

## woman of power

affirms the collective and the individual empowerment of woman worldwide and speaks an image now emerging from women's collective consciousness. We believe that if we are to survive as a species it is necessary for women to come into power, and for feminist principles to rebuild the foundations of world cultures.

We provide a forum for the studies of feminism, spirituality, and politics. It is our view that these studies coalesce in their considerations of power. Through feminism we evolve perspectives on the power of the feminine, with spirituality we deepen understanding of our power, and with politics we use power in our lives.

Our power as women arises from our understanding of interconnectedness: with all people, all forms of life, the earth, and the cycles and seasons of nature and our lives. Through this understanding we commit ourselves to the transformations necessary for the renewal of our selves and our planet.

It is our clear intention to create a medium, a language, and a sensibility which connects us with each other as we discover new definitions of power, invent new tools for personal and collective empowerment, and image new visions of where our power leads us.

**woman of power** seeks to generate harmony and interconnection by taking care that our words and images nurture and affirm our wholeness. We honor artworks, writings, and activities which enable us to transform our fears into loving, affirming actions.

This sensibility respects the integrity and uniqueness of woman while honoring her diversity. It is therefore our policy not only to refuse to print works which are racist, classist, homophobic, anti-Semitic, ageist, culturally elitist, or which in any other way further divisions among people, but to actively honor the diversity of women. We believe that the voices of all women's cultures, classes, races, ages, and nations need to be heard so that the work of personal and collective transformation can occur.

**woman of power** honors the work of woman as visionary as we transform our inner world, thus recreating our symbolism, imagery, values, and beliefs. We also honor the work of woman as activist as we transform our outer

world, by recreating our personal lives and relationships, our communities, and our world. We welcome all women into the magical world of evolving woman's consciousness and woman's culture.

## WOMAN'S SPIRITUALITY

*is a world-wide  
awakening of womanpower  
whose vision is the  
transformation of our selves and  
our societies*

*The ancient spiritual voice of woman now speaks its long-hidden wisdom and becomes an active force for the conscious evolution of our world.*

*This emerging voice speaks of . . .*

- *the recognition of the interconnectedness of all life*
- *the awareness that everything has consciousness and is sacred*
- *the re-membling of our selves as sacred beings, and the loving of our psyches, bodies, and emotions*
- *the empowerment of women and all oppressed peoples*
- *the creation of world peace, social justice, and environmental harmony*
- *the activation of spiritual and psychic powers*
- *the honoring of woman's divinity*
- *reverence for the earth, and the celebration of her seasons and cycles, and those of our lives*