Crystals & Our Sacred Spaces

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Hey There Crystal Hottie!

Yes, I am assuming if you’re here reading this; ready to start drooling over the gorgeous crystals & sacred spaces that await…that you must be a fellow Crystal Hottie!

We Crystal Hotties all have something in common. We are absolutely captivated by crystals & know that they have the unique & uncanny ability to transform our spaces into something magically enchanted & sacred.

Several years back, I felt the need for a sacred space.

A place where I could retreat to & breathe…and each restorative breath would spiritually replenish me.

I searched high & low for visuals on others’ sacred spaces; photos, books, YouTube videos, whatever I could get my hands on. And what I really wanted to see was crystals in these sacred spaces.
I found some here & there but longed for 1 GORGEOUS SPARKLING SOURCE. I couldn't find it.

So what do I do when I cannot find what I'm looking for?

I make my own, of course!

I began to intuitively place crystals slowly building a little blessed spot all my own. I wasn't sure about anything at first, except that my space HAD to have crystals in it.

Those were my very first elements, before I had anything else. My crystals were first & truly made my space feel steeped in sacredness!

I've since added many other elements but just designating a space & allowing my crystals to do what they do best, I succeeded in creating an area that uplifts my spirits, allows love to flow, restores my soul & connects me with Source Energy.

I really want to share this gift of crystal healing that so many of us have discovered or are just beginning to unearth. I'm truly honored & grateful to help in any way that I can & totally overjoyed that I've found inspiring souls who've offered to so generously share their magical spaces with you as well!

Some of the Crystal Hotties who’ve contributed here are Crystalline Cohorts from my Hibiscus Moon Crystal Academy~! Special Crystal Props to them!! Woot!

In fact, this whole idea of sharing this eBook with others came from our private course photo galleries. We started sharing what amazing spaces we’ve created & how we use them & we’d amassed quite a sparkly collection, INDEED!
It seemed such a shame to keep the brilliance of it (both literally & figuratively!!) all bottled up & not let others enjoy it too. So those that felt comfy sharing have done just that.

Then I decided to ask other teachers, light workers, healers, crystal aficionados & spiritual hearts to join in the fun as well! And oh my....what we’ve birthed here!

Put your SUNGLASSES on Baby!

I hope we’ve inspired you to create & use crystals in your own sacred spaces; creating a special spot to uplift & support you, shifting you out of the mundane, connecting you with the abundance of the Multiverse. Allow the crystals to calm your mind, bring peace to your soul & awaken your spirit.

Many Sparkly Radiant Crystal Blessings to You & Enjoy!

Ribiscus Moon
"Your sacred space is where you can find yourself again and again."

—Joseph Campbell

When people go within and connect with themselves, they realize they are connected to the universe and they are connected to all living things.

—Armand Dimele
Stella Seaspirit

I use crystals to create sacred space by gridding rooms and arranging ‘rock piles’ in random spots around the house. I also adore adding them to charmed pouches with specific intentions for those who prefer a little portable sacred space.

To me, crystals contain an elemental intelligence which is really pure creative energy ~ Life Force, which radiates out from them in endless supply that can be employed by those who possess the know-how.

Working with crystals is a two way process, tend to the crystals and treat them with respect, the same way you treat your sparkly self. Love and attention are required for the crystal to respond best to your thought patterns, just as your relationship with your own body and in interactions with others.

The only way to tell if it works for you is to try it... just remain respectful and aware that crystals contribute potency to any intention ~ the perfect companion to your innermost magical aspect.
Stella Seaspirit writes about merging the daily grind with magical finesse, a practice which she refers to as Source-ry and how you can let the Witch inside you out to play. Find her blog and a cackle of free offerings here: [http://stellaseaspirit.co.za/blog](http://stellaseaspirit.co.za/blog)
My sacred space is my desk area, within our home office. I know at first blush that may sound a bit odd...

but this is the only space in the house that's just mine.

It’s also where I put my heart out into the world via my businesses... so to me it makes perfect sense and feels right.

I love being able to work and just look slightly to my right and see all my sparkling 'babies', and knowing that each of them has meaning for me and are here supporting me.

I feel abundant seeing them there, and I also feel a connection with Gaia (even inside and at my computer!) because they're so near.
Angel Sullivan is a right-brained techy geek who loves creativity, wind chimes, and long walks on the beach (wait...). She’s here to pick up the lost and forgotten pieces of her own life, as well as the lives of women who’re ready for change. In addition to picking up pieces, she creates fabulously juicy websites for artists of life. She believes that life is meant to be juicy and fun, dammit! You can find her at http://AngelNSullivan.com as well as on Facebook or Twitter.
This altar & sacred space represents the Sabbat of Lughnasadh or Lammas which is the first harvest festival of the year celebrated on August 1st in the Northern Hemisphere. Lughnasadh is celebrated by focusing on the first harvests of the year which include grains, apples and grapes.

Crystals have become such a huge part of my life that I don’t limit them to my altars. I place them in areas all over my house creating the types of energies I want to manifest in that area. I also carry them in my purse for protection and to help with whatever issues I feel are pressing at the time. I give them as gifts and I also use them in my Reiki practice now that I
I am a Certified Crystal Healer. I also create crystal grids to manifest things like peace and abundance.

There are as many uses for crystals as there are crystals themselves. I love how they bring their energy, beauty and hope into our lives always co-creating with us our most peaceful, joyful and abundant lives.

It is a time to be thankful for all that we have been blessed with and a time to reflect on the hearth and home.

I have decorated my altar with items such as wheat, apples, grapes, sunflowers, honey, loaves of bread and baskets. Candles were used in oranges, rusts and yellows to represent the hot, fiery sun and in browns and greens to represent the fertile earth.

Crystals I placed on the altar include Cherry Quartz, Carnelian, Septarian, Citrine, Pyrite, and Vanadinite, but you could also include Cat’s Eye in colors of the season, Golden Topaz, Black Obsidian, Moss Agate, and Lodestone.
Teresa even did a video explaining this altar & its crystals (watch it simply because her voice will make you melt!!): http://youtu.be/nu7man8Pf2Y

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My sacred space was built with several functions in mind. It serves as a library, complete with comfortable reading chairs. The center of the room is open enough to allow a person to comfortably lay down for applications of crystal healing, reiki and other healing techniques that require room to spread out.

As an ordained minister, it serves as my temple, and although I am a solitary practitioner of the pagan faith, it is large enough to have others join if they wish.

“For the crystals used, I asked those that I wanted to use in the space if they would like to be included.”

As an Aquarius with a strong connection to the crystal, most of my amethyst clusters were eager to keep my space sacred empowered, although one cluster wanted to be reserved for special uses and is kept comfortably wrapped up and stored in a cedar box.

The Reverend Scott W can be found over at: http://musingsofpaganhacker.blogspot.com
In the beginning, my primary use of crystals was to cleanse my home and sacred space. As my studies progressed I have learned to incorporate them in my practice of manifesting my intentions.

I have witnessed the amazing properties of crystals at work thru grids, elixirs, amulets and meditations and encourage anyone who feels called to do so to incorporate these beautiful wonders of nature into your practice as well.
This is a small alter that I use to meditate indoors. The grid that is on the alter is one that I share with a group of special friends from around the country. We were all in need of peace and calm so I made this grid and I posted it for all of us to see and a mantra to share. I don't plan on taking this one down. Not only does it keep a calming effect on my bedroom, it reminds me of a special bond with some special ladies.
Verna Latham

I use crystals in my sacred space to grid and create a vortex in the center of the room. The crystal grid is created with the intention of keeping the room free of negative energies, to enhance the healing process and to increase my vibration...so that I am a clear channel for divine angelic communication.

I use a crystal grid of Lemurian quartz crystals to bless anyone who enters my sacred space. They are programmed to help those who enter release any feelings of fear and lack that no longer serve them. Additional crystal points are strategically pointed in the sitting areas. Everyone who enters the space has an immediate feeling of peace and well being. I partner with crystals to bring love and light to the planet.
You may contact Verna at angelspeak2u@gmail.com or take a look at her powerful Lemurian Gem Products here: http://www.angelspeak2u.com/Lemurian-Gem-Products.html
I love crystals, stones, minerals, and gemstones! They are all important to me. I am lucky enough to have a whole room dedicated to my crystal collection, as well as my herbs, oils, and other metaphysical items. This room is my favorite place and is my sacred space. This is where I set up my crystal grids and do a lot of my meditations. My altar is also in this sacred room where I do my spiritual rituals, and this is my sacred space.

My altar and my favorite crystal grid for prosperity, positive blessings, and abundance are also in my sacred space. There is an incredible vibe in my room and I spend so much time there. This is a great place for me with the everyday stresses of life.

I can be alone with my crystals and spirit and relax.

The Crystals in my sacred room have beautiful energy that I love, they help me stay calm, help neutralize any energies, keep me uplifted, and help me connect to all good things, positive energy, and spirit!
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I first remember noticing "stones" as a small child.

I seemed to come home with them in my pockets and hands after going anywhere.

I always noticed pretty ones, and felt an affinity for them. I had rock pets as a kid too...and thought they were alive! Well...I wasn’t far wrong!!

I have gone through much personal growth the last 10 years of my life, and I attribute much help to my friends in the stone kingdom.

I would say that crystals opened my heart, and my mind! My life would not be the same without them! I have met many wonderful people through crystals, some of which I would call my very best and closest friends. My family shares my love (though not on the same level of passion, I expect!) and it is so lovely to be able to share this with them!

One of my most favourite ways to utilise the powerful energies of crystals are Grids!!!!! Crystal grids are my passion!!!

I am now continuing my crystal journey with learning to be a certified healer through Hibiscus Moon crystal academy! Yippee!! I hope to soon help many other people to appreciate and utilise the energies of stones to heal their lives.
Everything in my sacred space makes it sacred; from my singing bowl to the white sage I use to cleanse my space.

I use many different kinds of crystals when I meditate, depending on what I am drawn to for that session.

I have 3 that remain always: my 2 large clear quartz points and my cathedral quartz.

I find that, when my 'stones' are activated using meditation, I am freely communing with Mother Earth, God and Angels. I have found peace and tranquility in my space.
I have always been moved to surround myself with crystals and stones and having them as a part of my sacred space just came naturally to me.

When I first started out, I introduced a few stones simply for aesthetic reasons, but soon I began to feel how the crystals could affect my energy while I was within my space.

Using crystals helped me to feel more centered and focused on the present moment.

They seem to enhance the energy of the space to that it feels different (in a good way!). Soon, I began experimenting with how using different stones could shift the energy and I find myself moving things around to keep the energy fresh in my space. Sometimes I choose stones based on a specific intention I may have, while other times, I just let my intuition be free to make the decisions for me.
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Ahhh, this is my scrumptious sacred space. My sacred space is truly very special to me. I regularly sage smudge this space for additional cleansing & clearing. This is the place that I consider to be my sanctuary where I connect with Source Energy & come away feeling divine.

My crystal companions here are constantly evolving. I usually have a crystal grid of some sort that I am currently working with set up on an East-facing altar. At the moment, I have a Love & Compassion grid that incorporates a very large 18+ pound Rose Quartz from the Badlands, whom I've nicknames Big Mama. She does some pretty heavy duty work. I work with this area almost daily, sending loving, compassionate healing energy distantly through this very loving crystal healing grid while meditating (just about every day) while I do my morning meditations.

Hanging on the wall next to my Meditation Papasan I have aventurine mala healing beads hanging on the wall within easy reach.

I also keep my sacred objects in this room, such as a sacred healing rattle & Native American drum, both made with my own hands & energy. [Here’s a video](#) on how I create various sacred tools incorporating my crystals.
Healing Crystals and Gemstones are one of the most beautiful, mystical and profound "energy medicine" tools that we are gifted from Mother Earth.

In my sacred space they surround me, offering their sacred energies of love, compassion and protection while I am performing meditation or prayer blessings. I cannot express how profoundly they have changed my life in such positive ways.

Each one has its own purpose and personality, just like humans.

Once we understand them and treat them with respect, they will provide what we need tenfold. They, like us, are able to send and receive energies for the greater good of all. If you really desire change, change within your heart, your Soul, your very core of being, than you are working with the right Kingdom—the Mineral Kingdom.
You can see more of Joanna’s lovely art & work on her blog:
http://www.littlefaerietales.blogspot.com
Here’s a lovely gift from Joanna to add to your Sacred Space. You may use this print as a visual to meditate on, as a crystal grid template or even as healing art to generate frequencies of PEACE in your environment.

I AM Peaceful

I live each day with peace towards myself & others

As I awaken my true Buddha nature
Holt Brewer

The metaphysical properties of crystals and stones assist me personally in my energy work.

I use my crystals for divination (amethyst, clear quartz, & labradorite work well with me).

In connecting with my Deities, charging oils, herbs, and charms and in aligning myself with the Universal energies of Source.

And simply manifesting an ambience of clean, clear, positivity.
In the sea of chaos that is my office, this is my little island of tranquility. Just knowing it’s in my office helps my sanity. My crystals help to refocus my attention back to projects at hand. At any given time, I have 3 or 4 things I’m either working on or are floating around in the back of my brain. Sometimes keeping them organized and on track is a feat in itself.

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Sacred Space...even in the office place.

I focus on fung shui principles as much as possible by using color.

I have a stand up photo of a skeleton woman, who represents my matron goddess. I have a bamboo plant with clear water to represent water and earth. The photo also represents water and earth. There are even rocks and rose quartz crystals in the water, for the plant.

The crystal pouch contains root chakra stones; pieces of raw black tourmaline, which helps absorb some radiation from the computer, as well as neutralizing negativity for myself and people around me, smokey quartz, one of my favorite stones to work with, and garnet. These stones assist in keeping me grounded throughout the day, and also provide protective energies around me.
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We just moved country and are settling into a new home, so this grid is a little different to what I’ve done before. And we don’t have much furniture at the moment, so it’s with what we have now. This space is for both my husband and I.

The center grid is a crystal quartz sphere and is surrounded with a first row of 7 chakra Merkaba stones, a row of 6 Larimar, and then 6 crystal quartz points and crystal quartz tumbles. This grid is simply to create a nurturing environment on a deep level for both my husband and I and to bring us close together here. This combination seems to be the best one for both of us at this point in time.

The left hand side is specifically for the personal me. In this personal space I focus more on fun things and bringing joy into the space. The snail shaped grid is made of various "prosperity" stones I’ve collected, but it’s not activated to bring in prosperity. I always have the same feelings of thankfulness and joy when I see it every day. This snail grid is more like my giving thanks to this wonderful world of gemstones. There’s a joyous, childlike feel here. I sometimes put a green candle in the center of the snail. There are 2 large spheres in the back left corner. One is Dalmatian jasper and the other is ocean jasper. Both of these stones radiate joy to me. That’s why they’re there. And in the front left hand corner there’s a Tibetan crystal point that feels both wise and fun to me.

Yes, the wooden boxes underneath the table are full of gemstones!
You may contact Cindy at [www.crystalhealingschool.com](http://www.crystalhealingschool.com)
My fascination with crystals began in childhood. Spending time outdoors lost in imagination, I built up quite a collection of stones and other gifts from the Spirit of Nature.

The vibrant world of color is one way that I connect to spirit. Colorful crystals play a big role in my meditation and relaxation techniques in helping to balance and attune the subtle energy bodies that surround us. I also use crystals displayed around the home to add splashes of color and beauty to my environment.

Feeling particularly drawn to the element of water, I spend a lot of time at the beach. One way I enjoy creating sacred space is to use crystals in bath water with a touch of sea salt and the magic glow of candlelight. Immersed in the warm, crystal energized water, I reconnect to my sacred self. Moonstone, Rose Quartz, and Aquamarine are my favorite crystals to work with.
Dawn Wilson-Enoch

I’ve loved and lived with crystals for most of my life, and am very grateful to have hundreds of stones currently in my care. Years ago, I studied and was certified with two fantastic crystal healing teachers, Katrina Raphaell and JaneAnn Dow, and was a workshop facilitator with JaneAnn, but I tend to use them in a more intuitive, environmental way these days.

To me, crystals, minerals and gemstones are visible proof of divine intelligence and love.

I cannot imagine a home without them.

Their energy helps hold the sacred energy in my home and studio, and in recent years I’ve been using them in my jewelry. During special or ceremonial times I will create grids and altars with them to help ground and distribute the energy. My newest use of crystals is in the altars I create for my women’s drumming circle, held every new moon.
Connect with Dawn on her blog: deserttalismans.blogspot.com
or view her gorgeous creations here: www.etsy.com/deserttalismans/shop
Karina

Being a mom of two small and energetic children and living in a very small house I have found a solution that works great for me when I need to be in my sacred space. I have created a portable altar and circle kit which includes my Flower of Life, rocks, seashells, a candle and my lovely crystals.

I don’t know very much about different crystals but I use the ones I feel drawn to.

Usually I end up buying quartz and amethyst and I just love their energy.

I have been very inspired by Native and Wiccan traditions. My favourite places to meditate or work (I channel my guides and guardian angels) are outside and unless it’s freezing you will find me on a rock on top of my favourite mountain. It just seems easier to connect with Great Spirit outside, surrounded by nature, than anywhere else. In order to create a good balance in my Circle I choose objects that symbolize the 4 elements and I place them in the 4 directions.

In my Sacred Space I love using natural objects and crystals are so easy to connect with. I place them in the circle as well as in my hands when I do a reading. This seems to amplify the energy and it helps me stay connected.

The space I created today looked like a gorgeous natural altar and it was amazing to just sit next to it and feel the sun on my face!
Connect with Karina on her blog:
http://www.karinas-inre-rum.blogspot.com
Are you feeling called to learning more about creating Sacred Space & working with crystals? Perhaps my class *Creating Sacred Space & Self Protection Using Crystals* may interest you. This class is packed full of info to help you create the Sacred Space of your dreams using the power of crystals in addition to protecting your energy & its available as an instant download! *Take it right now, take it to go.*

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