Oregon Nurse Finds Niche in Internet Broadcasting

AHP Member Toni Gilbert, RN MA, HNC, is a certified holistic nurse and transpersonal counselor. She is the editor of the on-line Journal of Nursing www.altjn.com and the author of Messages from the Archetypes: Using Tarot for Healing and Spiritual Growth.

Gilbert has had an interest in psychology and mysteries for more than thirty years. Both have fascinated her since childhood in part because her grandmother communed with the inner images of her imagination. “She told me she was a medium and spoke to people who had crossed over,” says Gilbert. “My grandmother also understood astrology, dream interpretation, and practiced Laying on of Hands as a Christian minister. All this seemed normal to me, and I had a head start at an early age into things esoteric.” Ten years ago, she began the study of Tarot and says it is her biggest fascination since she discovered boys in adolescence.

Gilbert studied with Christine Payne Towler, who has continued as her mentor for several years. They expanded their study to include Western esotericism and astrology as they worked with the cards. As a nurse, Gilbert decided to write a book and bring Tarot into the nursing profession. She was a guest on radio stations, including Jerry Pippin’s Internet radio show on demand at www.jerrypippin.com. After reading cards for a listener on that show, she did other radio interviews and on-demand Internet radio shows, where her sessions were recorded and put on many web sites. Gilbert now has her own show, It’s in the Cards, which can be heard on www.jerrypippin.com, and through her web site at www.itsinthecards.org. Gilbert’s Internet broadcasting shows are recorded and put on the website for on-demand listening 24/7.