

## 7th Issue!! [FuchsiaStars](#) Lunar Notes © 2002 January 1, 2003

Hi Everyone!!

I hope you enjoyed your Holidays. We had our first "white" Christmas that I can remember in a very long time!

Welcome to Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a free monthly Newsletter that discusses the cycle of the Moon each month as well as the symbolism of the New and Full Moon as well as other significant days during the upcoming month. That symbolism might include the use of the Tarot, Astrology, Chakras, Sabian Symbols, Numerology, Animals and/or Fixed Stars or other topics of interest. If you missed the 1<sup>st</sup> Issues of Lunar Notes you can locate them on my websites: [www.KarmicAstrology.tv](http://www.KarmicAstrology.tv) or [www.FuchsiaStars.com](http://www.FuchsiaStars.com)

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Happy Birthday Capricorn! For those born between December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 19<sup>th</sup>. The Key Phrase is: I Utilize. Capricorn is a Cardinal (action oriented, starter), earth (practical and grounded) sign located in the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Capricorn governs the 10<sup>th</sup> house of the natural zodiac. Capricorns are considered the workaholics of the zodiac and Saturn expects nothing less from us then he is willing to do himself. Capricorns are dutiful, reliable and steady. Many Capricorns were the children who everyone would ask advice of. Many Capricorns were old before their time, wise beyond their years and very mature. They tend to act younger with each passing year wanting to make up for all that lost time! Capricorn in health issues relates to the skin, bones/skeletal system, knees and arthritis...illnesses where inflexibility or rigidity settle in the body.

Your ruling planet is the restrictive and structured planet Saturn. In traditional astrology, Saturn is considered to be a malefic planet and tends to operate through our fear. Saturn is considered to be thrifty, tactful, disciplined, stern, cold and severe. When Saturn transits our chart he usually brings some kind of limitation to our lives. Frustration and hard work is expected from Saturn. If you have met the challenge and worked through a Saturn transit, you will often manifest wisdom and benefits from your hard work. Sometimes when Saturn transits your chart decisions are made or finalized. On the positive side when you are self-disciplined and self-directed at a task, accomplishment and financial gain is your "Saturnian" reward. If you have Saturn strong in your chart, you may be drawn to antiques, ruins, ancient times and even collecting old objects of substance and worth.

Saturn and the sign of Capricorn reside in the 10<sup>th</sup> house of the zodiac and starts at the cusp called the MC or Medium Coeli. The 10<sup>th</sup> house is typically linked to structures, real estate, your public reputation and work in society, timing, cycles and wisdom earned as a result of difficult tasks. The 10<sup>th</sup> house, the ruler of the 10th and planets in the 10<sup>th</sup> are also symbolic of the mother, traditionally, or the parent who was most influential in your life. Saturn is a tough teacher and taskmaster, if you will. He sets limits, boundaries and

obstacles for us to overcome. Depending on how well we do, he may grant us a "reward"...a reward for our hard work. In Karmic Astrology, Saturn plays an important role and represents cycles of time. When we are in a "karmic" relationship, there is a feeling of lack of control over the events and circumstances within the relationship. Through these circumstances and events, we develop a new self-awareness, a new understanding of the person we are involved with and also how we relate to the environment. Saturn will often present us with someone approximately 7 years older or younger than ourselves. "When the student is ready, the teacher (Saturn) will appear." Some karmic relationships are teacher/student, parent/child or counselor/patient. There is something which must be taught and something which needs to be learned and understood...by both participants.

Martin Schulman, in his wonderful Karmic Astrology series states: "Every time our unconscious is working something out, it calls into our lives the people who have within the pieces of the answer we are seeking." What he means is that you may find that a certain type of person or situation repeatedly enters your life. Just as you end a relationship with one person with a particular problem, another enters your life, often disguised, with a similar problem! (that is if you haven't worked out the last difficulties) Or...you may meet several people consecutively with the same sun sign or the same hobbies. There is something the universe is pointing you towards and you must pay attention to what is being presented for you to learn. This is Saturn - the wise teacher.

You know how sometimes you're thinking one thing and write another?? This happened in the last Lunar Notes with regard to Saturn's cycle. Saturn has a cycle of approximately 29 years. In the last issue I discussed Saturn's 14 + year cycle of the Saturn "opposition". The Saturn Return of approximately 29 years is when Saturn returns to its natal position in your chart.

### **THE WORLD Card - Number XXI or 21**

The World card in the tarot deck is card #21 and is symbolic of Saturn. This card depicts a naked woman draped in a bright red flowing scarf. She is surrounded by a green oval-shaped wreath, with red ribbons. The wreath is reminiscent of a Christmas wreath which some display during the month of December as a celebration for the end of the year. The four fixed symbols (Bull-Taurus, Lion-Leo, Eagle-Scorpio and the face of a blond haired man symbolic of Aquarius- The Water Bearer), of the zodiac are located in each of the four corners of this card. It is the last card of the Major Arcana and in the Fools journey. His wisdom and experience is now complete and he has accomplished his purpose. This card signifies fulfillment and the final completion of time in our human experience and the culmination of a long journey.

### **EARTH RENEWAL MOON (Snow Goose)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from December 22nd- January 19th are born under the Earth Renewal Moon and their animal totem is the Snow Goose. Their color is white and quartz is their totem in the mineral kingdom. Quartz is a fairly hard mineral and comes in a variety of smoky pastel colors. Quartz is a power stone and has the ability to

transmit and receive energy through it. Like the quartz, the Snow Goose has the ability to transmit and receive great powers to and from the universe. They have the ability to see clearly as long as they do not become too hard in their views or philosophies.

If you have ever seen Snow Geese flying overhead, you will see them fly in a V shape with an adult female as the lead goose. Each goose helps to break the air by those who follow. They make quite an impression on us with their "honking" and precision in flight. Snow Geese are also known to be nitpickers because they hate when things are left undone.

## **JANUARY 2003**

**Since October 11, 2002 - Saturn Retrograde (rx)** (delays, commitments, the past, wisdom, restrictions, teeth, skeletal system, skin, hard work) is still in his retrograde journey since October 11<sup>th</sup> at 29 Gemini and will stay rx until **February 2003** when it turns direct at 22 Gemini. When Saturn is rx, you can count on delays and restrictions. Feelings of being held back or being forced to focus on a specific task in the area of life (house) your natal Saturn is located as well as the house transiting retrograding Saturn will be in will be highlighted during this retrograde period.

**Since December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002 - Jupiter Stationed Retrograde at 7:23 am EST** at 18 Leo 6 and will stay in retrograde motion until February 22, 2003 when it will reverse its motion, going stationary direct at 8 Leo 3. Much of what we believe about ourselves and the world we live in will undergo some change during this introspective time. Jupiter will stationary retrograde at the same time as the New Moon Total Solar Eclipse. Even though Jupiter will be withholding some of its energy, since it is also a New Moon and a Solar Eclipse too, we can expect a new self awareness. Check the house (s) in your horoscope where Sagittarius is on the cusp. There may be changes in that area of your life.

**Year 2003 - a Number 5 Year** or  $2+0+0+3=5$ . Number 5 is all about change and autonomy. Freedom to move around and seeking adventure is the key for 5's as well as independence and variety in all areas of life. Perhaps the US will decide to be more independent and less dependent on other countries for some resources. How much do we need and what can we do without?

If you want to do a personal reading for yourself for this year add the above number to your month and date of birth. For instance, my date of birth is 7/21. I add  $7+2+1=10$  or  $1+0=1$  Then I add the  $1 + 5$  (above) = 6 The number 6 would be my personal focus for year 2003, which emphasizes my life path number, 33/6! Do this for yourself to see what your focus will be for the coming year.

**January 2, 2003 - Mercury Retrogrades** at 28 Capricorn 24 (29 degrees) through January 22, 2003. Mercury will turn stationary direct at 12 Capricorn 22 on January 22. If you have any planets or angles in these degrees, those areas of your life will feel most affected by this energy. Remember that during a Mercury retrograde you should back up your computer, expect delays, electronic problems may surface. Check your voice messages twice and make sure you correctly wrote down what you were hearing! This is a good time to

second-guess decisions and whatever you do, try to not sign any contracts! If you must then triple check the wording as you may be misinterpreting what you read because everything is subject to change when you make decisions under Mercury's rx!

**January 2, 2003 - New Moon 12 Capricorn 01** -A New Moon just after our New Year! This is a terrific time for starting new projects and new beginnings. Capricorn is a cardinal sign and loves to initiate. Just check things twice since Mercury is Retrograde too!

**January 8, 2003 - Venus** moves into the Jupiter ruled mutable, fire sign of Sagittarius.

**January 18, 2003 - Full Moon 27 Cancer 55** - Cancer is ruled by our lovely Moon so this is an especially sensitive and emotional moon focusing on family, children, the home and even our past.

**January 18, 2003 - Mars** moves into the sign of Sagittarius to join his beloved Venus, now 10 degrees apart from each other.

**Uranus** starts out the month at 26 degrees of Aquarius and will end up at 27 Aquarius 41 on January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and appx the same degree) opposition to this degree (Leo) or in square (Scorpio and Taurus) you will feel the startling effects of Uranus the most.

**Neptune** starts out the month at 9 degrees of Aquarius and will end up at 10 Aquarius 39 on the 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and appx the same degree) opposition to this degree (Leo) or in square (Scorpio and Taurus) you will feel the illusive effects of Neptune's transit the most over time. The dissolution of boundaries and illusions or the uncovering of the truth will be revealed.

**Pluto** has will be holding at 18 degrees Sagittarius and will finally move into 19 degrees on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and appx the same degree) opposition to this degree (Gemini) or in square (Pisces and Virgo) you will feel the transformational effects of Pluto's transit for several months.

### **SABIAN SYMBOL'S:**

For those of you unfamiliar with the Sabian Symbol, the original Sabian Symbols were written in 1931 by Marc Edmond Jones. They were later revised by Dane Rudhyar and others have re-interpreted the symbols periodically. One of my favorite modern interpretations is written by Lynda Hill. The basis of these symbols is derived from the 360 degrees in the zodiacal circle. Each sign of the zodiac: Aries, Taurus, Gemini and so forth, is comprised of 30 degrees. Since there are 12 signs in the zodiac, that would be 12 signs X 30 degrees = 360 degrees. There are 360 Sabian Symbols and each symbol coincides with and describes each degree of the zodiac. If you know your birth chart, utilizing these symbols for each of your planetary placements is rather telling and will provide you with greater insight into your own character traits and motivations.

## **NEW MOON January 2, 2003 - 12 Capricorn 01**

New moon = New Beginnings. New Moons augur a time to start new projects. Seeds (ideas and positive energy) planted during a New Moon will culminate and flourish during the Full Moon.

Since Capricorn rules the 10<sup>th</sup> house of reputation, public standing and work, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Since this New Moon is forming at the same time as Mercury going retrograde (apparent backward motion of a planet), it might be a good time to consider a new career direction. It's a good time to think about this and the New Moon will certainly aid Mercury's backward motion. But don't underestimate Mercury's forgetfulness at times, even during a New Moon!

### **SABIAN SYMBOL for 13 Capricorn:**

#### **A Fire Worshipper Meditates on the Ultimate Realities of Existence**

The image is one of someone who is very focused on reality and his existence. "What is life?" and "Who am I?" may be questions he seeks to answer. Some people worship fire while others use it for scrying...to see into the future or to seek answers to powerful questions. Fire is used for cooking and for heat in the home. The expression about "keeping the home fires burning" would be apropos.

Meditating and focusing on fire could also symbolize focused passion. When we are passionate about something or someone we tend to shut everything else out. Nothing else matters and we may shut out other areas of our life. Very often when we over focus, we can miss the point and not see what's obvious. We don't see the forest from the trees. There may be a need to shut other influences out or else we lose our focus and become distracted. However, without contemplation and delving deeper into the meaning of our realities, we won't understand the situation completely.

The Queen of Cups in the Tarot reminds me of this symbol. This is a very sensitive Queen, perhaps symbolic of a water sign Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces. She is holding a beautiful cup or urn and staring intensely at it. She sits on a high backed throne framed with angels and sits amidst a sea of "emotions". There is bubbling water at her feet implying a "bubbling" up of repressed emotions from her unconscious. She stares at the cup oblivious to what is going on around her. Perhaps her emotions have gotten the best of her and she is unable to look at the reality of her situation in a calmer state. Perhaps she is meditating intensely at the cup to penetrate those hidden emotions and get to the source of her feelings.

Is there an area of life you need to focus or contemplate? Call for a personal consultation (732) 462-5239.

## **FULL MOON January 18, 2003 - 27 Cancer 55**

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Lunar ruled Cancer is usually more affected by a Full Moon and especially in her own sign. Since the January 18<sup>th</sup> Full Moon falls in the sign of Cancer and is Lunar or Moon ruled, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Issues involving your home, children, family, cooking, your familial past may surface or come to a culmination. In medical astrology, the moon relates to the stomach, child bearing and the breasts as well as water retention. Remember, the moon waxes and wanes and so does the fluid in our body...as well as our weight!

#### **SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 28 Cancer:**

##### **An Indian Girl Introduces Her College Boyfriend to her Assembled Tribe.**

Introducing someone different than ourselves to our friends and family can cause friction or anxiety. This Indian Girl is trying to bridge the gap between social and educational differences. She feels proud to bring her educated, college boyfriend home to meet her "tribe". She is seeking acceptance amongst her familial peers. Barriers to accepting people for who they are is a theme as well as the theme of ethnicity and generation gaps.

On the other side, this symbol might imply choosing a lover or friends who just won't "fit in" to the family or one's social expectations. It could be unconventional behavior or ignoring tradition for the sake of being different. This Full Moon in the sign of Cancer definitely speaks to the family, traditions and change.

Where does this Full Moon in Cancer fall in your birth chart?

#### **NEWSLETTERS/OTHER:**

##### **PETS!**

During this holiday season, so many people adopt or purchase pets for themselves or for their loved ones. Oftentimes, these pets become unwanted and are either given back up for adoption or worse, abused or abandoned. I've seen so many beautiful, loving, strays wandering the streets. I've cared for quite a few of them myself and continue to do so. I've even adopted a few of my own. Please consider adopting a pet only if you are willing to make a commitment to it over time. There is nothing worse than seeing a cat or dog, accustomed to living in a nice home, given up for adoption and placed back in the SPCA for re-adoption or abandoned on the street. When animals are abandoned they are left not knowing how to defend themselves. They are left out in the cold weather to wander around without food or shelter to live out a rather tragic life.

Even if you do not want to adopt a pet, perhaps you would like to make a donation to your favorite shelter. Money donations are great but they will accept other donations such as food, blankets, toys, and cages to name a few.

If you do want to adopt a pet or make a tax-deductible donation, below are links for a few shelters to choose from.

[Monmouth County SPCA](http://mcspca.server101.com/)

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[ASPCA: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals](http://www.aspca.org/site/PageServer)

<http://www.aspca.org/site/PageServer>

[The Toronto Humane Society](http://www.torontohumanesociety.com/)

<http://www.torontohumanesociety.com/>

Feel free to contact Marna Gale, Donor Relations Coordinator, whose heart is the size of her home country! 416-392-2273 Ext. 2121, [mgale@torontohumanesociety.com](mailto:mgale@torontohumanesociety.com)

Please click on this link [www.hungersite.com](http://www.hungersite.com) to donate (for free) food to the Hungry, Save the Rainforest, and other important causes. Make someone's New Year a happier one.

The American Federation of Astrologers is seeking volunteers for their 2003 Convention in Scottsdale Arizona from July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to become an AFA member and learn more about this organization at [www.astrologers.com](http://www.astrologers.com) or e-mail me directly for additional information. I'd love to meet some of you there!

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Jim Buss, [giraffecalf@yahoo.com](mailto:giraffecalf@yahoo.com) also writes a weekly Astrology related newsletter and has been collecting some really neat rocks/stones lately. Contact him directly to be placed on his free mailing list.

#### **WORKSHOPS:**

Beginner's Astrology Workshop forming for January and February!

Tarot Basics Workshop forming for January 8th and February!

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Reiki Healing Energy available up on request.

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Have a wonderful month! Thank you so much for subscribing. A special thank you to all of you who have written to me in the past year and provided your birth data. I so appreciate all of you and your help! I hope to see you again next month for the 8th Issue of Lunar Notes will appear in your e-mail the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February. If anyone would like a copy of past Issues of Lunar Notes or would like to subscribe a friend, e-mail me with the words SUBSCRIBE Lunar Notes in the subject heading of your mail and tell me the e-mail address and name of the person to be addressed. Previous copies can be located on my websites

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