

# Jasper's Gems

## In The Spotlight: Tree of Life Pendants



The Tree of Life or World Tree has appeared in myths, stories and legends around the world since ancient times. Connecting all things spiritual, physical, divine and mundane – the roots of the Tree touch all that is hidden & growing below while the branches reach the heavens and bring them together in harmony.

In various cultures, it also symbolizes wisdom, protection, strength, bounty, beauty and redemption. The Tree of Life is a mystical concept alluding to the interconnectedness of all life on our planet.

Jasper Moon has been hand-crafting unique Tree of Life pendants since July, 2009. All the history & symbolism comes vividly to life in these distinctive pieces. Each one is individually made with meticulous attention to detail from real gemstone chips.

Custom orders are welcome but will depend on the availability of the mini stone chips you request. Not all gemstones can be found in the teeny, tiny size required to create these little works of art.

## Pumpkin Face Mask

### Upcoming Events

HarvestFest 2009  
October 9 – 12  
Mansfield, ON

Check out the website for more details and to register.

Get your face ready for fall with one of Mother Nature's most beneficial products. The pumpkin makes an excellent facemask ingredient for all skin types, especially environmentally damaged or sensitive skin. High in Vitamin A (skin healing), C (antioxidant) and Zinc, the pumpkin soothes, moisturizes and acts as a carrier, assisting other mask ingredients to absorb deeper into the skin and intensifying results.

#### Ingredients:

22 teaspoons of fresh (or canned) pumpkin, cooked and pureed

½ teaspoon honey

¼ teaspoon milk (or soy milk)

For dry skin: ¼ teaspoon heavy whipping cream OR ½ teaspoon brown sugar

For oily skin: ¼ teaspoon apple cider OR ¼ teaspoon cranberry juice

Combine all ingredients. Mix gently and apply to your face, avoiding the eye area. Allow your pumpkin facemask to gently exfoliate, nourish and condition your face for 10 – 15 minutes. Rinse with warm water and apply your favourite moisturizer.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Create Your Own Pocket Meditation Beads</h2>
	<p>This successful workshop was presented at several events across Ontario in 2009 and preparations are being made for an exciting new workshop next year. Details will be shared when they are finalized.</p> <p>There are a limited number of meditation bead kits left and they will be offered for sale at HarvestFest 2009. The price will be \$10 each and will contain all the beads, stringing material &amp; instructions needed to construct your meditation beads. As a free added bonus your purchase will include access to the entire workshop lecture content which gives you a brief history of prayer &amp; meditation beads, along with information on how to use &amp; care for your bead sets. There will also be a suggested 'Devotion to the Elements' for you to use or adapt to your personal beliefs or practices.</p> <p>If you had wanted to attend the workshop but were unable to, here is your opportunity to create your own pocket meditation beads too.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Autumn Cider</h2>
	<p>1 gallon apple cider  1 can (12 ozs.) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed  1 lemon, thinly sliced  Several cinnamon sticks</p> <p>In a large bowl, combine cider and lemonade. Stir until thoroughly mixed. Pour into hollowed-out pumpkins. Place lemon slices on top and float a few cinnamon sticks as well. Ladle into glasses with a little crushed ice.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Next Month</h2>
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Offer  <b>Save 10%</b>  On any one (1) Tree of Life Pendant from  <b>Jasper Moon</b>  Purchased at  HarvestFest 2009</p> <p>Limit one coupon per customer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sneak peak at the 2010 workshop to be offered by Jasper Moon</li> <li>• Burning Through Your Troubles – A Candle Meditation</li> <li>• In The Spotlight: Lampwork Goddess Beads - Miniature Works of Art</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">E-mail: <a href="mailto:bonnie@jasper-moon.ca">bonnie@jasper-moon.ca</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.jasper-moon.ca">www.jasper-moon.ca</a></p>