

WILD THYME POTTERY

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DANCING FLAME OIL LAMP

These lamps are burning in meditation groups, worship centers and workshops around the world. They are also used for personal meditation and dancing. As a suggestion for meditation, focus on the flame for a period of time, then close your eyes and continue to see the flame. The lamp makes a fascinating centerpiece for meal times.

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OIL LAMP INSTRUCTIONS

Buy LIQUID PARAFFIN or pure burning, smokeless lamp oil. Fill the lamp three-quarters full of lamp oil (not near neck). The wick is fiberglass and will last indefinitely. Take one end of the wick and saturate it with lamp oil by inserting in the lamp. Then take the opposite end of the wick and put it down in the lamp, pushing until the wick is set inside the neck. If the wick is too high, or if it smokes once lit, gently poke wick down further with a wire or tweezers until flame stops smoking. If wick drops into the lamp, retrieve it with a wire (supplied). When carbon builds up around lip, clean with paper towel. Do not trim wick. Occasionally between the times when the lamp is used, vapor builds up and causes a poof of fire and then goes out. Immediately light again and the flame will dance. One way to extinguish the flame is to place a small stone on the lip of the lamp. Use in well ventilated area.

MAY THE DANCING FLAME BRING YOU JOY!