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## Musings from the President

Written by Julie

I often think about how fortunate we are in the EAS to have the membership that we have. In the 31 years that we have been a group we have never stopped doing what we loved best. Astrology. There have been the earlier years with a hundred or more in our membership and leaner years with about 20, but these are just numbers and not what I find exciting.

The exciting part is about the people themselves and how each person contributes. We started out with a core group who worked hard at the basics and were pressed into learning the craft of Astrology from many angles until each person found their niche. This knowledge was passed around and shared through every meeting, retreat and workshop and we grew in talent and enthusiasm.

We now have world-class speakers. We have first time speakers. We have frequent speakers. We have authors. We have range of comprehension from beginner to expert.

We don't have to have an Astrology chart to know that we are successful. Thirty two years, exceptional talent, hard work, passion and the ability to have enormous amount of fun are proof enough were are a success. And the most fortunate part is that we truly like and respect each other. How can that not be awesome???

## Dealing with Life in Spite of the Stars

Written by David

"Mercury has just turned direct, thank God," says a friend. "I'm afraid Mars is coming to conjunct my T-square," says another. "What am I going to do when Pluto finally opposes my stellium," cries a third.

It's obvious that these three friends are into astrology. The non-initiated never say such things because they've no knowledge of these conditions. However, there is a world of difference between being into astrology and being an astrologer. Or as the old adage goes, 'a little bit of knowledge can be a dangerous thing'.

Anyone who has observed a few lives through astrology has witnessed that, depending on the chart, there can be some pretty powerful aspects that hit a life and often some pretty crappy stuff occurs during these powerful transits. Unless you are fairly exceptional or too young to be reading this, you too have had your share of 'I'd rather not have had' experiences.

We have our favourite bug-a-boos to blame. Pluto and always dreaded Saturn generally top the list. For many the spastic energy of Uranus is anathema. Although few notice it at the time, Neptune can really muddy our perceptions of what's going on in our lives and make for some choices that we'd rather have not made in hindsight. Sometimes even our beneficent energies out there can seem to trigger stuff we'd rather avoid.

At October's EAS Meeting I hope to address what can be done about these horrible events in people's lives, both before they occur and in our memories of the past. Along the way we'll talk about dealing with stations and retrogrades, transits and progressions. We'll discuss projection and preparedness as well as 're-member-ing.'

My main approach to astrology is based on free will and metaphysical concepts. Fatalists beware! During the limited hour and a bit we'll have there is no way I'm going to be able to cover all the probable examples you'll have yet I encourage those of you who wish to bring your stories. Better yet, feel free to email me your experiences before the meeting and I'll see where I can reference them in our presentation.

Finally, remember; **"We cannot direct the winds but we can adjust our sails."**

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## Octobers' Program: *Dealing with Life in Spite of the Stars*

The evening will begin with Roger Forcade presenting "current events", which will then be followed by MaryAnne Buist talking about the basic transits that are occurring at this time. The feature program for the evening "**Dealing with life in Spite of the Stars**" will be presented by David Mulligan. This as always looks to be a fun filled evening.



## Astrology Classes

**WORKSHOPS & CLASSES** with Lesley Francis *Intuitive Guide/Astrologer/Writer*

### **Astrology 101**

Take a trip into the magical world of astrology and learn the basics of this powerful language. Planets, signs and houses will come alive through the use of your own birth chart (which will be provided) and you will gain insight into your self and the life you were born to live. You will create your own deck of colored cards to help you understand the different energies in your birth chart.

**October 15, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26 (no class Oct. 22)**

**Time** – 7 to 9:30 p.m.

**Investment** – **\$260** (by Sept 24); **\$280** (after Sept 24). All materials provided.

### **The Mystery of Past Lives**

Delve into reincarnation. Experience and connect with a past life you have lived. Embrace the wisdom that is waiting to reveal itself to you about the life you are living now.

**October 20**

**Time** – 7 to 9:30 p.m.

**Investment** – **\$30** (by Oct 6); **\$40** (after Oct 6)

**The location for the above is the The Center at AndNow, 10650-113<sup>th</sup> St.**

**\*\*\* More of Lesley's courses can be found on the EAC site, just Click on Lesley's button.**



## **F.Y.I. Something to think about or NOT:** *Scooped from the net*

*Once again I find myself perusing the net for interesting tidbits of information on Astrology.*

### **What's Astrology Good For ?** *By: Alexander M Zoltai*

<http://www.populararticles.com/article46459.html>

You usually find it on the comics page. Most people who read it make jokes about it; some, under their breath, comment on how spooky it is... **This is not astrology. Consider:**

If someone wrote a column that broke all of us down into 12 "types" then proceeded to tell us what diseases we had, would you call that Medicine?

I've been an astrologer for over 36 years and I have a couple of things to say about what it's worth.

First, it is worth studying for the Meaning it can add to our lives. Care must be taken here, though. Any astrologer that says it can predict your future is Dead Wrong.

Second, it's good for broadening our understanding of just how many factors go to make up a complete person. We All Have All Twelve Signs In Our Natures! No one is lacking any of them. In a complete chart they are all there. True, most people have 4 or 5 more emphasized but we all have all twelve.

Third, astrology is supreme at helping us track Cycles in our lives. It's very good at answering questions like: Have these circumstances happened before? How can I face them this time with more of my true self? What in my past has a bearing on what's happening now? How can I take what I have now and use it in the best way in the future?

So, more meaning, a broader understanding, and cyclic awareness. Not bad for something that can't even predict the future, eh?

## Astro Forecast: "Libra" written by Inge Lohse



### September 22 to October 21

A cardinal air sign of positive polarity ruled by Venus. Key Phrase 'I Balance'



Libra is represented by the scales. The Libra Sun does not like to do much on its' own. Libras have a special need for companionship. The law of gravity states it takes two to ride the teeter-totter. Although they seek the co-operation of others, the Libra Sun will maintain their individuality, within the framework of their relationships. They demand that their partners work as hard as they do. The sun here seeks knowledge, new ideas and mental stimulation. The desire for harmonious relationships often puts them in the role of peacemaker. Libras have a strong sense of justice and fair play. Librans are especially adept at analyzing what is occurring in society around them and rarely take sides in a dispute, they would rather sit on the fence, and wait until the air clears. Ruled by peaceful Venus, they rarely express anger, but when they do... it is like a tornado has gone through the area.. they leave nothing unsaid. They will tell you exactly what you said forty years ago and how you said it.

### Forecast 2009 to 2010

Powerful Pluto moved into the sign of Capricorn at the end of November 2008. This square aspect will present Libras with a lot of obstacles to overcome. Pluto will stay in Capricorn until 2024, squaring your Libra Sun. This 16 year long transit will challenge your diplomatic skills and defy your natural ability to look at both sides of a dispute, without prejudice. Keeping the peace in your corner of the world will become very complicated.

Neptune in the sign of Aquarius is trine your Libra Sun. Neptune is rarely found without his rose colored glasses on. Neptune is idealistic about everything. Neptune is about faith and your inner strength and what you believe in. Aquarius is about fighting for what you believe in - standing up and being counted. It is about sharing your ideas. Quite a combination! Not a problem for a Libra though. The ability to balance is your forte. Aquarius instinctively comprehends and Libra instinctively knows how to combine the energies to get a level playing field.

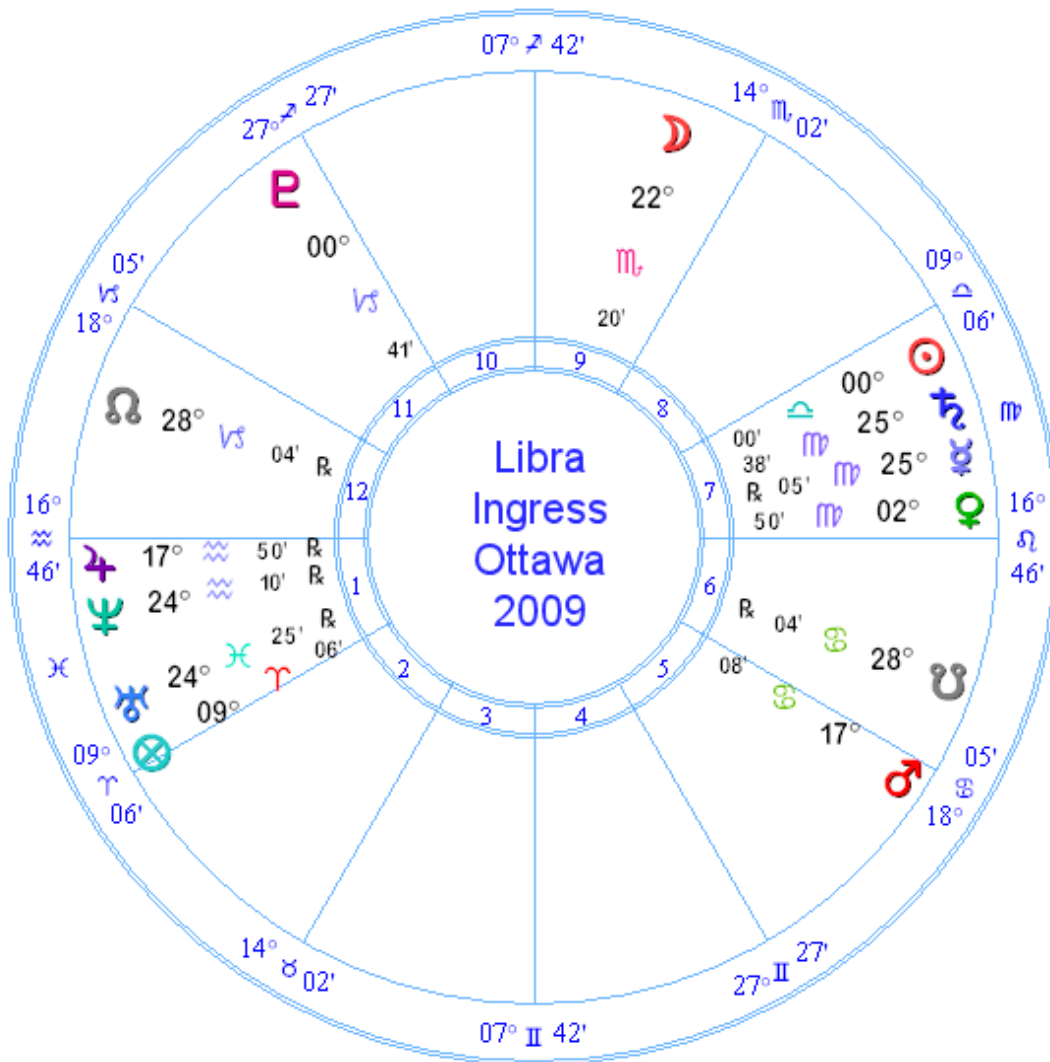
Uranus is almost finished its' journey through the sign of Pisces. Innovative Uranus will enter the dynamic sign of Aries on May 26, 2010. Uranus in Aries is direct and impulsive. Uranus in Aries has a pioneering, adventurous spirit that possesses the courage to risk everything in search for individual freedom. Libra is about relationships with others and the relationship we have with ourselves. Libra strives to preserve that balance in all their relationships. A Libra Sun will do whatever is necessary to avoid conflict and maintain peace and harmony. Aries is about Me (self) while Libra is about You (others). Uranus in Aries will want to fight, while the opposing the Libra Sun will want to rise above the conflicts, in order to find a peaceful solution.

Stable Saturn enters the sign of Libra in October 2009 until March 2010, then retrogrades back to Virgo until July 2010. At that time Saturn will take up permanent residence in Libra, until October 2012. This is the end and the beginning of Saturn's 29 year cycle. This is the time you are recognized and rewarded for your efforts. This is the time you will realize the fruits of your labor for the past 30 years. This is conversely also the time when you fully comprehend your short-comings, and your mistakes. Saturn is exalted in the sign of Libra, and will strive to bring out the best in all relationships. Saturn in the sign of Venus ruled Libra will strive to achieve balance, integrity, peace and fairness in dealing with others.

Jupiter entered the sign of Aquarius in January 2009, trining your Libra Sun. This aspect brings out the best in your relationships. This year will bring you some new friends, reacquaint you with old friends and fill your social calendar. Your creative potential is enormous under this transit. You exude self-confidence and feel you can do anything. You can appreciate the dance of life in all its glory.

# Libra Ingress 2009, Ottawa Ontario

written by Inge & Liz



The Libra Ingress Sun occupies and rules the seventh house of relationships. Both the Sun and Pluto are at a critical degree and square each other. Powerful egos are at cross purposes. Pluto is in the 11th house of the legislature and rules the 9th house of the provinces. Venus, ruler of the 8th house of taxation and insurance has just completed a trine to Pluto, recent legislation allowing some tax deductions and revisions to insurance (EI) is passed.

Jupiter, as ruler of the 10th house represents Harper. Jupiter in the sign of Aquarius and sits in the 1st house of the people. Jupiter is retrograde - the polls say people are rethinking their opinion of Harper as leader of the country.

Mars, ruler of the 2nd house of the wealth of the nation, is in its fall in the sign of Cancer. Mars is quincunx Jupiter, which rules the 11th house - this indicates the budget needs some adjustments.

So, we can expect the house of commons to revise the budget more than once during this Ingress.

The 4th house opposition parties are ruled by Mercury in Virgo, dignified by sign, but retrograde by motion. There will be a lot of back and forth rhetoric talk about defeating the ruling Harper government. Interesting to note there are three opposition parties and there are three planets intercepted in Virgo in the 7th house of partnerships. There will be no consensus between the 3 opposition leaders until all 3 planets are out of interception and that will be at the end of October when Saturn reaches the critical degree of 0 Libra. Saturn rules the 12th house of voting.

Uranus rules elections. Mercury, the messenger is conjunct traditional Saturn and both oppose disruptive Uranus in Pisces and both are quincunx nebulous Neptune in Aquarius. Uranus rules and Neptune co-rules the 1st house of the people. This configuration definitely is a 'Topple the Government' aspect. However, the people of Canada do not want an election at this time and should the opposition leaders decide to provoke an election - then there will be "the devil to pay" with unexpected results.

Uranus, Mars and the Moon are in a Grand Water Trine. Go with the flow - take the path of least resistance is the best way to describe this aspect. It's all about hanging on to what you have—people want to protect their homes, keep their jobs and maintain their life style at this time.



## F.Y.I. Astrologically Speaking - Information Corner

As you may or may not know, there are many Astrological Societies & magazines out there. This page is dedicated to informing our members about "What's Hot & Happening in the Astrological World". We welcome suggestions and any information you may come across that you'd like to see added to this section.

### THE STATE OF THE ART CONFERENCE (SOTA)

**OCTOBER 22 – 26, 2009** Toronto, ON

STATE OF THE ART ("SOTA") is an astrology conference geared to intermediate, advanced, and professional astrologers. As the title implies, its function is to illustrate the state of the art/discipline of astrology by featuring popular speakers and hot topics that exemplify leading-edge thought and techniques. We are unique in North America in that SOTA presents a mix of one-hour, two-hour, and three-hour speakers as well as all-day pre- and post-conference workshops. Featured speakers come from Canada, the U.S. and Europe. For more information go to:

[www.donnavantoen.com/2009/02/sota-2009.html](http://www.donnavantoen.com/2009/02/sota-2009.html)



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[www.geocosmic.org](http://www.geocosmic.org)



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The CAAE has been providing astrological studies, examinations and teacher/training in Canada since 1993.

[www.thecaae.com](http://www.thecaae.com)

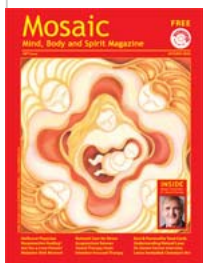
**SAAS- Southern Alberta Astrological Society (Calgary)-** The Southern Alberta Astrological Society (S.A.A.S.) was founded by Paul Hewitt with two other volunteers. Paul is a full time veteran astrologer with over 25 years of experience, who also teaches astrology classes in Calgary. [www.saasociety.org](http://www.saasociety.org)



### The Fraser Valley Astrological Guild

This is an Astrological Society covering the Vancouver & Fraser Valley area of B.C. The President is Anne Massey.

[www.astrologyguild.com](http://www.astrologyguild.com)



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# What's Coming Up....



- October 9, 2009** [Meeting](#) of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd floor) at 7:30 pm
- October 23, 2009 **Deadline** for the Nov. Newsletter. **Please** send any articles or information to Joesy.
- November 13, 2009 **Next** meeting of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd floor) at 7:30 pm.  
\*\*\* **Reminder-** This is **ELECTIONS** night, so come out and vote for or be a part of the next executive.



## Novembers' Program

consists of:

**This is ELECTIONS NIGHT, with only current events & the basics being presented.**

\*\*\*MaryAnne will be overseeing the elections and Betty will be presenting "Current Events"

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## Membership Information:

The EAS welcomes all like minded Astrologers and Astrol-ogy Students to become a member and enjoy the fellow-ship. Our year is from Nov. to June excluding July & Au-gust.

### EAS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Attendance at all monthly meetings
- Reduced fees at events hosted by the EAS
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The EAS was founded 31 years ago on: **Dec. 10th., 1977** in Edmonton, AB. at **1:58 PM MST**

The prime directive of the Society is to create an environ-ment to practice, grow, and share Astrological information & philosophies with Astrologers and students alike.