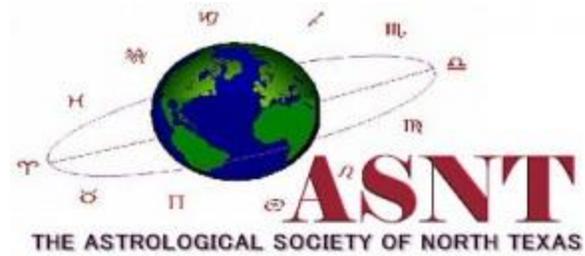


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# Newsletter



**May 2016**

Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!

There will be no meeting this month.

Upcoming meetings –

**June** – Kimberly McSherry from Houston  
“The Mutable Dilemma: Peter Pan Meets the Hulk”.

**July** – Christy Hall  
“Becoming the Hero of Your Story”.

**August** – Joni Patry  
“The Secrets of Prediction: How to Predict World Events”.



Past meeting s -

We had a wonderful workshop with Frank last month and wish him well on his American tour. He was able to share with us anecdotes of his experience with Astrology and how he uses it with his clients and students. We learned several of his techniques for delineating natal and directed charts, and even some interesting palmistry instruction. I, for one will never look at conjunctions the same way again! Marie found a wonderful place for Frank to stay and have his workshop, and Wayne, Christy, and Ryhan also worked hard to make it happen smoothly.



### President's Message May 2016 –

It's 'Re' month! Re-do, re-plan, re-model, re-structure, re-access, re-power. With 5 out of 10 planets retrograde this month, it's time to catch up with life. Been putting things on the back burner for some time? Well, now is the time to spring forward and clean house.

Our most common offender, Mercury, is retrograde, as he does three times a year, then add madman Mars to the equation to conjure up a little conflict and "go-get-em" attitude, with Jupiter looking over our shoulders pushing us to expand out of our comfort zone. Mix in a little Saturnian attitude providing some structure and boundaries, and last but not least, our generational transforming planet, Pluto is doing a little clean-up work as well – gosh, must be with the election situations.

I would like to thank all of those that attended April's yearly workshop with the London Astrology Schools own Frank Clifford here in Dallas for three days to spend with us.

Held at the Wingate by Windham hotel in Las Colinas, we learned everything from detecting health problems via palmistry, to Solar Arcs and Jupiter aspects and the Gauquelin Zones was discussed as Frank expanded our minds. Our deep thanks go out to him. Lunch was by Taco Diner of Las Colinas and was the perfect complement to the day.

Keep posted for next year's workshop as we prepare and welcome suggestions.

As tradition has it, we skip the May meeting due to falling right on Mother's Day. But please join us next month on the second Sunday of the month, same time, same place.

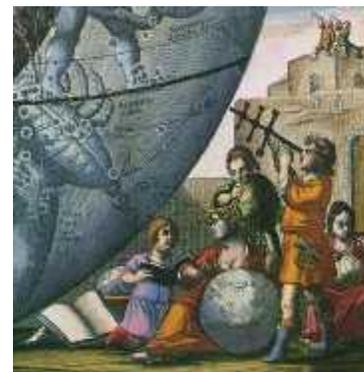
Marie Loeb  
ASNT President 2015-2016



## State of the Planets

*Making sure a planet is direct and in good aspect for activities represented by their rulership, we find that-*

**Sun** – Sextiles Neptune May 1st, trines Jupiter May 3rd and is Quincunx Saturn May 4th. On May 7th the Sun is trine Pluto, May 9th is conjunct Mercury, and enters **Gemini** May 20th. Sun opposes Mars on May 22nd.



**Mercury** – Starts May **retrograde** at 23♊08, trines Pluto on May 12th and conjuncts Venus May 13th. Mercury **stations direct** May 22nd at 14♊20 and then trines Pluto again on May 30th.

**Venus** – Is quincunx Mars May 5th, sextile Neptune May 9th and trine Jupiter May 10th. May 11th she is quincunx Saturn and on May 13th trine Pluto. Venus **Ingresses to Gemini** on the same day she opposes Mars – May 24th. This is also a day that has a lovely kite pattern with Neptune using the small triangle to learn what Jupiter is trying to teach with the large point.

**Mars** – **Ingresses to Scorpio** while retrograde on May 27th.

**Jupiter** – Finally **stations direct** at 13♍15 on May 9th. Jupiter will square Saturn on May 26th.

**Saturn** – continues retrograde through Sagittarius 15' -13'.

**Uranus** – Continues through **Aries** at 21-23'.

**Neptune** – Continues through **Pisces** at 11-12'.

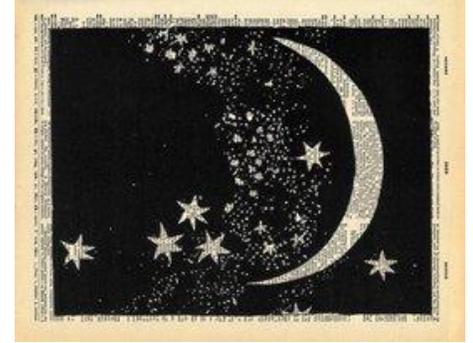
**Pluto** – Continues retrograde through Capricorn at 17'.



# Local Moon for May~ The New Moon is May 6th at 16°43. The Full moon is May 21st at 17°12.

Note: Times are for time zone 6 hours West. DST is observed.

May 1, 2016 9:33 AM	Moo enters Pisces	May 18, 2016 10:23 AM	Moo Oppos Ura V/C
May 3, 2016 12:08 AM	Moo Sextil Mer V/C	May 19, 2016 1:29 AM	Moo enters Scorpio
May 3, 2016 12:04 PM	Moo enters Aries	May 21, 2016 6:39 AM	Moo Oppos Ven V/C
May 4, 2016 11:17 PM	Moo Conj Ura V/C	May 21, 2016 1:48 PM	Moo enters Sagittarius
May 5, 2016 12:10 PM	Moo enters Taurus	May 23, 2016 10:37 AM	Moo Trine Ura V/C
May 6, 2016 9:10 PM	Moo Conj Mer V/C	May 24, 2016 12:34 AM	Moo enters Capricorn
May 7, 2016 11:34 AM	Moo enters Gemini	May 25, 2016 8:11 PM	Moo Sqr Ura V/C
May 8, 2016 11:15 PM	Moo Sextil Ura V/C	May 26, 2016 9:27 AM	Moo enters Aquarius
May 9, 2016 12:24 PM	Moo enters Cancer	May 28, 2016 3:19 PM	Moo Sqr Mar V/C
May 11, 2016 2:34 AM	Moo Sqr Ura V/C	May 28, 2016 4:06 PM	Moo enters Pisces
May 11, 2016 4:32 PM	Moo enters Leo	May 30, 2016 6:10 PM	Moo Trine Mar V/C
May 13, 2016 12:02 PM	Sun Sqr Moo V/C	May 30, 2016 8:09 PM	Moo enters Aries
May 14, 2016 12:52 AM	Moo enters Virgo	June 1, 2016 10:42 AM	Moo Conj Ura V/C
May 16, 2016 4:20 AM	Sun Trine Moo V/C	June 1, 2016 9:46 PM	Moo enters Taurus
May 16, 2016 12:33 PM	Moo enters Libra		



“The moon is a developing power and the final aspect indicates outcome of any venture under consideration. In selecting the day and hour for taking an action we base our decision to act or not on what she advises according to her final aspect “when all is said and done” If she is void of course the matter is also inactive with no harm done.” – In the beginning astrology, Ivy G Jacobson



*Happy Birthday*

Taurus and Gemini!



Become a member of ASNT! Dues are \$35.00 per year, and help us to have exciting speakers and pay for our room. Renewal is \$25.00. See Marie or Christy at the next meeting.

If you are in Central Texas, visit the Astrological Society of Austin. They will be having a Weekend Workshop in June –

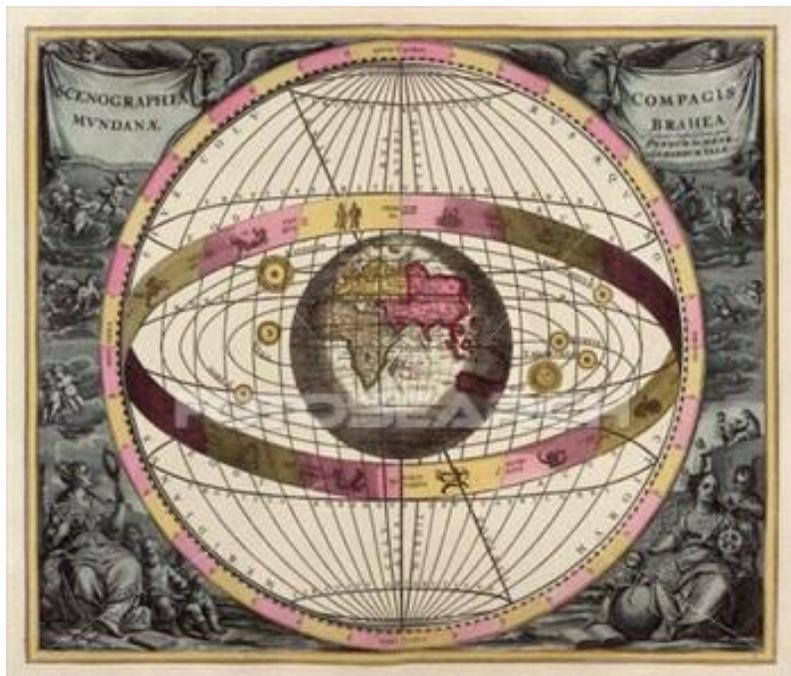
### Mark Jones Coming to Austin, Tx June 3-5, 2016



Internationally know Astrologer, Therapist in Psychosynthesis and a Dynamic Speaker will give a Friday Lecture and Weekend Workshop for the first time in Texas. Early Bird until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sponsored by ASA [www.astrologyaustin.org](http://www.astrologyaustin.org)

You can also find more information at [www.meetup.com/Astrological-Society-of-Austin](http://www.meetup.com/Astrological-Society-of-Austin).



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