

**A group for those interested in hoodoo, conjure and rootwork, an American praxis derived from African, Native American and European folk magics.**

### **A Hoodoo, Conjure and Rootwork Forum**

This group is intended to be a forum for discussing Conjure, Rootwork and Hoodoo, a system of low magic that relies extensively on animal, vegetable and mineral curios, as well as a handful of other materials and techniques.

Hoodoo - not to be confused with Vodou - is not a religious system, though it does borrow elements of religious systems for use in its techniques. There is no pre-assumption of spiritual affiliation with Hoodoo, which borrows from a wealth of African, Native American (particularly those tribes found where the slave trade thrived) and European folk magic techniques.

### **Content**

#### **General Concepts & Techniques**

Some basic concepts and techniques employed in hoodoo practices.

- [The Magical Use of Psalms](#), by Sangraal
- [Crossroads Magic & Crossroads Keys](#), by Oakthorne
- [Personal Concerns](#), by Oakthorne
- [Buying Graveyard Dirt](#), by Oakthorne
- [Saint Cards](#), by Leisha
- [Honey Pots](#), by Oakthorne
- [Poppets](#), by Grayson
- [Conjure Graveyard](#), by Oakthorne
- [High John the Conquerer Root Lore](#), by various
- [Weight-Loss, Conjure Style](#), by Oakthorne

#### **Conjure Formulary**

A variety of posts containing recipes for some of the various oils, powders and other substances used in hoodoo work.

- [Conjure Oil Recipes](#), by Duir
- [Powder Recipes](#), by Shawn
- [Astrological Oils Recipes](#), by Shawn
- [Vegetable, Mineral...Animal?\(Curios\)](#), by Shawn
- [Four Thieves Recipes](#), by Elise
- [Hoodoo Herbal Baths](#), by Rachel Ann

## **Mojo Bags**

Making mojo bags in the hoodoo traditions, small bags filled with specific ingredients intended to be carried and tended in order to cultivate certain magical effects.

- [Fixing a Hand/Toby](#), by Oakthorne

## **Setting Lights & Candle Magic**

The tradition of using candles to accomplish magic is very old and prevalent in conjure traditions. Here are some of the techniques and methods involved.

- [Master Candles](#), by Oakthorne
- [Making Client/Petitioner Candles](#), by Oakthorne
- [Practical Candle Burning](#), by Oakthorne
- [Covering with Light](#), by Oakthorne
- [Problems Melt Away Candle](#), by Grayson
- [Homemade Conjure Lamps](#), by Flammeous

## **Marie Laveau's Words**

A series of folkloric testaments attributed to Marie Laveau, containing excellent hoodoo lore and advice. Very practical, and charming to boot.

- [Advice to Spiritualists and Mediums](#)
- [Helping Hand for Person Who Has Never Had Spiritual Help](#)

## **Hoodoo Blogs**

Blogs written by members of this site detailing some of their hoodoo and conjure work.

- *Oakthorne*: [Making a Healing Toby](#); [Healing Help: A Candle Burning Octavo](#)
- *Shawn*: [Setting My Lights](#); [Buying Graveyard Mud](#); [Crossroads Connections](#)
- *Strata*: [Buying Graveyard Dirt](#) ; [Making My Saint Expedite Candle](#); [Rose of Jericho/Saint Expedite Petition Ritual](#); [My High John the Conquerer Oil](#); [Setting My Protection and Healing Lights](#); [Making My Conjure Graveyard](#); [A Prosperity Working](#)
- *Rachel Ann (EisHexe)*: [Setting Lights During a Thunderstorm](#); [My First Petitioner Candle](#)
- *Charlie Jackson*: [Making & Working a Hot Foot Bottle](#)

## **Basic Needs Series**

A great series in which people post their top three needs in their lives, to allow the others in this group to "practice" their conjure-style evaluation and prescription of hoodoo remedies for those needs.

- [Introductory Post](#)
- Individual Posts: [Alorer](#), [Beorc Kano](#), [charletsumtymes](#), [Elise](#), [EmJ](#), [Flammeous](#), [Grayson](#), [Julica](#), [Leisha](#), [Miss Nel](#), [Oakthorne](#), [Seren Haf](#), [Shawn](#), [Strata](#)

## **Other Useful Links**

- [Modern Conjurefolk and Resources](#)
- [Hoodoo Blogs](#)
- [Orion Foxwood's Introduction to Southern Conjure](#)
- ["These Old Bones,"](#) by Dolly Parton
- [Association of Independent Readers and Rootworkers](#)
- [Hoodoo Hymns](#), a collection of jazz songs with hoodoo as part of the subject