

High Noon in the Garden of Good and Evil

"I just feel so compelled to go to the hospitals and bring joy," or "I want to make the sick children laugh." The Hospital Clown Newsletter gets many letters and E-mail notes from those wanting to become a hospital clown. (I tell them all the same thing: "Become a clown first. Find your own inner joy and sense of play, only then can you bring it to others.")

When you think of it - what an exciting time to live - the year 2000! What a privilege to experience the change of a millennium. Yet with every change of the century in recorded history, there have been many predictions and fears. A New Age, a new millennium, a new hope for mankind? When I read the following by Nicki Scully, I wrote and asked her if I could share it with my readers. The ancient Yogis call this an Age of Kali Yuga. An age when many catastrophes occurs

both man made and natural. But at the same time, it is a time for the a great emergence of spiritual energy - a period of tremendous opposites. The old saying goes "Is the glass half full or half empty?" One can listen to the late breaking news - stories of murder and disaster, or one can seek out the spiritual and compassionate service that is emerging everywhere. When the focus shifts off the generals of war, they will be standing alone with no one to rule. Consider the best seller lists Conversations with God and The Celestine Prophecy.

What a gift we have been given as clowns! We are out there on the leading edge of this spiritual wave - just dusting off the players with our feather dusters - doing our thing to bring joy to the world.

-- Shobi Dobi

☽ Reflections on the Coming Changes ☽

by Nicki Scully

From her Newsletter **NEWS FROM THE CAULDRON**

Nicki Scully is an inspiring author and teacher in the fields of metaphysics, shamanism and healing. She has traveled extensively around the world gaining the knowledge of many civilizations and traditions. She shares her deep and profound experiences in lectures and seminars internationally, I've taken seminars with Nicki, but met her in more interesting circumstances at Wavy Gravy's Circus "Camp WinnaRainbow"

As the blue-green jewel known as planet Earth hurtles through deep space there is a quickening, a burst of energy, and consciousness grows within and around as though our earthly crust has been penetrated by the seminal sperm of some great and distant star. The miracle of conception is a hidden thing, its recognition a gift of grace. Those with developed sensitivities harken to the light and naturally look for its source. Many of us have been expanding our consciousness, seeking the truth in all experience, immersing ourselves in the play of life looking for meaning and purpose. We wake as alchemists, examining our dreams, searching for the incorruptible wisdom with which to meet this new intelligence.

Prophesies are culminating. We have lived the purification spoken of by the Hopis and others who know or remember the cycles of the creation. Those wise in the ways of the stars have shared with us the patterns and alignments that tell of a new time, the new age dawning. Reciprocity (ayni) is the key which unlocks the bolt. When our awareness meets the clarion call, intelligence results. When right timing (kairos) connects with right action (samasati), miracles happen. The quickening we are all experiencing at this time is the true dawning of this new era of enlightenment. As the wheel turns, it is as though past and future merge, and as each of us individuate and claim our place at the center of the universe, the new pattern of intelligence moves as a tangible force through the network of thoughts and love that connects us all.

It is this new order of intelligence that will give us the ability to find solutions to the tremendous problems that face us, including our burgeoning populations and the continued polarization that still holds millions in the paralyzing grip of fear. As this intelligence permeates the human culture, filling open minds with unimaginable potency and possibilities, it becomes the responsibility of those who have been blessed with wisdom to share their unique gifts. Soon no words will be needed, for we can convey by our presence the new vibration, like tuning forks rung from the far flung reaches of our searching minds. We carry the tune within and it spreads without volition to all we pass.

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space with our intention to share wisdom.**

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