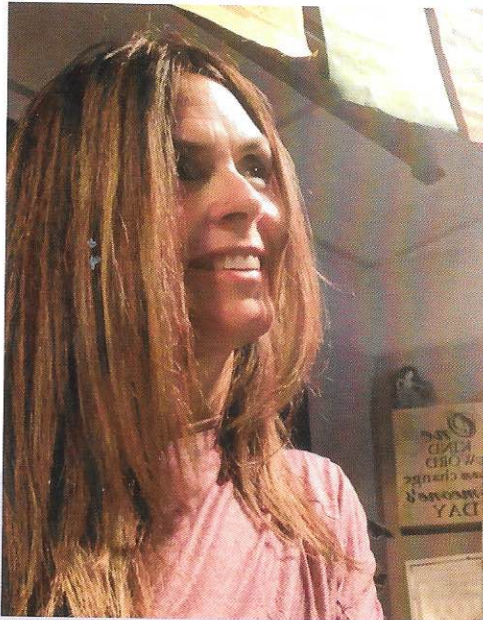


# NAMASTE: FIND PEACE, LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING AT AT THE LOVING PIECE

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**T**HE LOVING PIECE is a place where you can buy incense, oracle cards, sage, candles, and more. But it is more than just a store. It's a haven for the curious, soul-searchers, motivators, and dreamers looking to fulfill their purpose and surround themselves with like-minded people.

"Don't ever dismiss your dreams," says Nanci Hummer, Shop Owner, Shaman, and Reiki Practitioner. "The universe has put them there for a reason, and it is better to try, than to wonder if. I had been talking about opening up a shop for over ten years, and my spiritual advisor said, "You keep saying someday, or when I open up my own shop. Why don't you begin saying, 'I am a shop owner?' I left her session saying, 'I am a shop owner,' and within five months, I signed a lease in November 2014 and opened my doors in July 2015."

This July will mark the 7th anniversary of The Loving

Piece, a new-age metaphysical shop and spiritual networking community that offers a variety of items, from sage, pure incense, and healing crystals to Himalayan salt lamps, singing bowls, tapestries, and dream catchers.

The Loving Piece provides an innovative alternative to traditional healing practices.

"I named my store The Loving Piece because it's all about love," Hummer says. "I share my love with customers who spread their love to others. It's a sensory experience. You can't go online and smell the smells, hear the music, the singing bowls, connect with the crystals, and most importantly connect with people. Being there helps lift people, raises their vibration, allows them to feel better if only for a few minutes."

Hummer began practicing yoga online during the