

Musings on Starlight

"Go, said the bird for the leaves were full of children,
Hidden excitedly, containing laughter,
Go, go, go said the bird: human kind
Cannot bear much reality.
Time past and time future
What might have been and what has been
Point to one end which is always present." ...TS Eliot, Burnt Norton

Although Mercury stations direct on July 9th at 10:16 pm EDT ending its retrograde period several other planets, Jupiter, Uranus, Pluto and Neptune continue on with their retrograde motion throughout July. And Venus prepares for her retrograde station on July 27. With the influence of the retrograde planets July may seem calmer than the past several months. It is excellent timing for tying up loose ends and formulating plans for the future.

The Sun is in Cancer until July 23 making this an internal time with the focus on home, family and security.

The Mercury station on July 9th will help untangle situations that have been stalled out and stuck. Entering into contractual agreements is once again indicated.

Venus will enter Virgo on 7/14 EDT and station retrograde on 7/27. Venus's entrance into the sign of Virgo foreshadows this year's significant shift from fire to earth energies as Saturn, Jupiter and Pluto all prepare to enter earth signs. Events occurring under Venus in Virgo are reality checks and highlight where there are gaps in planning and execution. Rather than being discouraged by setbacks during this time it is best to take note of them and implement the adjustments that need to be made. Use these events to become more pragmatic and realistic.

The Sun enters Leo on July 23 EDT. Leo's fun nature is likely to be tempered this year by its proximity to Saturn and the Venus retrograde. This influence supports working on the inner life as well as self improvement.

Friends - People have asked if I am planning to teach this summer. I am not planning to teach classes but will meet with people individually to teach /answer questions about the Tarot and Astrology. I do this over the phone or in person at the Renaissance Room in Peterborough using my regular rate structure. Give me a call if you'd like more information or to make an appointment.

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