

Divination Workshop Notes

By Lady Sky for a **Witch In Progress** Workshop

What is Divination?

There are many forms of divination, from the obvious – (i.e.) Tarot, Runes, Scrying, to the not so obvious (any more) weather patterns, cloud formations, divining rods, animal behavior and crop behavior.

First let's examine the common tools – Tarot cards, Rune Stones, Scrying Mirrors, Astrology, Astronomy (Lucky signs such as shooting stars, moon phases).

Tarot – I could talk about for hours, but I'm not going to be doing that tonight! Just keep in mind that what you see in the cards is what you interpret, not what you see in the booklets that come with the deck. **You** are the Vessel or Portal for the information and answers that you seek from the cards.

Rune Stones – the Rune Stones have been around a long time, and throwing Runes is simple and even the common man have been using them as a means of answering simple life questions. More advance readers can interpret more into the way the stones are laid out.

I-Ching – ancient oriental tools for diving and helping to clear the mind for decision making. It consists of 3 ornate coins.

Scrying Mirror – Scrying does not have to be done only on a mirror. **ANY** shiny, clear surface will work – (i.e.) a still body of water, a marble, a crystal ball, a clear night sky. What you are seeking is a focal point, for what is just on the part of your vision that you can't quite see without help.

Now we have several items with us tonight that we will be examining and using, hopefully there will be a divination source that calls out to you. I believe everybody here has the ability to divine, if they can just discover what tool is right for them.

I mentioned weather patterns, because why else would weathermen be "Forecasters". In older times, before technology, weather was foretold by the behavior of farm animals – cows will lie down in the field if we will get heavy rain, birds would fly away from dangerous winds, insects would burrow deeper in the ground to keep warm. Guess what? They still do these things. Birds in the sky will catch thermal updrafts, so if you are watching them you can tell if there is high or low air pressure. We see 20 cows in a field, 10 standing 10 lying down, we can figure 50% chance of rain (or snow depending on the season) Even plants and trees can foretell the weather.

Astrology is based on birth signs and common, pre determined traits, that have been added to current events and time of year (i.e.) Virgo – Your festive mood is dampened by your natural habit of wanting to be in the shadows.

Astronomy – who of us has not wished upon a shooting star, or the first star they saw that night. Why not, can't hurt. If you wished for something and get it, you feel accomplishment. If you don't get it, there will always be another starry night.

Moon Phases – As a Witch, I feel drawn to the view of the Moon, any time I see here in the month, but how many times have you heard people say: "The people around me are acting crazy; it must be a Full Moon!!"

Well, enough of me talking, now let's do some hands on tools, and see what we may see!

The talk was followed by working with many of the tools talked about; this also leaves out the questions that were asked that night. Since this workshop was done before we started filming them, all we have is Lady Sky notes. I am sure if you go to the forum with questions she will be glad to answer them for you. Make sure you try some of the tools we have been talking about.