

*The Vertex*

# Newsletter



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

Join us Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 1:30 pm, 1st Jefferson Universalist Church.

For: “The Secrets of Prediction: How to Predict World Events” With Joni Patry.



The cycles of planets, aspects, and retrogrades determine the economy, social crises, and natural disasters. This lecture discusses how to predict war and destruction, global disease, earth quakes, assassinations, airline crashes and terrorist attacks. Whether you use Western or Vedic astrology, it comes down to cycles. Joni will be using information from her latest book: “Secrets of Prediction”.

**Joni Patry** is one of the most recognized teachers and Vedic astrologers in the world. She was a faculty member for ACVA, CVA and Instructor for

online certification programs, published many books, journals and appeared on national and international television shows. As the keynote speaker for international conferences, she has a Japanese website, and teaches in Turkey and India. She was the 2015 Jyotish Star of the Year. She publishes an online astrological magazine [astrologicmagazine.com](http://astrologicmagazine.com). and has an online University for certification [University of Vedic Astrology](http://University of Vedic Astrology). Her website is [GalacticCenter.org](http://GalacticCenter.org) and she also has a Youtube channel: Joni Patry, is on twitter - @jonipatry, and Facebook: Joni Patry Vedic Astrologer.

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### *Previous Meetings-*

Our July meeting was very enlightening and featured our own Christy hall, as she shared the secrets of becoming your own hero through the progressed moon.

Wayne will be sending out the bylaws this week, and so watch for them, and please come to the August meeting to vote and let your voice be heard! We will be happy to discuss any of the issues in the bylaws and regarding our meeting space as we inexorably move toward a new venue for our meetings. Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

### *Future Meetings:*

In September **Ryhan Butler** will talk about classical astrology with an emphasis on medicine “**Of Seeds and Stars**”. Ryhan is a professional astrologer that uses classical astrology techniques with an emphasis on medieval astrology.



## State of the Planets

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

**Sun** – Trines Saturn August 1st, is quincunx Neptune August 3rd, is quincunx Pluto August 7th, is trine Uranus August 16th. Enters Virgo August 22nd.

**Mercury** – Squares Saturn August 6th, opposes Neptune August 7th, trines Pluto August 10th, is quincunx Uranus August 19th, is conjunct Jupiter August 22nd, and is conjunct Venus August 29th. Mercury will station retrograde August 30th at 29 degrees 5 minutes of Virgo. This is within 5 degrees of the eclipse we had in March, and so could exacerbate troubles started by that. It is also close to the Aries point 0 Libra.

**Venus** – enters Virgo August 5th. Will be square Mars on August 6th, is square Saturn August 13th, is opposite Neptune August 14th, is trine Pluto August 17th, quincunx Uranus on August 25th and Conjunct Jupiter August 27th. Venus will be rising more in the western sky each night after sunset and it's conjunction with Jupiter will be bright August 27th. Venus enters Libra August 29th.

**Mars** – Exits his own sign of Scorpio and enters Sagittarius August 2nd. He will be disposed of by Jupiter, now blowing all small annoyances out of proportion. Criticisms will become particularly cutting and hurtful. Mars will be visible in the night sky as it conjuncts Saturn August 24th. It will square Neptune August 26th.

**Jupiter** – opposes Chiron on August 12th and is quincunx Uranus August 13th.

**Saturn** – Starts the month retrograde but then stations direct August 13th at 9 degrees 47 minutes.

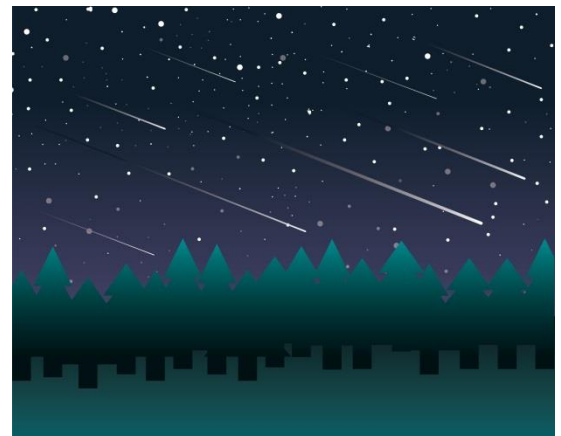
**Uranus** – has been conjunct the **troublemaker** Eris at 23 degrees **Aries**. He is currently retrograde at 24 degrees.

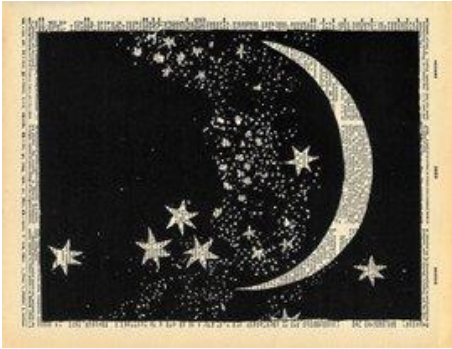
**Neptune** – Continues **retrograde** through **Pisces** from 11 to 10 degrees.

**Pluto** – Continues **retrograde** dead set in the middle of ultra-conservative Capricorn at 15 degrees.



**Enjoy the Perseid Meteor Shower August 11-12th!**





# Local Moon for August~ New Moon August 2nd at 11

degrees ♌, the full moon is a Partial Eclipse August 18, at 25 ♎ 56.

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

Aug 1, 2016	7:44 PM	Moo Trine Mar V/C	Aug 18, 2016	4:27 AM	Sun Oppos Moo V/C
Aug 1, 2016	8:12 PM	Moo enters Leo	Aug 18, 2016	11:34 AM	Moo enters Pisces
Aug 3, 2016	11:13 PM	Moo Conj Ven V/C	Aug 20, 2016	7:21 AM	Moo Oppos Jup V/C
Aug 4, 2016	2:34 AM	Moo enters Virgo	Aug 20, 2016	2:18 PM	Moo enters Aries
Aug 5, 2016	10:20 PM	Moo Conj Jup V/C	Aug 22, 2016	6:48 AM	Moo Conj Ura V/C
Aug 6, 2016	11:56 AM	Moo enters Libra	Aug 22, 2016	4:19 PM	Moo enters Taurus
Aug 8, 2016	12:41 PM	Moo Oppos Ura V/C	Aug 24, 2016	2:38 PM	Moo Trine Mer V/C
Aug 8, 2016	11:51 PM	Moo enters Scorpio	Aug 24, 2016	6:40 PM	Moo enters Gemini
Aug 11, 2016	12:22 AM	Moo Sxtil Jup V/C	Aug 26, 2016	7:30 PM	Moo Sqr Mer V/C
Aug 11, 2016	12:24 PM	Moo enters Sagittarius	Aug 26, 2016	10:06 PM	Moo enters Cancer
Aug 13, 2016	12:37 PM	Moo Sqr Jup V/C	Aug 29, 2016	1:23 AM	Moo Sxtil Mer V/C
Aug 13, 2016	11:11 PM	Moo enters Capricorn	Aug 29, 2016	3:11 AM	Moo enters Leo
Aug 15, 2016	9:45 PM	Moo Trine Jup V/C	Aug 30, 2016	11:20 PM	Moo Trine Ura V/C
Aug 16, 2016	6:52 AM	Moo enters Aquarius	Aug 31, 2016	10:22 AM	Moo enters Virgo

“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

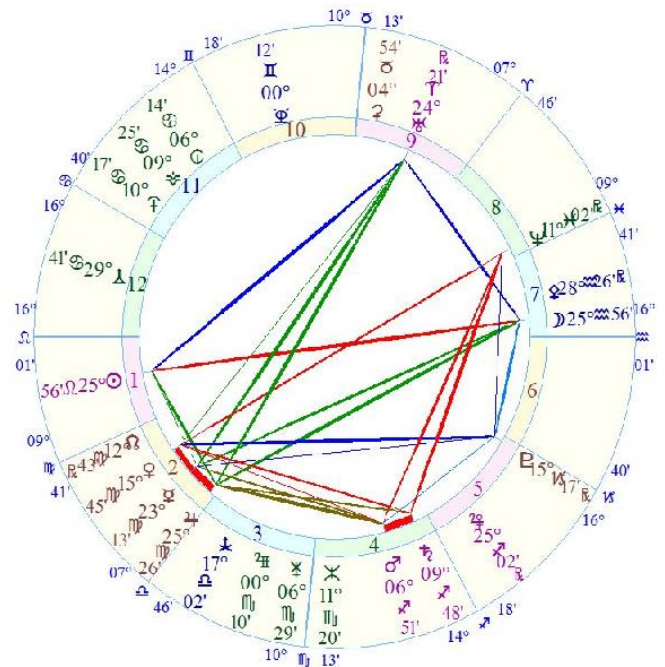


## Full Moon Partial Eclipse August 18 –

The Sun and Moon are both paran to 2 of the 4 fixed stars called the “four pillars of Heaven”. The four stars are Aldebaran, Regulus, Antares and Fomalhaut. The Sun is paran with Antares (the heart of the scorpion) where the issues of human rights are common, and the moon is paran with the fixed star Aldebaran, driven by a noble cause. Opposition to the sun is her final statement before she leaves altruistic Aquarius. They are sympathetic to a rebellious Uranus, which is paran with the humanitarian Sirius and beneficial Spica.

Mars also carries the energy of Uranus in Aries (independent groups) and brings his message to Saturn, in a t-square with Neptune and Venus. Unfortunately, Saturn has to carry Pluto’s energy, where he is dealing with honesty, being paran with Capulus. He is in ultra-conservative Capricorn.

Mercury as a final dispositor is dealing with parans from Algol, Facies and Bellatrix, indicating possible violence, and Neptune as a final dispositor is paran with Rigel, predicting a lesson for us all in the end.





## *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 Personalogist/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.

Please contact me at [chrislight88@gmail.com](mailto:chrislight88@gmail.com) if you would like to be **added** to our professionals page, and to give me your birthday if I don't have it!!



**Happy Birthday to  
Leos and Virgos!**



**All members and guests are invited to a casual get-together after every monthly meeting. For now, we will meet at ITALY PASTA & PIZZA, 800 E LOOP 820. It is just northwest of the church, on the other side of 820. We hope to see you there!**

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

*Planets symbolize vital cosmic forces which harmonize with time and space in an unfolding and animated universe, with a spiritual coherence that draws on the cosmos for its expression of unification-*  
Rudolf Tamaschek



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