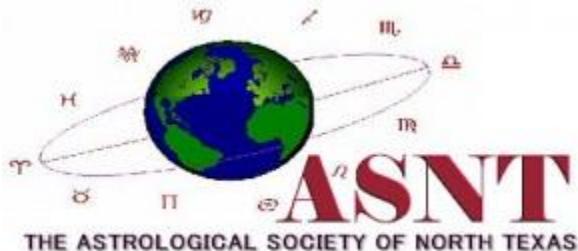


*The Vertex*

# Newsletter



**December 2016      Welcome to the Astrological Society of North Texas!**

Join us Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 1:30 pm, at Italy Pasta and Pizza,  
6751 Bridge St. Fort Worth, TX. If you can, please RSVP at [ASNTX.COM](http://ASNTX.COM)

## Holiday Gathering

Come have a drink and a bite to eat as you prepare for the holidays! We would love to see you to visit and share astrology!



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## Past Meetings-

**Bylaw changes** were ratified recently. The main changes are:

The new membership term runs from March 1st through the end of February the following year, with annual dues paid March of each year, and half dues (\$13) for members renewing or joining after September. As you may know, we have been unable to bring in speakers for the old fee of \$25.00 for some time. As a result, speaker fees have gone up and we will be charging a nominal fee of \$5.00 for group meetings and \$10.00 for lectures for our members. For non-members, the fee is \$10.00 for group meetings and \$20.00 for lectures. This should enable us, in the future to have more options for speakers, and better amenities.

Our meetings will consist of Group Exercises every other month, alternating with lectures from knowledgeable speakers. We look forward to group participation, and I will share charts that we will be talking about.

## Nominating Committee

If you would like to be on the nomination committee please see Marie at the next meeting. The Nomination committee will submit nominations for offices that need to be filled at the February meeting. The election for new Officers will be held in March.

## Future Meetings –

In January we will have our first group exercise meeting, where you can listen or talk about an astrology chart we have up for discussion. The first list of charts to choose from is below. Please click on this link - [discussion](#) to vote for your favorite chart! I will post the two top charts in the January newsletter before the meeting. Please vote by December 27th.

Name	Birthdate	Rating	Notes
Johnny Cash	26 Feb 1932 7:30am Kingsland, Arkansas	A	From memory
Dolly Parton	19 Jan 1946 20:25 Sevierville, Tennessee	AA	BC/BR in hand
Eleanor Roosevelt	11 Oct 1884 11:00a New York, New York	AA	BC/BR in hand
Jack Kilby	8 Nov 1923 Jefferson City, MO	N/A	Wikipedia / <a href="#">biography.com</a>
Princess Diana	1 July 1961 19:45 Sandringham, England	A	From memory
Harrison Ford	13 July 1942, 11:41a Chicago, Illinois	AA	BC/BR in hand
Nikola Tesla	28 Jun 1856 julian, ( <small>midnight</small> ) Smiljan, Croatia	B	Bio/Autobiography
General Patton	11 Nov 1885 18:38 San Marino, California	AA	Quoted BC/BR



President's Message December 2016 –

Happy Holidays!

Whew! As we look back at the year and all the wonderful progress we made, we get to reap the rewards going into the beginning of 2017.

We started with Frank Clifford as our 2016 workshop speaker, then we spent time accessing the by-laws and applying the desired budget to the dues. While quite a lengthy process, there was a lot of cleanup work and much progress was made. The new bylaws and dues structure was approved in the fall. My sincere thanks to my fellow board members for all of their hard work, long meetings hammering through the details, and my thanks to the general membership for passing your new by-laws!

Along with this includes our new meeting format, rotating between a group exercise and a more formal lecture from a speaker. We are also exploring our workshops being via Skype in that we can avoid the travel costs that typically incur.

Last, but not least, the board has been working on a centralized meeting location is on the horizon! We are checking out the possibilities and will present the findings to the general membership at one of our meetings and have a vote.

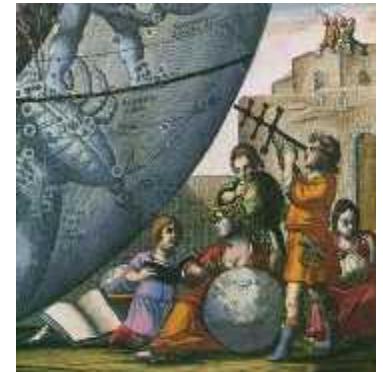
Be sure not to miss our Holiday party for our December meeting. Details are in this newsletter!

Please have a wonderful, safe, holiday season, and I hope to see you on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Little Italy Pasta and Pizza and at our January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting – same time, same place.

Happy 2017 – and Go Cowboys!

# *State of the Planets*

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



**Sun** – Moves from 10 degrees Sagittarius to 10 degrees Capricorn this month, its **ingress to Capricorn** on December 21st. December starts with the Sun in a **square** to Neptune, and this month he will sextile Jupiter Dec. 9th, conjunct Saturn Dec. 10th, sextile Mars and trine Uranus Dec. 12th, sextile Mars Dec. 27th, conjunct Mercury Dec. 28th and sextile Neptune Dec. 30th. Matters that he rules are luckier in the day-time hours while he is in his triplicity (in Sagittarius during the first part of the month).

**Mercury** – Moves from 27 degrees Sagittarius to 3 degrees Capricorn in December, with an ingress to Capricorn on December 2nd, and a station **Retrograde** on December 19th at 15°08'. Mercury will sextile Neptune on Dec. 10th and then again on Dec. 26th, and will sextile Mars on Dec. 28th.

**Venus** – Moves from 22 degrees Capricorn, where she is **lucky by day** in her triplicity, to 27 degrees Aquarius, her ingress on Dec. 7th.

**Mars** – moves from 16 degrees Aquarius to 9 degrees Pisces, his ingress on Dec. 19th. Mars starts the month on the 1st with a trine to Jupiter, and then is sextile Saturn on Dec. 3rd and sextile Uranus Dec. 6th. Mars issues are in the right place at the right time in Pisces, where he has triplicity

**Jupiter** – moves from 16 degrees Libra to 21 degrees Libra this month, and will oppose Uranus Dec. 26th.

**Saturn** – moves from 17 degrees to 21 degrees Sagittarius, and is trine Uranus on Dec. 24th.

**Uranus** – moves from 20 degrees Aries retrograde, then stations direct on Dec. 29th.

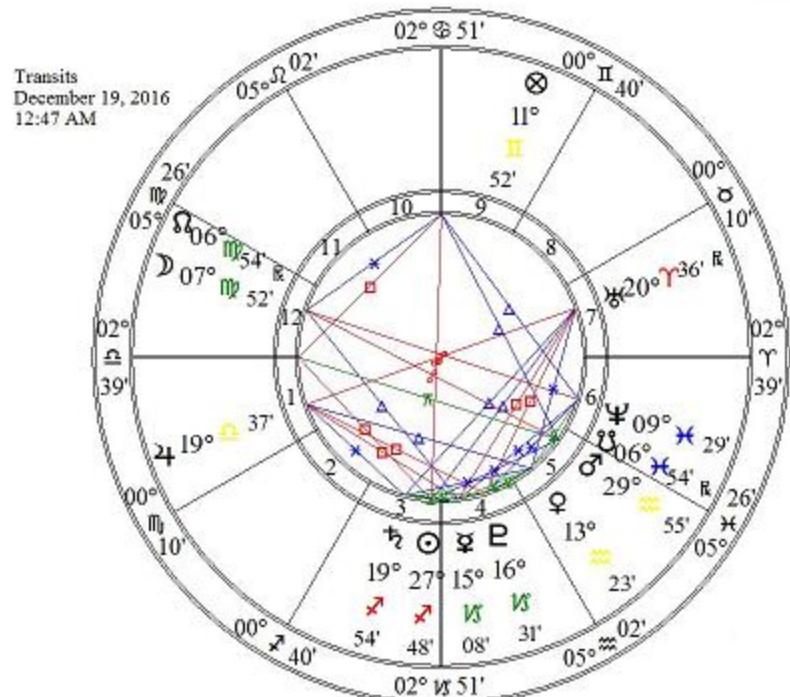
**Neptune** – moves from 9°17' to 9°44'.

**Pluto** – moves from 15°57' to 16°57'.

A Mercury Retrograde around the holidays is an important consideration for your plans and travel.

Presented here is the retrograde chart for the middle of the metroplex, and shows angles close to Aries points, with the MH at 2°51' and the moon opposite Neptune, conjunct the north node.

The Mercury retrograde degree is 15°08', and is conjunct Pluto so be careful if you have planets or sensitive points in your chart at that degree, and also on the degrees shown by the house cusps.

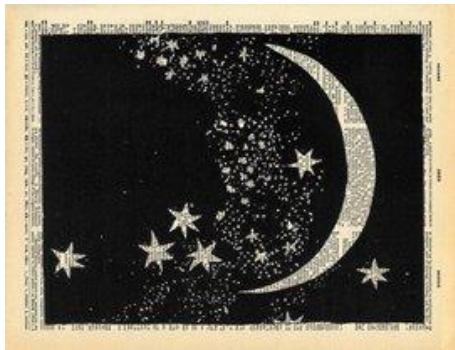


# Winter Solstice

Using the geodetic equivalent chart, the planetary weather for Washington, D.C. is much nicer than last years, which had Pluto on the MH and Mars conjunct the descendant. Donald Trump's moon is conjunct transiting Saturn, which may be difficult for him, and both are conjunct Washington's 9th house. Transiting Mercury is conjunct the MH, and Donald Trump's Neptune is conjunct the transiting moon, attempting to keep the dream alive.



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## Local Moon

for December~ Full Moon is at 22 $\lambda$ 22 on December 13th. New Moon is at 7 $\lambda$ 59 on Dec. 29th. The last new moon was at 7 $\lambda$ 39.

There are no eclipses until February 2017. The last lunar eclipse was at 24 $\lambda$ 20, the last solar eclipse was at 9 $\lambda$ 21.

Note: Times are for time zone 6 hours West. DST is not observed.					
Dec 1, 2016	2:52 AM	Moo enters Capricorn	Dec 16, 2016	7:15 AM	Moo enters Leo
Dec 3, 2016	4:16 AM	Moo Conj Ven V/C	Dec 18, 2016	10:55 AM	Moo Oppos Mar V/C
Dec 3, 2016	1:44 PM	Moo enters Aquarius	Dec 18, 2016	11:52 AM	Moo enters Virgo
Dec 5, 2016	5:23 AM	Moo Sextil Ura V/C	Dec 20, 2016	7:56 PM	Sun Sqr Moo V/C
Dec 5, 2016	10:31 PM	Moo enters Pisces	Dec 20, 2016	8:39 PM	Moo enters Libra
Dec 7, 2016	8:05 AM	Moo Sqr Sat V/C	Dec 22, 2016	1:31 PM	Moo Oppos Ura V/C
Dec 8, 2016	4:15 AM	Moo enters Aries	Dec 23, 2016	8:32 AM	Moo enters Scorpio
Dec 9, 2016	7:06 PM	Moo Sextil Mar V/C	Dec 25, 2016	1:22 AM	Moo Sqr Ven V/C
Dec 10, 2016	6:41 AM	Moo enters Taurus	Dec 25, 2016	9:19 PM	Moo enters Sagittarius
Dec 11, 2016	10:04 PM	Moo Sqr Mar V/C	Dec 27, 2016	7:45 PM	Moo Sextil Ven V/C
Dec 12, 2016	6:41 AM	Moo enters Gemini	Dec 28, 2016	9:12 AM	Moo enters Capricorn
Dec 13, 2016	11:57 PM	Moo Trine Mar V/C	Dec 30, 2016	2:07 AM	Moo Sqr Jup V/C
Dec 14, 2016	6:08 AM	Moo enters Cancer	Dec 30, 2016	7:29 PM	Moo enters Aquarius

"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  
Sagittarius and Capricorn!



## *Our Professionals -*



### **Christy Hall**

Has a Level 1 NCGR Certification, a diploma from the AstroPsychology program taught by Glenn Perry, and has been a practicing astrologer since 2009. She is currently on the ASNT board as our Programs Director. You can reach her at 972-275-1682



### **Donna Henson**

Donna is a professional astrologer, lecturer, counselor and author who has worked with astrology since the age of 10. She has certification from the AFA, ISAR, and NCGR (level IV) and teaches all levels of astrology. She has served on the board of ASNT and has been president 5 terms. You can reach her at 817-589-1676.



### **Claire F. Shepard**

Claire went to the Houston Institute of Astrology and has 23 years experience as an Astrologer, Psychic, and Spiritual Teacher. She has taught astrology and been a radio guest. Her website is [pureastrology.net](http://pureastrology.net), and you can reach her at 817-585-1089



### **Sandra Moore Williams**

Sandra has 21 years experience as an astrologer and 19 years as a certified Personalist/Face Reader. She served on the board of ASNT as the Programs Director for 10 years, and was ASNT President for 4 terms. You can reach her at [sandra@sandramoorewilliams.com](mailto:sandra@sandramoorewilliams.com) or 817-531-1661.

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.

## *Classes and Offerings –*



# MANIFESTING VENUS WORKSHOP

**\$30**

all 4 classes included

Limited to 10 spots. To reserve your place, email christy@hallastrology.com or call 972-275-1682.  
Due to limited availability, payment is due at first class in January and no refunds offered once attendance starts.



Each 1.5 - 2hr class is held same days as ASNT meetings (2nd Sunday of month) at 10:30am sharp at the home of Sandra Williams:

1732 Lake Shore Dr.  
Fort Worth, TX 76103

We'll end in time for you to grab lunch before you attend the ASNT meeting at 1:30pm.

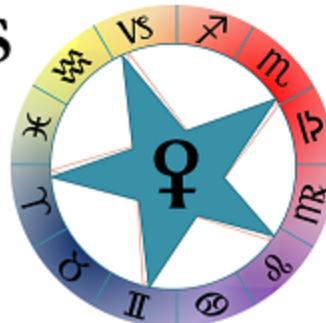
*PS: If you have planets between 0 and 13 Aries/Libra, or 26-29 Pisces/Virgo, you WILL NOT want to miss the timing of this workshop!*

By Christy Hall

Hosted by: Sandra Williams

3 classes Jan-Mar 2017

+ 1 class Jan 2018



This workshop is based on Christy's Manifesting Venus talk.

Cycles govern us all. This workshop shows you how to apply the timing of Venus retrograde cycles to your own Natal Chart. You'll review what's not working and then you'll use Venus as a magnet to attract what you do want to bring into your life. Learn how in 2017 and we'll all see the results together in 2018.

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/](http://www.meetup.com/Astrological-Society-of-Austin/).



*Winter is a season of recovery and preparation –  
Paul Theroux*

### **2016 ASNT Board Members**

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