



December 2022

with effy wild

Ta Da!

Hello there, lovely human! It's the grand finale of 2022 and I don't know that I've ever been more grateful to see the backside of a year as it wanders off into infamy. I am also grateful to be feeling upbeat and curious about what 2023 is going to bring.



Since last we typed, I did a LOT of resting. Like, a LOT. It may not have seemed like it because I am everywhere all the time but I did a lot of much needed lollygagging and puttering and blanketforting and y'all! I am feeling a thousand percent better.

And you? How are you doing over there? How's your heart as we enter this, the very last month of the year?

As you may remember from last month's missive, this will be the last of these workbooks that I'll be offering for a while, and honestly, I'm not sure how I feel about it. I think I *will* be rerunning this year's Journal52 because I like having something to share with you, but I am definitely not feeling cramming all the things into each month like I have been.

In this space that I've made for myself by listening to my body's need to slow down and do less, some inspiring desires have arisen and that is exactly what I hoped would happen! Problem is, I'm still in recovery from the burn out so I haven't quite got it all figured out yet BUT I do know a couple of things for sure, so let me share those things with you before we say Buh-Bye to 2022!

Where You're Going To Find Me in 2023

[Moonshine is a go.](#) We start on January 1st, but there's already introductory content up in the classroom including how to prepare for the class, journal binding instructions, and more. Please use coupon code ALUMNILOVE to get \$90 off with my blessings. If you need the payment plan, use ALUMNIP.

I'll be doing [A Year Of Oracles on Patreon in 2023](#). We'll begin on Jan 15th and each lesson in that tier (\$10 + conversion + tax) will include an overview of an oracle deck of my choosing, a bit of a "review" - what I love about it, what works for me - and then I'll draw and card and paint something based on the card I drew. It promises to be a really lush offering with lots of musings about how I use oracles in my personal creative practice. I'll also be offering lots of insights into how to create your own oracle deck using this method, so while there will only be one lesson a month, you could easily adapt and use the tutorials to create more so you end up with a fully fleshed out oracle of your own by the end of 2023!

This will be offered in two tiers - Lite, which will include the speedpainting *only*, and full, which will include a PDF walkthrough, written musings, the review of the oracle I'm using, and the painting tutorial. I'll be putting up an info page on my website shortly, so stay tuned. Meanwhile, [I'll let you know more via my newsletter.](#)

[Prayers To The Moon](#) - Live on YouTube most Mondays at 1 p.m. EASTERN, we will gather to take a few deep breaths, talk about whatever is alive in me at the moment, do some journaling, and make some art. This year, I'll be doing these a little differently, though. While throughout 2022, I took the replays off YouTube after 24 - 48 hours, from now

on, I'll be leaving them up. They will be ad free while we're live, but then the replays will remain up WITH ads on YouTube. They will also get moved over to [Patreon](#) where they will be permanently archived, **downloadable**, and **ad free**.

Why the change? If you don't leave your content up on [YouTube](#), you don't get featured in the suggested videos, which means I'm getting *zero* traction over there. I need the traction since creating content like this is how I pay my rent! Thank you so much for [supporting my channel](#) by subscribing! The program has become very important to me and I want to keep it going without pricing anyone out!

Solstice Celebration is A GO! We will be gathering [live on Zoom on December 22nd](#) starting at 1 p.m. EASTERN for a few hours to ask ourselves what we want to leave behind in 2022 and what we want to bring forward into 2023. Expect to have a lovely time communing with folks of like mind and spirit. We'll do some talky bits, a bit of an info session for [Moonshine 2023](#), and some art witchery! I expect we'll finish the gathering with a painting that honours our journey through the portal that is Winter Solstice. As for anything else, [I'll let you know as it arises so stay tuned](#).

xo Effy

Suggested Activities & Resources

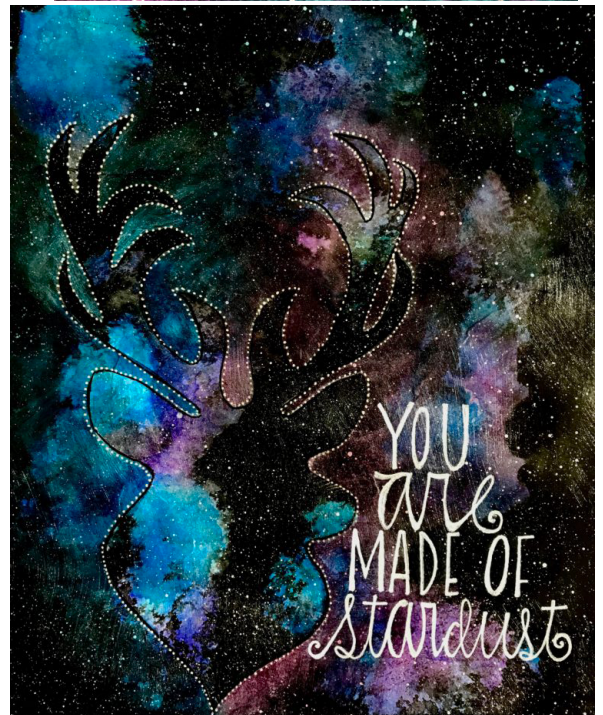
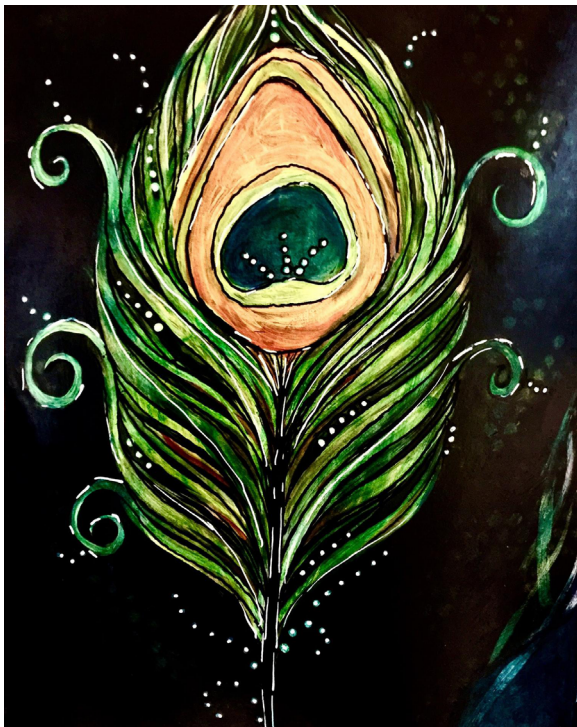
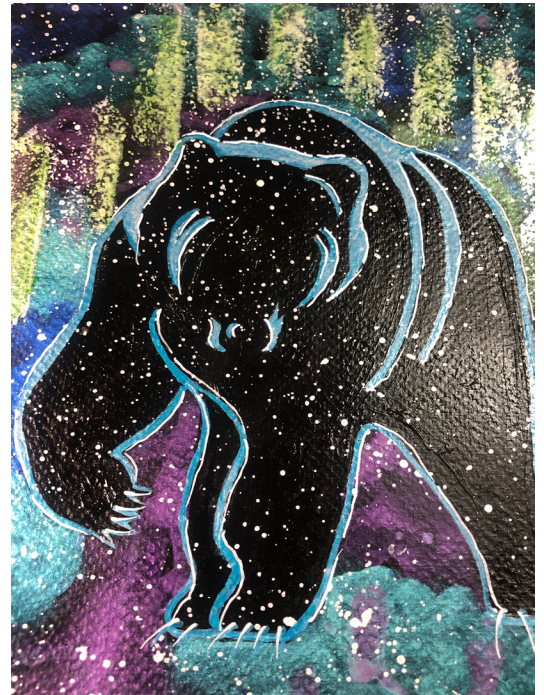
If you were to make a "ta da" list of things you accomplished this year or feel proud about, what would be included? [Check out this speed painting of a "ta da list" spread, Effy style.](#)

As Always, Gather & Commune

Join me in [The Wilderhood](#), if you haven't already. This is my free artist's community, and we share all the "Effy" related stuff we're working on. I also make announcements about new stuff there.

Join me out on Patreon!

I have a lot of mixed media art stuff that [goes up over there](#) including replays of Prayers To The Moon, and Moonshine Lite. There's something for everyone, and there are yearly subscriptions available at a 10% discount!





About Your Hostess

My name is Effy 'Bird' Wild, (she/her, INFJ, Libra with Libra rising and a Cap moon, swearbear, mystic, soul number 9, in case you were curious) and I am an artist, writer, and teacher. I believe I was put on this earth to hold space for the part of you that yearns to be creative, and through creativity, come into alignment with your best, most healed, most authentic self.

By some awesome stroke of luck, I have managed to gather the most loving, compassionate, authentic, and inspiring [community](#) around what I do, and if you're here, I'd be willing to bet you're one of them.

People say the nicest things about me and what I do, and while I do not much enjoy 'selling myself', I figured I'd give you a little insight into who I am as a teacher & facilitator by sharing the following:

"Effy Wild is the artist and teacher behind the Book of Days, Moonshine, Book Of Mirrors, and other mixed media art journaling adventures. She also teaches in collaborative e-courses such as Life Book. Between her take-no-shit attitude and gentle matriarchal coven-leading soul, we've found it impossible to not fall in love with her. She is both a fierce warrior for women and a soft place to land, splattered in acrylics and sarcasm, topped with a hearty home-cooked meal and a glass of whiskey."

- [Airy Wilde](#)

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