

Welcome to the first edition of Astrumbrella, the astrological newsletter that I hope will answer some of your questions before you ask them, an astrological umbrella that will keep you dry during occasional storms! This is also my chance to keep you informed on my research and current areas of interest so we can continue to upgrade and validate Aquarian astrology.

### The Eminence Factor

One of the more interesting areas of research going on has been pioneered by a Frenchman named Gauquelin who is validating planetary house positions mathematically. No guesswork here: Gauquelin has compiled 1000's of charts by profession and correlated the charts by planet and house. His work is interesting not only because it does indeed validate astrology, but also because it refutes one of the classical tenets of astrology, namely that the cardinal houses are the most important. In his research the mutable houses take on a power not given them before. He is also responsible for the concept of the Eminence Factor which in essence says that astrology "works" better for the famous. Why? Because a chart indicates one's highest potential and people who think they can succeed, do. So to get out of our astrological map, we have to potentiate it first. Remember, you can't give up something you haven't got.

That's why the workshop, **Astrology In Your Daily Life**, is so successful: it's a self-potentiating group process in which each person finds where his greatest potential is and discovers ways to access it and bring it into his/her daily life. I've seen a few of the Master's charts: they're no different from yours or mine, they are just living theirs and then going beyond. So there is no such thing as a spiritual chart; every chart is spiritual.

### Current Troublesome Aspect

**The Neptune/Saturn Conjunction.** Consider a conjunction of two planets a marriage, two energy fields occupying the same space in the cosmos, and consider these two planets as being diametrically unsuited to each other, each being a threat to the other. Keywords for Saturn are preservation, reality, matter, focus, responsibility, and structure. Neptune, on the other hand, represents corrosion, spirit, dreams & fantasies, vagueness and avoidance.

Negatively, this enforced merger can create agonizing mental and emotional inhibitions, fatigue, neuroses, deceptions, hard to diagnose illnesses, irrational fears and phobias, paranoia, and pessimism, on a psychological level. On the political scene, we are seeing issues of pollution, oil spills, chemical warfare plants in Germany, failed attempts at Democracy in China.

Positively, look for unusual spiritual experiences, inner and out space travel, the methodical execution of plans, slow attainment of success through intense activity and effort. It is

as if the enforced merger becomes creative and the little mountain stream, Neptune, day by day, taking the path of least resistance, flows through the earth and rock, Saturn, creating the Grand Canyon.

**How do Neptune and Saturn affect you?** Look in your chart for any planet whose position is around 11 degrees. What houses are Neptune and Saturn transiting? What house is being affected by the transiting planets? Briefly, house issues are:

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| 1. Self-image            | 7. Business & Marital relationships |
| 2. Money                 | 8. Transformation & Money (others)  |
| 3. Communications        | 9. Travel & Education               |
| 4. Home & Family         | 10. Occupation                      |
| 5. Children & Creativity | 11. Friends, Hopes                  |
| 6. Work & Health         | 12. Subconsciousness, seclusion.    |

Which planet, restricting Saturn, or expanding Neptune, feels stronger in your life. Do they work against you through fear and paranoia, or delusion and avoidance? How can they make something work for you in a special and unique way? How can their combined energy be used to heal? Use patience and intense activity without looking for results to overcome the negative attributes of these two incompatible planets. And remember, they came to pass, not to stay! The tension will begin to ease off this fall and we should all be surprised to see what we have accomplished, especially in the areas of finances and relationships.

#### SUMMER ITINERARY

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#### Your Input Can Help

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Love, *Quinn*

"Keep on keeping on."