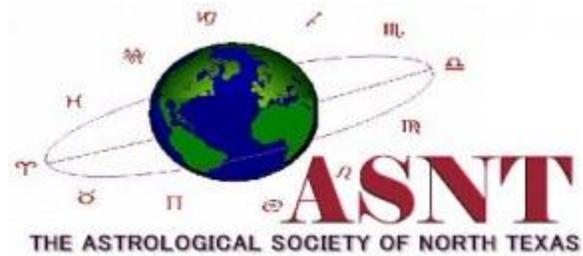


The Vertex

Newsletter



June 2016 Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!

Join us Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 1:30 pm, 1st Jefferson Universalist Church.

For: “The Mutable Dilemma: Peter Pan Meets the Hulk” With Kimberly McSherry. Planets

in the mutable signs of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces form stressful aspects throughout 2016, with greatest intensity occurring from the Grand Cross (first week of June) and through the T-Square (first week of September). The mutable signs describe different ways of perceiving, or processing information and mental stimuli. The Mutable Dilemma describes the kind of tension and conflict that results when one’s personal perception collides with alternative and incompatible perceptions of others, or with “reality”, resulting in miscommunication, misunderstanding, distortion of information and mixed messages. The positive potential is that conflicting perceptions force us to



consider previously unknown alternatives and options and teach us mental flexibility so we can better adapt and adjust our thinking as reality demands. In this lecture, Kimberly will discuss the key players in this dilemma, and offer some valuable insight into how to navigate the rough cosmic seas from June through September of this year. **Kimberly McSherry** has been a student of Astrology and a professional educator since 1970. She holds multiple degrees from Kent State University (BS in English/Education/Psychology), the State University of New York at Buffalo (MA in Humanities), and the University of Houston (M.ED. Psychology). She is a certified Gestalt Therapist, with

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intense study of Jungian and Hakomi therapeutic approaches, as well. She is the co-founder and Director of The Houston Institute of Astrology, offering an intensive two-year curriculum in the study of Astrology based on the Mystery School tradition. Her non-traditional education includes extensive study of mythology and comparative religions, Native American Spirituality, various physical and psychological healing modalities, and a vast array of metaphysical fields and practices. Kimberly currently teaches astrology, writes, and offers private astrological consultations of a psychological nature in the Houston area. Contact her by email hiakam@sbcglobal.net .

Previous Meetings-

The board met in May at Panera Bread in Arlington, and discussed many issues, including our location, meeting fees and bylaws. We will be addressing these issues in future meetings this year, so be sure to come to all our meetings and have a voice and a vote on the future of ASNT!



Future Meetings:

This Summer we will also have Christy Hall, with her talk entitled "Becoming the Hero of Your Story" in July, and Joni Patry in August with her talk entitled "The Secrets of Prediction: How to Predict World Events".



June 2016 Newsletter - ASNT President Message

Happy Summer Solstice and Happy Birthday Gemini's!

As we enter our summer vacation months, your board has been working on a re-vamp of the ASNTx by-laws. It's been quite a few years since this has been addressed, and now with the big workshops behind us, we have taken a huge first step in getting the by-laws to reflect how the group really functions, and the needs of the group addressed. Between discussing the committee types and duties, board position types and duties, and the dues structure, we had a four hour meeting working on getting it all together. I will of course, be presenting it at a future meeting for discussion and a vote.

The future vitality and quality of our presentations and speakers relies on being able to pay for their travel and accommodations at the least. Without a new surgence of fees, this will not be possible. As far as we can tell, the dues have not been raised in nearly 20 years.

We are also in the process of trying to find a new meeting space location more centrally located within the DFW area near the mid-cities/Las Colinas areas. If you have any suggestions, please let one of the board members know. At present, we pay \$30.00 per monthly meeting for 2.5 hours with no contract for our space.

See you at our June 12th meeting for our presentation from Houston's own Kim McSherry!

Marie Loeb, ASNT President 2016



State of the Planets

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

Sun – Starts off June applying to the **mutable cross** that our speaker Kimberly will be discussing with us. The cross develops and scrambles energies as it progresses, squaring Neptune on the 1st, opposing Saturn June 3, square Jupiter June 4, and conjunct Venus June 6. The Sun will then quincunx Pluto June 7, sextile Uranus June 14, and quincunx Mars June 15. The Sun **ingresses to Cancer June 20** at the Summer Solstice (chart below).

Mercury – Opposes and bounces energy off a retrograde Mars June 9th, right before it goes into its own sign Gemini on the 12th. On June 20th it is square Neptune while it opposes Saturn (**t-square**). It then takes that energy to a Jupiter square on June 22nd. Mercury is quincunx Pluto on the 23rd, and is quincunx Mars and sextile Uranus on June 26th. Mercury enters Cancer June 29th.

Venus – Joins the **mutable cross** as it squares Neptune June 2nd, opposes Saturn June 3rd, and squares Jupiter June 4th. It is quincunx Pluto June 6th, sextile Uranus June 12th, quincunx Mars June 13th, quincunx Saturn June 26th, Trine Neptune the 27th, and opposes Pluto June 30th. **Venus goes into Cancer June 17th.**

Mars – is **retrograde until the 29th**, when he turns direct the same day Mercury goes into Cancer. On the 19th he is quincunx Uranus.

Jupiter – Trines a retrograde Pluto June 26th at 16 ♍ 29.

Saturn – Continues to go into squares with Neptune June 17th at 12 ♋ 02.

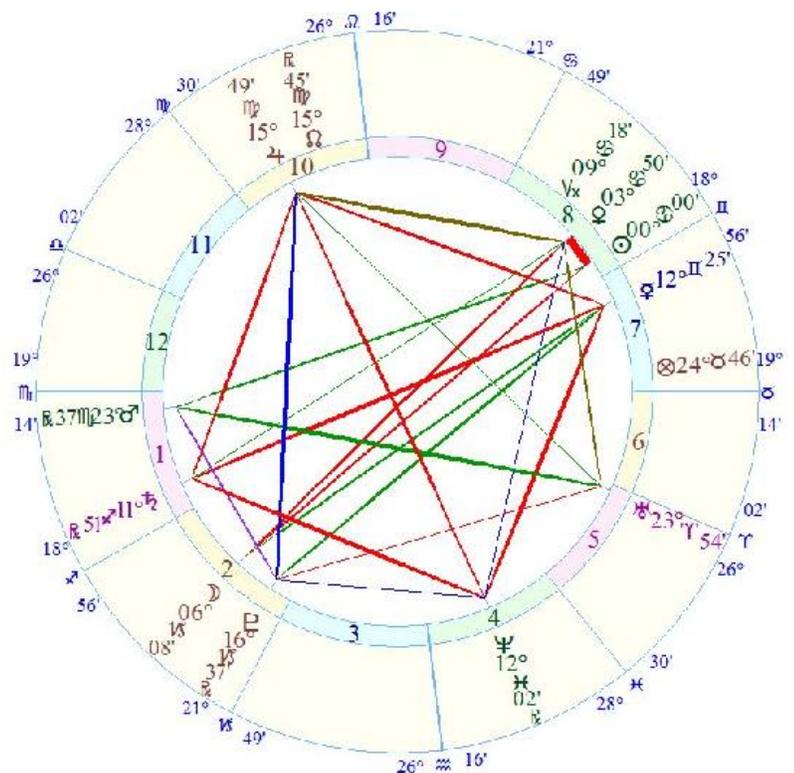
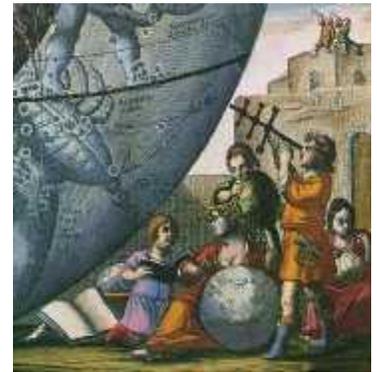
Uranus – Continues through Aries at 23 and 24 degrees.

Neptune – Goes **retrograde** June 13th at 12 ♋ 02.

Pluto – Continues **retrograde** through Capricorn at 17 and 16 degrees.

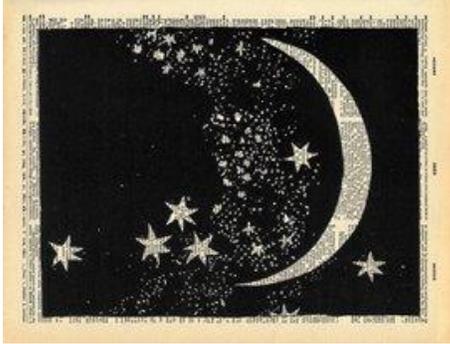
Summer Solstice Chart

The Solstice chart has another **Mutable cross** just separating with Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn and Neptune, Mercury being the most potent player as he is in his own sign and rules the other direct planet, Jupiter. The Sun brings something disturbing to light as it will be within 7 degrees of a Yod where he sees a frustrated Uranus inconjunct to



its retrograde ruler, Mars in Scorpio. Venus is somewhat helpful even though she is opposite her ruler, the moon and it is in detriment, being that she is strong at 3 degrees and is able to use clever quintiles to Jupiter and Uranus.

Local Moon for June~ New Moon June 4th at 14 II 56, as the Sun separates from the Mutable Cross, and is conjunct Venus. Full moon is June 20, just before the Summer Solstice, with the Moon at 29 x 36, conjunct the fixed star Sinistra, bringing a previously hidden injustice to light.



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

June 1, 2016	10:42 AM	Moo Conj Ura V/C	June 17, 2016	8:52 AM	Moo Conj Mar V/C
June 1, 2016	9:46 PM	Moo enters Taurus	June 17, 2016	8:34 PM	Moo enters Sagittarius
June 3, 2016	6:02 PM	Moo Oppos Mar V/C	June 20, 2016	6:02 AM	Sun Oppos Moo V/C
June 3, 2016	10:01 PM	Moo enters Gemini	June 20, 2016	6:55 AM	Moo enters Capricorn
June 5, 2016	11:47 AM	Moo Sxtil Ura V/C	June 22, 2016	3:57 AM	Moo Sqr Ura V/C
June 5, 2016	10:41 PM	Moo enters Cancer	June 22, 2016	3:08 PM	Moo enters Aquarius
June 7, 2016	7:18 PM	Moo Trine Mar V/C	June 24, 2016	10:48 AM	Moo Sxtil Ura V/C
June 8, 2016	1:47 AM	Moo enters Leo	June 24, 2016	9:30 PM	Moo enters Pisces
June 10, 2016	2:13 AM	Moo Sqr Mer V/C	June 26, 2016	2:55 PM	Moo Sqr Mer V/C
June 10, 2016	8:45 AM	Moo enters Virgo	June 27, 2016	2:08 AM	Moo enters Aries
June 12, 2016	9:47 AM	Moo Sxtil Mar V/C	June 29, 2016	2:46 AM	Moo Sxtil Mer V/C
June 12, 2016	7:33 PM	Moo enters Libra	June 29, 2016	5:05 AM	Moo enters Taurus
June 15, 2016	2:00 AM	Moo Trine Ven V/C	June 30, 2016	7:19 PM	Moo Oppos Mar V/C
June 15, 2016	8:18 AM	Moo enters Scorpio	July 1, 2016	6:44 AM	Moo enters Gemini

“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 to Gemini and Cancer!



Our Gemini and Cancer members include- Jennifer Cottingham, Ina Crowe, Donna Henson, Susie Patterson, Priscilla Peers, Marie Loeb, and Sylvia Dunton. Happy Birthday!



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 Ryhan at the next meeting.

If you are in Central Texas, visit the Astrological Society of Austin. You can find out about their meetings at www.meetup.com/Astrological-Society-of-Austin.

To all our Dads ~

Happy
Father's
Day



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