

# Musings on Starlight

“You gave me hyacinths first a year ago;  
‘They called me the hyacinth girl.’  
-Yet when we came back, late from the hyacinth garden,  
Your arms full, and your hair wet, I could not  
Speak and my eyes failed, I was neither  
Living nor dead, and I knew nothing,  
Looking into the heart of light, the silence.” TS Eliot

We live in truly amazing times. What appeared to be tried and true formulas for stability or for success yesterday no longer apply today. The world seems to be changing rapidly around us. In the Tarot deck the Wheel of Fortune sheds some light on living in times like these. It advises - live at the center of the wheel rather than on the outside. By providing a calm center within ourselves we can observe the changes around us in a detached way rather than being whipped about by them.

The Jupiter Neptune Chiron conjunction in Aquarius which is the prevailing influence throughout June reminds us of the power of dreams, visions and faith. In Aquarius it is in the sign of the humanitarian. We do not need to look far to find people who embody these symbols. The Iranian-American journalist Roxana Saberi who was released after being held in jail 100 days by her captors in Iran embodied this energy clearly. In a remarkable interview with NPR she told the story of how she had testified to being a spy when threatened with a long prison sentence. But several days later she recanted her testimony, saying that she was unhappy with the fact that she had lied. When asked what her stay in an Iranian prison had felt like, she replied that she had met many inspiring people in the prison- students and prisoners of conscience.

People who shine brightly in dark circumstances provide insight and inspiration for the rest of us by illustrating the strength and power of choosing a spiritual perspective and acting upon it.

This is one of the gifts of the Jupiter Neptune Chiron conjunction. In the uncertainty of turbulent times the gifts of faith, altruism, and self sacrifice are always there.

This planetary alignment also reminds us that carrying a hopeful vision of the world and of the future is one of the important steps in getting us there.

The keyword for June is adaptability- the ability to remain flexible, or as we used to say in the sixties, to go with the flow. There are aspects throughout the month that illuminate where we are on the path of evolution individually and collectively in terms of dealing with the death of old paradigms and the creation of new ones. And in many ways we are at the beginning.

Mercury went direct on May 30 EDT signaling the end to a time of reworking and rethinking our values and how we direct the power of our thoughts .By June15 both Jupiter and Neptune will be retrograde providing the opportunity to take a holistic view of our lives and the world.

For much of June the Nodes of the Moon will be squaring Pluto the god of life, death and transformation. This aspect speaks of the deep transformation underway on planet earth and for all of her creatures. Taking a spiritual approach to matters and adhering to a positive vision of the future is indicated.

The Saturn Uranus opposition continues to rattle the status quo and loosen the foundations no longer in sync with the evolutionary process of the future.

Venus and Mars continue their harmonious dance lending opportunity and harmony to the relationship sphere. Just keep in mind that the powerful transformations afoot us affect everything. So that with relationships there is the opportunity, perhaps necessity, to move away from old patterns and paradigms into something more progressive and evolved.

July will bring eclipses and more evolutionary change which can be felt in advance of the eclipse itself. Check out where 15 degree and 29 degrees of Cancer and Capricorn fall in your chart to see where the eclipse activity is for you.

“We dream the world we want to live in. Our dreams stop being goals we strive for and start becoming a way of life. They cease being rooted in fears of lack and scarcity and are instead rooted in love and abundance.” Alberto Villoldo .

Friends - if you'd like to know how the Jupiter Neptune Chiron conjunction or the eclipses are impacting on your chart I'll be offering brief ( 15 minute) consultations for \$30. Call or email me for an app't.

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