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Claire Morriss – Relationship Astrology

With what kind of people do you most like to be with? Who makes you feel the best? In whose presence do you enjoy being the most?

Relationship Astrology offers insights about why we gravitate towards certain personalities and shy away from others. If we carefully observe and analyze our attitudes and the feeling that we have in the presence of those we enjoy, we'd probably find something in common and feel comfortable being around these people. In other instances, we could feel a sense of mistrust, a warning to be 'wary' and watch what we say in the presence of an individual. Since we do not live in isolation, making our way through life, interacting with countless individuals can be a roller-coaster ride!

In astrology, Synastry looks at the actual links between two people by means of their individual birth charts. Synastry is the study of human relationships using astrology. Astrologers use synastry to analyze all kinds of personal relationships, ranging from friendships, romance, love to familial relationships. Synastry analysis shows how we are likely to behave in a relationship. It outlines our overall compatibility, describing the ways two people are likely to relate to each other on a physical, emotional, mental and spiritual level.

Claire is not alone in her fascination and intrigue about what makes people tick. We all want to know how to get along with others to enhance or manage our daily lives. In working with the public, Claire's shares some of her experience in navigating the course, working with people from 'all walks of life' in her presentation of this branch of astrology.

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CONNECTION & INFORMATION

GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Regular Workshop Fees

Valid from Nov 1st to Oct 31st. Includes a Thursday lecture and Newsletter subscription.

- $45/ Year
- $35/Year Seniors
- $20/Additional Family Members
- $10 Drop-In Fee for Non-Members

Regular Workshop Fees

- $130 Non-Member
- $100 Members
- $80 Seniors (Members)
- $20 Early Bird Discount when paid 90 days in advance.

Guests are welcome to drop into our meetings for $10. Membership application forms available at the meetings or on our website. Hand in your application to our Treasurer, Sukhwinder, or send to the address listed below.

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OUR LIBRARY

Library is open at 7:00pm allowing our members time to browse through our books. Check out a book for $1/Month with a $10 deposit and member card. Lectures $3.00 / Workshops $25.00

We Meet in New Westminster on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Our programs start at **7:30 pm; doors open at 7:00 pm.**

Join us on the premise of ISA:
Unit 201 – 317 Columbia St, New Westminster.
We are upstairs.

Our custom is to have a pre-meeting dinner at ***Stefano's*** at **5:00 pm**. Please join us.

Our yearly schedule is on the back of this Newsletter.

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March 8-11, 2012 Lee Lehman – 2 Talks & 2 Workshops

Dr. Lehman is a Professor and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Kepler College, where she has been on the faculty since it opened in 2000. She served the astrological community as Research Director for NCGR from 1987-1999, as UAC Board Treasurer from 1990 -1999, and as UAC Program Chair for UACs 1995 and 1998. She is a Life Member of the National Council for Geocosmic Research (NCGR), the International Society for Astrological Research (ISAR), and the American Federation of Astrologers (AFA).

Thursday March 8, 2012 at 7:30 PM (Talk)
PART OF FORTUNE: ITS HISTORY AND USE
This lecture examines the ideas that have been advanced behind the meaning and use of the Part of Fortune, including the question of which way to calculate it for persons born at night. We will also examine how to use Fortuna as the starting point for an alternate house system.

Friday March 9, 2012 at 7:00 PM (Talk)
THE LOGIC OF THE ELECTIONAL
The Logic of Electional: To many astrologers, the rules of electional astrology seem clear enough, but the process of actually sitting down and applying them seems opaque. This lecture focuses on how to approach the ephemeris to find what you want for a particular electional. It also shows some tricks for finding the Ascendant that you want.

Saturday March 10, 2012 (Workshop)
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
ESSENTIAL AND ACCIDENTAL DIGNITIES
This workshop considers the material from the rulership lectures in considerable depth. It is basically a study of the relationship between planetary placement by sign, degree and house and the intrinsic functioning of that planet. This system shows the difference between the concepts of strength and affinity, and thereby re-examines the recent idea of the twelve letter alphabet. The different kinds of essential dignities — Rulership, Exaltation, Triplicity, Term and Face—are discussed, as well as the detriments and peregrine planets. Both the traditional accidental dignities, such as angularity and retrogradation, and the Hellenistic concepts, like diurnal and nocturnal, are presented and explained. This material leads to the Medical Astrology workshop.

Sunday March 11, 2012 (Workshop)
10:00 AM–5:00 PM
MEDICAL ASTROLOGY
We begin by studying wellness: what is the best way for each individual to stay healthy through diet, exercise, and life style. We then consider how transits, profections, progressions, or other dynamic chart movement can impact the body, and whether particular patterns are likely to lead to disease. We then consider what makes a successful surgery chart, and examine some examples of charts for when people have manifested illnesses in order to learn how to diagnose the severity of the problem, ideas for treatment, prognosis, and whether their health care provider is doing a good job. **NOTE: This workshop will be held off-site in Langley. Location details will provided upon registration.**

Please see the Guild Website for more information and payment options. www.astrologyguild.com

Continuing this as a four or five session series of online workshops is a distinct option, please contact Anne about signing up for this option at anne@astrologicallyspeaking.com.

April 12, 2012 — Martin Shook – Details to Follow

Martin will be presenting a talk on *Mundane Astrology*. Details to Follow.

May 10, 2012 — Martha Jones-Jablonski – Astro-Visuals

Martha will be presenting a talk on *Astro-Visuals.* Details to follow.

UPCOMING ASTROLOGY CLASSES

Classes with Thaya

Astrology. The Science. Level 1. Vancouver School Board www.continuinged.ca or 604-713-4550

5 sessions, 3 hours each. Wednesdays, 6:30 – 9:30. Starts on January 25. $119.

Do you know why we cannot simply divide people into 12 groups according to Zodiac signs? Do you know that astrology is an ancient science no less complicated than astronomy or physics? This course will give an academic approach in studying astrology beginning with 12 planets, signs, elements, chart types and much more. You will see how planets can influence one's personality and destiny. You will be better able to understand your character (and that of others), and learn more about your talents & abilities.

Astro-mineralogy. White Rock Recreation Facilities at 604-541-2199.

2 sessions; 2 hours each. Thursdays. 7-9pm. Starts on February 9. $28. Discover the connection between planetary energy and minerals. Astro-mineralogy includes ancient knowledge about gems' characteristics (including their influence on human personality and health), suitability of stones for different zodiac signs and rules for wearing various gems.

Astrology of Relationships. White Rock Recreation Facilities at 604-541-2199.

4 sessions, 2 hours each. Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00. Starts on February 23. $40.

You will learn how to understand yourself and your partner better, how to appreciate your differences and how to use astrological knowledge to create a stable and joyful relationship. This course will cover the influence of Zodiac signs, planets and elements on relationships. Every student will be given a personal natal chart.

Classes with Sukhwinder Nizzer

Beginner's Astrology Level One Part One. **Classes in New Westminster**

7 sessions 2 hours each 7:00pm -9:00pm Classes start in February $ 20.00 per class

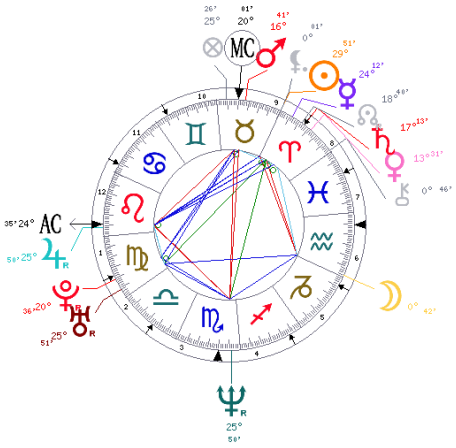
Astrology is the science of the stars. Gazing upon the night sky; and correlating events that happen here on earth this art has been practiced for thousands of years. This course covers basic astrology, students will be introduced to the natal chart; planets, glyphs, houses, and aspects. Class size is limited to 6 students.

For details please contact Sukhwinder at 778-997-5722 or email Sukhwinder@astrologyguild.com

Featured Article

Celebrity Chart! Guess Who!

By Claire Morris



Do please join me in reading about a well- known television and movie actress. Her chart shows a native bestowed with a natural acting ability who, in time, would realize her dreams. What makes this woman tick?

Planets around the wheel form a 'locomotive' pattern, with four empty houses. The leading planet here is clear cut – it is Jupiter, closely conjunct the Ascendant in exuberant, optimistic Leo. This woman does things in a big way, making quite an impact. She is adept at making a grand entrance. A pattern such as this would indicate that once she has decided on her path, nothing would deter her. The remaining planets follow suit, with Jupiter taking the lead. Jupiter, angular and in a fire sign, squares the Midheaven and Neptune. It takes effort to realize her accomplishments. Jupiter makes two trines – one to the Sun, the chart ruler, the other to Mercury, conjunct with the Sun assuring success along the way. The Aries Sun culminates near the Midheaven, close to the trailing planet than the lead planet, Jupiter. The success she strives for comes later.

The majority of planets are found on the western side of the chart. She needs the influence of others to do well in life, to co-operate with and consider others, dance according to their agendas in her life journey. Five planets are in the southern hemisphere, the remaining five in the northern hemisphere. Balance in her life is essential. This requires her to internalize issues and focus on herself and private matters versus her need to be 'out there' in public.

All five planets in the southern hemisphere (above the horizon) are located in the third quadrant of her chart. In order to get to where she's going, she needs help from others on a grand scale. This woman focuses on the 'big picture'. A stellium of four planets – Sun, Mercury, Saturn and Venus in Aries – helps get her fired up and ready to go. In addition, Chiron, Vesta, the Moon's Node and Mars are located in this same quadrant. She is prepared to work hard to make things happen, realize her dreams. Vesta trines Neptune in the fourth house. Venus in detriment in Aries and Saturn in its Fall in Aries, although not too helpful in terms of gaining support from others' resources, do make a parallel, so they work together as best they can. She uses her initiative to help herself and make success possible by working with whatever opportunities others present. Her energy, love of life and use of her sharp mind have all contributed to her achievements in life. She makes things happen, given her drive and determination.

Note the prevalent number of quincunx aspects – seven in all, to be exact. These aspects tend to manifest in later life as health issues. The native would need to adjust and re-organize certain aspects of her life. A Yod, described as the Finger of God, which has a fatalistic connotation to it, is also present in her chart. Some events hold a 'fated' quality and are destined to be. This formation has a planet at the apex quincunx two planets which form a sextile aspect. The Sun, conjunct Mercury at the apex, is quincunx both Uranus in Virgo and Neptune in Scorpio. Sun and Mercury quincunx Uranus and Neptune allude to her making adjustments in order to follow her true calling. Uranus and Neptune add to an air of drama, glamour and mystery to the life she leads. These planets are retrograde, so her plans might be delayed. However, eventually the opportunity is there. Uranus in Virgo in the second future house indicates that she has had financially difficult periods; she has also had to work independently and free-lance to a large extent. Work circumstances and environment have been unusual and varied. She is in a strong position to

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work independently, as Uranus conjuncts Pluto and sextiles Neptune. The native is intense and passionate about her work. A trine from Uranus to the Midheaven delivers worldly success and status. Neptune of the movie industry is angular, and accidentally dignified in the fourth house in Scorpio. She enjoys her privacy and has to balance this need with being 'out there' in the public and on the outer stage for all to see her. This is essential if she wants to pursuit a career in acting.

Basically, she's had to sacrifice her privacy and juggle things financially to follow her dream. This is what a quincunx aspect to both Sun and Mercury brings about. Her circumstances have necessitated a balancing act. Uranus makes a trine to the Midheaven, making her mission to accomplish one of ease and 'lucky breaks' coming her way. Neptune opposes the Midheaven and squares the Ascendant.

Sun and Mercury quincunx Pluto, in Virgo in the first house could see her play roles in murder mysteries at some point in time. Pluto further reinforces the intensity and passion in her chart. She loves what she does being deeply committed to her work in service sign of Virgo. Not only is there evidence of physical intensity, but mental intensity as well.

Saturn of careers, in Aries in the eighth house, also makes a quincunx aspect to Pluto. Financial support and backing has not been easy to find. Pluto, the natural ruler of the eighth house is retrograde. Saturn in Aries is in its Fall; a position not as helpful as might otherwise be. Saturn conjuncts Venus, but in Aries, is in detriment. The native would have to adjust plans, re-organize her life to assist in making progress along the way. Ultimately, luck would play a part in her success. Jupiter, closely conjunct the Ascendant makes yet another quincunx to Vesta in Pisces in the eighth house. She uses what resources are available to her from others so that they work efficiently. She makes her own luck by adjusting, re-organizing the way she works. It is the Jupiter trine Sun aspect, conjunct her Ascendant, that brings about personal success.

Her Ascendant ruler Sun is in a very strong position at 24 degrees Leo 36'. The Sun is exalted in Aries in the 29th anaretic degree. She is highly motivated, pro-active in all she does to get to where she wants to be, s driven and has a sense of urgency to it. Leo on her Ascendant rules acting. Jupiter is the natural ruler of the ninth house where her Sun is located. She has plans on a large scale and wants to be right out there to make a name for herself on the international stage…no 'small potatoes' for her! Mercury, the planet of intellect, is conjunct the Sun, so mentally she is ready to jump into action with her sharp mind. She is driven physically (Sun) and mentally (Mercury) so that her whole being revolves around this deep desire.

A close square between the Aries Sun and Aquarius Moon indicate that effort is needed to overcome conflict between emotional and ego needs. The feminine quality of the Moon and masculine quality of the Sun require a balancing act. The Moon in Aquarius has a need for independence. The Sun in fiery Aries signifies a take-charge position where she likes to be in the lead, directing others around her. Yet things cannot always go her way. The majority of planets are occidental. She has to consider others on her life path. A measure of give-and-take and interdependence is required. She needs to interact with others if she is to succeed. Fortunately, the Sun is well-placed and would help balance out the negative implications of struggle. She would have to tone down her willfulness. Both Sun and Moon are strong in the late 29th degree and early 00 degrees. The Sun has the upper hand in a higher elevated position, 'in sect' in a diurnal chart. It is better placed in this cadent ninth house than the Moon is, in the cadent sixth house. This struggle is a cadent house, internal struggle. She would have to work hard to keep her nervous energy in check. The Moon in Aquarius, rules by Uranus, could indicate phases in her life when she is irritable and nervous.

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Her Sun is in the ninth house of higher learning, philosophy and long- distance travel. In Aries, it is exalted and in the 29th anaretic degree, is driven. Close to Mercury, the Sun trines Jupiter and her Leo Ascendant. This woman would appear to be confident, optimistic and full of enthusiasm (Leo and Aries belong to the fire triplicity). She could well become a 'drama queen.' Jupiter forming aspects to Mercury in Aries and Moon in Aquarius can be prone to sarcasm and stinging comments at times. The Sun also squares her Moon, further indicating that she would need to watch her temper when things don't go her way. Sun in Aries, being part of a stellium, would not present herself as a "shrinking violet!" This woman needs to be in the lead, the centre of attention and one who takes charge. Her enthusiasm would counteract any downside or negative aspects of life, and shine through for those around her to see. She has a benevolent streak, particularly toward children (Jupiter in Leo trine Sun) whom she could benefit on an international level. Her success manifests itself later. An Aries Sun trine the Ascendant ensures this success. Sun and Mercury conjunct in her ninth house of publishing, could well bring about potential to write an autobiography at an opportune time.

The signature of this chart is a 'toss-up' between Leo (Sun rules the Ascendant), with a predominance of planets in the fire triplicity and fixed mode, and Aries, where the Sun, ruler of the Ascendant, is exalted. An equal number of planets prevail in the Cardinal and Fixed Modes. This would appear to be a competitive neck-to-neck race here to be the winner and leader of the pack. Mars, ruler of Aries, where chart ruler Sun is located, is the most elevated planet in the chart. Since the Ascendant is in the third decanate, Aries and the Sun in a diurnal chart functions from a position of strength at 29 degrees, I would have to settle for an Aries signature. A close match between the modalities would make it difficult to focus on the Aries signature alone, without bringing Leo into the equation. The native has drive and spunk. She is a mover and shaker who is ready to make a grand entrance, turning heads wherever she goes. A Sun at 29 degrees has a forceful drive, a sense of urgency that needs to do business straight away. This woman is strong, knows what she wants, and where she is going. Jupiter conjunct the Ascendant, trine the Sun and Mercury, gives her that added self-assurance and confidence to help her on the way. I'd say she's a smart as a whip with an active mind to use her wits. the She has plans to be a huge success, to be 'out there' in the public eye.

In essence, we have just read about a remarkable person, someone to be reckoned with – despite all the readjustments in her life, the end result brings reward for her… even though it came about later than she would have desired. She was destined to become an actress.

Date of Birth: April 19, 1968
Time: 13:12
Sylmar, CA

To find out whose chart this is…. Look on page 9 in the bottom right corner!

Written by Claire Morriss

LOOKING FOR SPEAKERS & SUGGESTIONS

Astrology is a practice that embraces constant learning and newfound insight. With all the different perspectives, ideas and experiences that astrology bestows, the FVAG warmly invites anyone who has something to share to speak at the Guild! As long as the topic is astrologically based, all topics welcome*!

Also, topics for future **roundtables sessions** are also welcome. If you have an idea for a roundtable discussion, please let us know!

We have the following dates available for speakers at the Guild:

- June 14, 2012 (7:30 – 9:30 pm)
- Nov 8, 2012 (7:30 – 9:30 pm)

** All topics will need to be approved by the Guild. To submit your request, please contact the Guild Executive or Anne at anne@astrologicallyspeaking.com*

LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTORS

FVAG is a non-profit group. This means that we're run by our dedicated volunteers. Our success rests on membership, attendance and the generous contributions from our members. We greatly appreciate all your support!

Write for the Guild News! Express yourself. Share Insights. If you'd like to contribute an article please contact us. No topic is off limits - do you have a hobby you could share with our members? Maybe you're a sculptor or painter? Are you a poet or just like to write opinion pieces? We want to promote our members!

Please contact jasmin@astrologyguild.com for more information.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY – GUILD SCHEDULE

ASTROLOGICAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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A listing here and on our website is free to our members. Contact our editor to be listed via our website or snail-mail (page 2).

2012 Guild Schedule - Overview

January 12, 2012 at 7:30PM Rose Marcus
Collective Awakening - a look ahead 2012. Are we at the end of time? The Mayan Calendar may end on Dec 21, 2012 —or on one of the other dates tossed around out there —but we stars gazers certainly know it won't be the end of the Uranus/Pluto transit! Neptune and Chiron are just getting started in Pisces, Saturn will advance into Scorpio, and the nodes of the moon will also make a sign change. Additionally, in the first half of the year, Mars and Venus will both do retrograde tours. The big evolutionary agenda continues! Rose will share her thoughts on how to best navigate the 2012 celestial tides. www.rosemarcus.com or email: rose_marcus@shaw.ca

February 9, 2012 - Claire Morriss
Claire will be presenting a talk, details TBA

March 8-11, 2012 - Lee Lehman
Lee Lehman will present two talks and a weekend of workshops, Medical Astrology and more, see the brochure and check out our website for the latest information.

April 12, 2012 - Martin Shook
Martin will be presenting a talk on Mundane Astrology. Details TBA.

May 10, 2012 - Martha Jones-Jablonski
Martha will be presenting a talk on Astro-Visuals. Details TBA.

June 14, 2012 - TBA
If you'd like to present a talk please contact Anne at anne@astrologicallyspeaking.com

Sept 13, 2012 - Stephanie Clement
Details TBA.

Oct 11, 2012 - Annual Guild Meeting
AGM at 6:30PM
Speaker at 7:30PM details to be arranged

Nov 8, 2012 - TBA
If you'd like to present a talk please contact Anne at anne@astrologicallyspeaking.com

Dec 13, 2012 - Annual Christmas Potluck
The Holiday fun continues! Bring some food and enjoy some good company!

Answer: Ashley Judd!