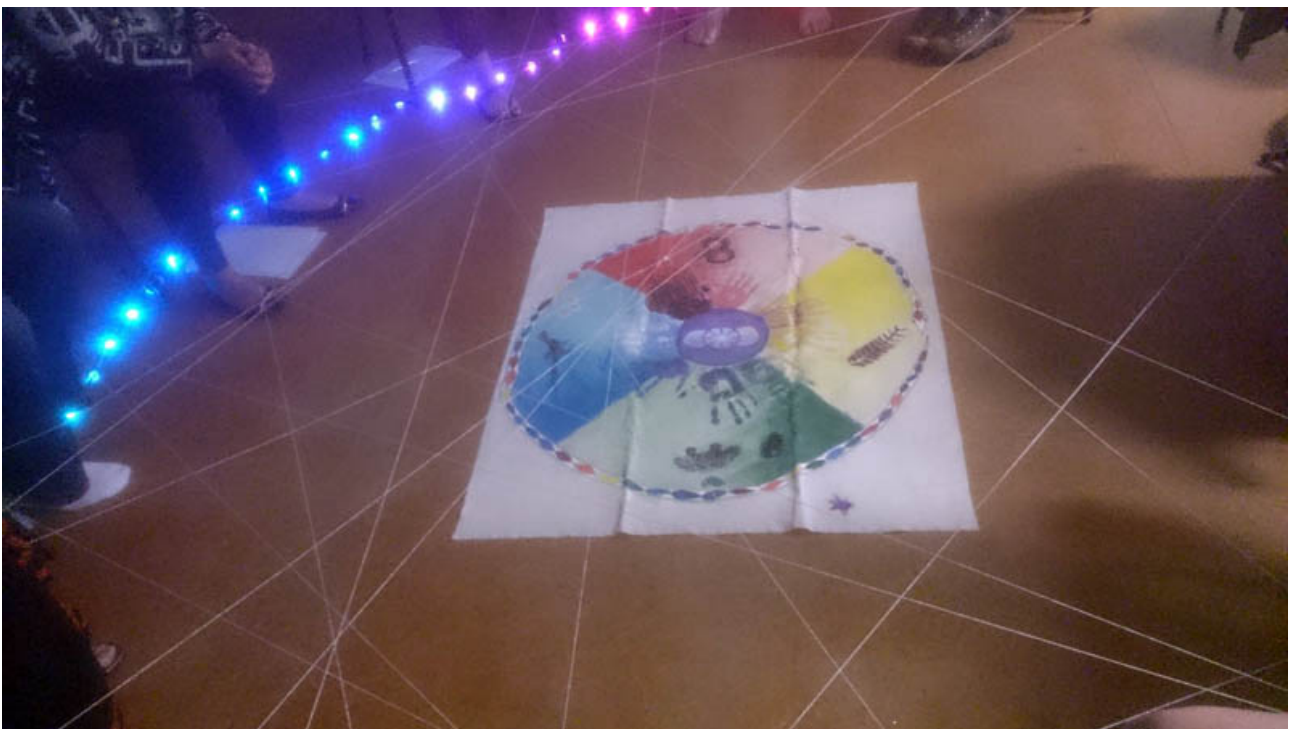
Loftus Circle's spider web.







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After the web was cut