



NICKI SCULLY

When it comes to card sets, Bender is fully loaded. She owns more than 80 decks. Her home is inundated with them. “I can work the cards the way a practiced musician can play an instrument,” she says about why anyone would pay for a service they could learn themselves.

The Tarot card reading Bender gifts me with creepily coincides with my palm reading. Repeated themes of devotion, passion, death and change.

Walk Like an Egyptian

“I’m not channeling information for them, I’m showing them how to get it themselves,” Nicki Scully says of her work with clients. She strolls with me through her expansive property that doubles as a healing center.

Scully practices what she calls “alchemical healing,” an intuitive art that “brings together techniques from shamanism and energetic healing with the principles of alchemy.” She says her teacher is the Egyptian god Thoth, and she tries to stay true to ancient Egyptian ways. “Where I part from conventional Egyptology, is that my way of learning has been direct experience rather than scholarly research,” she explains, “I do my research afterwards.”

Nicki became awakened to the intuitive arts decades ago through her explorations of LSD and The Grateful Dead, as she explains in her book *Alchemical Healing, a Guide to Spiritual, Physical and Transformational Medicine*. Originally from Los Angeles, Scully moved to San Francisco in 1966 and became heavily involved in the counterculture movement, later moving to Eugene in 1981.

Scully’s work has taken her all over the world. She specializes in holding ceremonies at the actual sites of Egyptian pyramids and temples. During these ceremonies, the sacred structures are rented out privately, and Scully guides her clients through practices that allow them to be in contact with the spirit world.

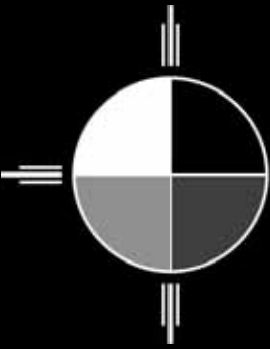
EW didn’t have the budget to send me to Egypt with Nicki Scully, but the visit to her home/healing center was very much like traipsing the border into another country. Most memorable, was the giant altar she’s erected in one of the buildings on her property known as the “doghouse.” The doghouse got its name because it contains a huge wall painting of the Egyptian dog-headed god known as Anubis. Scully’s altar, nestled in the back of the place, is adorned with absolutely beautiful statuettes and idols, each of which she says directly represents her family and connections to the spirit realm.

Total Recall

Eliel Fionn claims her clients come to her when they’ve experienced phenomenon that cannot or will not be explained by Western medicine. “This isn’t about belief,” Fionn says, tapping on her coffee table. “If you couldn’t see this table but you kept bumping into it, eventually you’d feel like, ‘Gee, I don’t really think anything is there, but something is really bothering me.’”

Fionn doesn’t advertise, yet she has clients all over the world, some of whom are prominent doctors and lawyers. She has spent a great deal of time working with small children. Diagnosed with synesthesia — a neurological condition in which one’s sensory perceptions are scrambled and sometimes intertwined — at a young age, Fionn, the daughter of a scientist, is mild mannered and almost suburbanite in demeanor. Her home is clean with grandmotherish-type qualities.

Fionn’s specialty is past-life interpretation. “It’s like watching a video of someone’s lifetimes when I look at them,” she explains. She has performed past life consultations on humans as well as animals. “I did some work on a dog who’d been in a Civil War battle as a horse in his previous life, and was having trouble walking [in this lifetime]. Within a day or so he could walk again.”



DONALD DEXTER JR DMD LLC
DENTISTRY
*Our vision is simple – we believe
in integrity above all else, and we
serve those who are seeking a
trusted source for their dental care*

Browse our website or call if you have any questions!
We look forward to providing your care.

2233 WILLAMETTE ST, BLDG B • 541-485-6644
www.drddexter.com



SOUTH EUGENE



**BEST
THAI
FOOD**

DAILY DELIVERY 4:30-9:00pm
MON-FRI 11am-9:30pm
SAT & SUN 9:30am-9:30pm
80 E. 29th & Willamette 541-302-6444



**BUBBLE
TEA**



**BEST
LUNCH
BARGAINS**

**DELIVERY AVAILABLE
4:30-9:00pm**
Open Daily: 11am-9:30pm
1308 Hilyard • 541-343-0165