



December 2012

A. T. (TAD) MANN



Friday, January 20

Registration begins at 6:45 PM

7:00 – 8:30 PM

\$5 members; \$10 non-members

Saturday, January 21

Registration begins at 12:45 PM

1:00 – 4:30 PM

\$10 members; \$15 non-members

Both meetings will be held at the Granite Reef Community Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Friday Lecture: "Family Systems and Life Time Astrology"

The events and psychological developments of our life unfold in sequence around the horoscope circle, but they actually begin at conception, when your mother and father make love to conceive you, and are embedded during gestation. Your early parental relationships and the family system into which you are born are primary factors in your personality and essential being. Each planet can be identified with those people around you, beginning with the Sun as your father, and the Moon as your mother. Discover the dynamics of your early family life in the horoscope using a unique time scale.

Saturday Workshop: "Astrology and the Art of Healing"

"Astrology and the Art of Healing" approaches healing and astrology in a new and revolutionary way. Conventional medicine treats symptoms with surgery and drugs rather

than healing the root causes of illness. Complementary therapies attempt to address the whole self, which can raise awareness of and even counteract the imbalances that create disease. This workshop attempts to relate inner causes with our "four bodies" in order to affect healing. Physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual therapies relate to stages of your life process, from conception through birth, and from childhood to old age and death. Many horoscopes show how to understand the origins of health imbalances in your life, but correlations to appropriate therapies can support the expertise of your doctors. Learn how to integrate these two streams of information for your ultimate well-being.

Getting to Know A. T. Mann

An architecture graduate of Cornell University and an astrologer since 1972, Tad is author of eight astrology books including "The Round Art of Astrology" and "A New Vision of Astrology." His revolutionary astrological ideas link astrology with biology, the new physics, esoteric spirituality, eastern religion, psychology and myth. From this rich, energetic network of philosophies, perspectives, and possibilities, a system emerges that redefines experiential time in life by using a unique logarithmic time scale that dates events from before conception to old age and beyond.

Tad has served on the NCGR Board, and was designer and editor of the new NCGR Research Journal. Currently, he is a member of the organizing board of UAC2012, due to be held in New Orleans next May. In connection with UAC, Tad has been nominated for a Regulus Award, astrology's highest honor. He'll soon begin directing a two-year research experiment and 90-minute documentary in collaboration with the Dalai Lama's foundation to explore meditation and neuroscience and The Art and Science of Happiness. The project will also comprise two TV programs.

His latest books are: "The Mandala Astrological Tarot" (reprint 2009), "Sacred Landscapes" (with photographer Lynn Davis 2010), "The Language of the Sacred Trees" (Summer 2012), and the 2012 ATMann Mandala Calendar.

Tad will be available for appointments and classes Sunday through Wednesday following our January program. Please schedule with him at atmann@atmann.net.

Hermes Half Hour Doug Noblehorse: Retrograde Mars in Virgo

Tad will be a guest on Brenda Black's radio show, "Your Astrology Now," on www.achieveradio.com. It airs at 11 AM MST and 1 PM EST on January 18th.

Tad Mann will offer three additional learning opportunities in the Phoenix/Scottsdale area:

Sunday, January 22, 2012, 1:00 – 5:00 PM \$40 Location: TBA

The Life Time Astrology Master Class – An in-depth, how-to workshop on practicing the Life Time method of timing significant events and psychological developments in your life. Bring a list of your important life events to explore.

Monday, January 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, \$25 Location: TBA

Astro-Location Feng Shui - Learn a new way of working with Feng Shui that uses local space astrology as its foundation. Using this as a design technique enhances health and leads to a new understanding of basic energy principles.

Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, \$25 Location: TBA

The Mandala Astrological Tarot - The integration of astrology with tarot allows beginners with a basic knowledge of astrology to understand and do tarot readings, and those interested in astrology to have access to this mysterious oracle. Tad designed a deck to facilitate this integration.

Check www.atmann.net for details, updates, and more information.

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Next Month at ASA: Arielle Guttman

50 Best Astrology Blogs

Lynn Koiner passed this along from one of her astrological friends. When I looked for it online, it showed up on a site called "Online Christian Colleges." Go figure. –ed.

The following blogs offer up a small peek into the varying perspectives from within the astrology community, listed in no particular order but picked due to their popularity with other blogs and frequency of quality postings.

1. **Astrological Musings**: Lynn Hayes at Beliefnet blogs draws from 25 years' worth of experience as an astrologer to bring insight and information to readers curious about her practice.

2. **The Blogs at Astrology.com**: Whether one seeks astrological counsel on everything from art to dream interpretation to pop culture, the eclectic bloggers at Astrology.com have something to pique his or her interest.

3. **Online Chinese Astrology**: As one of the most popular and consistently updated Chinese astrology blogs on the internet, anyone interested in learning more about the associated traditions would do well to stop by here for advice.

4. [**Aquarius Papers**](#): This astrology blog discusses a wide variety of different astrological approaches from various corners of the globe to provide readers with a comprehensive glimpse into the various perspectives.
5. [**Stars Over Washington**](#): Readers with an interest in both astrology as well as politics may find the Stars Over Washington a fascinating place to learn about how many believe the two disciplines to intersect.
6. [**astroYogi.com**](#): Stop by astroYogi.com's blog to learn more about Chinese astrology, numerology, Vedic astrology, color astrology, and many other ways to try and divine meaning and predictions of the future.
7. [**Nancy's Starlight News Blog**](#): Experienced astrologer Nancy Sommers melds current events and astrology together to offer up a perspective on how the two subjects interact with one another.
8. [**Sasstrology**](#): Targeting women wanting to learn more about what the stars have to say about relationships, love, and sex, Sasstrology approaches astrology in a way that would appeal to fans of women's magazines and *Sex and the City*.
9. [**Elsa Elsa**](#): For astrological advice on everything from style to existential inquiries, Elsa P. has almost any question covered.
10. [**Vedic Astrology**](#): Learn everything there is to know about interpreting and applying Vedic astrology with Dr. Ramana Rao V.Komaragiri.
11. [**AstroDispatch.com**](#): Stop by AstroDispatch.com for consistent updates throughout the day for a plethora of perspectives on a wide number of related topics.
12. [**The Ten Minute Astrologer**](#): Patricia Weiss shares her thoughts regarding astrology's role in everyday decisions as well as special circumstances, discussing many of the discipline's philosophies along the way.
13. [**Star World News**](#): This blog seeks to interpret current events using Vedic and "Western" astrological practices.
14. [**Big Sky AstroBlog**](#): Astrologer and writer April Elliott Kent keeps her blog easy enough for beginners to understand, offering advice and information on the stories and people who shape the industry.
15. [**Moonkissd by Jessica**](#): Jessica Shepherd writes about the role of astrology in day-to-day living with an emphasis on finding love, happiness, and productivity.
16. [**Collaborate With Fate**](#): Collaborate With Fate features postings on various elements of astrology and metaphysics and their impact on the world these philosophies inhabit.

17. [**Astroair Astrology by Mandi Lockley**](#): All of Mandi Lockley's blog posts focus mainly on providing positive encouragement and reinforcement for those in need of a little astrological pick-me-up.
18. [**Astrotabletalk**](#): Dharmaruci at Astrotabletalk only practices astrology casually, but his blog certainly provides food for thought on current events and other issues.
19. [**Astrological Investing Blog**](#): Anyone who wishes to make investment decisions based on the recommendations of an astrologer should pop by this blog run by two experienced women affiliated with Investing.com.
20. [**Learning Curve on the Ecliptic**](#): Many astrologers believe that the alignment of the stars and planets at certain times affects whether or not creativity flows in abundance or shrinks down to almost nothing, and this blog tracks the relationship between the practice and the people.
21. [**The Astrology Blog**](#): Tony Vowles devotes his blog to poetry inspired by his astrological training as well as reflections and meditations on its traditions and practices
22. [**SHIFTING REALITIES**](#): Check out SHIFTING REALITIES for information on astrology, tarot cards, geopolitics, and other means of divining the future and making sense of the present.
23. [**Libra Seeking Balance**](#): Read what Diane Lang has to say about the best times to take certain actions according to the current state of planetary and star alignment .
24. [**Planetary Apothecary**](#): Learn about how astrology and aromatherapy can lead some people to a path of overall health and wellness.
25. [**Cosmic Life Coach Astrology Blog**](#) : Patricia Thompson uses the tenets of astrology to provide her readers with common sense life coaching tips to help them live satisfying lives.
26. [**New Moon Journal**](#): Anyone curious about the ins and outs of astrology and Shamanism, and the ways people use them as a conduits for understanding the universe needs to give New Moon Journal a look-see.
27. [**Julie Demboski's Astrology**](#): This general astrology blog serves as a resource for information on reading the stars as well as their applications in current events and daily lives.
28. [**Molly's Astrology Blog**](#): About.com's official astrology portal discusses the practice in a way that even beginners can understand, focusing mainly on its role in shaping the events of day-to-day existence.

29. [Melody's Blog](#): Read Melody Scott Zindell's musings on astrology and other spiritual matters as they pertain mainly to the position of stars and planets in the heavens.
30. [Planet Waves](#): The main goal of the Planet Waves blog involves bringing people of all disciplines together to discuss the way astrology influences different aspects and actions of humanity.
31. [The Weather Alternative](#): Pop into The Weather Alternative to see how some people use astrology to predict climate behaviors and trends.
32. [Matthew The Astrologer](#): Matthew Currie's astrology blog heavily emphasizes philosophy's role in dating, relationships, politics, work, and other topics – including regular horoscopes.
33. [AstrologyChick](#): Readers curious about learning more about astrology as well as those with a familiarity in the subject and desiring predictions and advice should stop by AstrologyChick to see if they can find anything of value.
34. [* Stellar Insights **](#): Stellar Insights * will appeal greatly to astrology enthusiasts who desire to study the interplay between real life events and their significance in astrology. David Crook's experience with Taoism and I Ching factor into his blog postings as well.
35. [Celestial Space Astrology Blog](#): Anyone seeking generalized spiritual advice based on the current astrological forecast would do well to drop by Dipali Desai's to find inspiration on getting through the day.
36. [Astrology Blog](#): Along with the usual forecasts, advice, and horoscopes drawing from 3 different astrological traditions, this blog also delves into gemstones, card reading, numerology, and other divination rituals.
37. [FUNKASTROLOGY](#): Astrology fans with a love of pop culture, social networking, politics, and other current events would do well to drop by FUNKASTROLOGY's lively blog and forum to connect with others and discuss the cosmos.
38. [The Mirror of Aphrodite](#): With the strong sexual over- and undertones present in many astrological forecasts, anyone wanting to find the perfect partner for a little playtime would do well to read up on this issue as well as many others over at The Mirror of Aphrodite.
39. [Sky Writer](#): Stop by writer and astrologer Donna Cunningham's blog to learn more about practical applications of star charts, horoscopes, and other metaphysical rituals in building a happy, constructive life.

40. **[Cosmic Guidelines](#)**: Deirdre Tanton dishes out her opinions and findings regarding the use of astrology in making decisions and understanding one's role in the universe as a whole.
41. **[Dark Sun Astrology](#)**: For a cheekier take on astrological subject matter, give this nifty little blog a go and read up on weekly horoscopes, guides to reading the skies, and more.
42. **[Mystic Medusa](#)**: Down astrological advice and horoscopes with a generous shot of pop culture and technology savvy for a contemporary perspective on an older tradition.
43. **[Astro Crack](#)**: Astro Crack filters astrology through a pop culture filter, tossing out practical advice, tips on cool products for the hip stargazer, horoscopes, and more for a general audience.
44. **[RealAstrologers Blog](#)**: Tune into RealAstrologers for weekly forecasts as well as a question-and-answer feature to discuss a multitude of different astrological issues.
45. **[Intoxicated Zodiac](#)**: Mix astrology and alcohol together for a potent peek into a fantastically unique blog that serves up tasty cocktails and advice with equal gusto.
46. **[Astrology Explored](#)**: Tune into Beth Turnage's blog, Astrology Explored, for weekly astrological forecasts, relationship and financial advice, current events, history, and more.
47. **[AstroFix](#)**: Michelle at AstroFix clearly loves her astrology, and her blog discusses a broad range of general topics regarding planetary and stellar readings.
48. **[Madam Lichtenstein's Cosmic World](#)**: Though this is a general New Age blog that delves into a number of different metaphysical and cosmological subjects, plenty of space is devoted to astrology and horoscopes.
49. **[Tracy's Astro Salon](#)**: Read one astrologer's views of how the stars, planets, and other cosmic phenomena dictate current events and trends.
50. **[The Twelve Gates](#)**: Fans of unsolved mysteries, horoscopes, history, celebrity culture, and – of course – astrology would do well to drop by The Twelve Gates for both advice and interesting perspectives on these topics and more.

And a few more (my picks):

Carl Boudreau's Astrology blog. <http://carlboudreau.blogspot.com/> Emphasis on world events, with personal sign predictions at the end. Lots of graphics.

Carol Devine's newsletter and website. <http://www.devineadvantage.com/> Lynn Koiner recommends this.

www.Komilla.com – Vedic astrology and a daily blog.

Dave Roell's AstroAmerica Newsletter: Dave offers an eclectic and entertaining sampling of astrological insights from his extensive bookstore along with his own articles on mundane astrology. Check out his theory of how astrology works. It's unique.

<http://www.astroamerica.com/newsletters.html>.

And finally, if you go to Lynn Koiner's website and request to be added to her email list, you will receive occasional emails with birth data on current celebrities and events.

www.lynnkoiner.com.

Brenda Black's News Notes

By Brenda Black, ISAR CAP

Dear Friends:

The year 2012 will not be the end of the world as many soothsayers predict. As I say in my chapter of the book, "Transforming Through 2012," on 12/21/2012 the banks will be open and the buses will be running. The end of the 5,125 cycle of the Mayan Calendar this year means that a new 5,125 cycle will begin.

Yes, there may be heavy politics, world tension and financial difficulty. There is a New Paradigm Shift happening, and our thinking is evolving and changing. In personal finances, take calculated risks and spend on the conservative side. Be thinking of a foreign language or a computer language you would like to learn. In romance, get to know your lover for a while before you jump in and make a long-term commitment. This year there is an emphasis on holistic healing, Eastern medicine and energy work. When Saturn moves into Scorpio this fall there could be announcements of improved cures for AIDS, cancer and other current diseases. We will value our families and communities even more, and our social networking will become ever more sophisticated, connecting us with more than 70 percent of the World.

In the Numerology, Five (5) is the number for the universal year of 2012. We will see more expansion, freedom and change. We will feel rejuvenated after the repressive four (4) year of 2011. Uranus in Aries square Pluto in Capricorn will happen several times in 2012, so we will hear lots of exciting news and turnarounds in the World. International trade will flourish and there will be new trends in world imports and exports.

Aries – Life becomes exciting with Uranus in your sign. You could do an about face and move in an entirely new direction this year. You will increase your personal self-worth as well as your financial holdings. In mid-March you will hear from a long lost relative or lover. In the past couple of years you have learned some heavy lessons about romance. By the end of the year you will find yourself in a happy, healthy relationship
Taurus – Both luck and creativity will be with you, especially during the first half of the year. Make a fresh start! You will earn extra money using a skill from the past. Watch out

for weight gain. Keep your deepest secrets to yourself. You could find yourself cast in a caregiver role. Create a savings plan and stick to it.

Gemini – You will feel alive and optimistic as June rapidly approaches. Jupiter will bring you a new 12-year cycle at that time and luck is with you! You will discover a hidden financial treasure or gain some well-deserved wisdom. In June the “Transit of Venus” in Gemini will open new doors! You will have a terrific Mother’s/Father’s Day this year, and at Thanksgiving you will make a mature romantic choice.

Cancer – You will gain personal benefits from group involvement. You will meet fascinating people and a “soul-mate” may appear. You are redefining and reinventing your career and in June or July you will land a better job or go into business for yourself. In January handle an unresolved financial matter. You will see your children “growing up” and you will have a better relationship with them.

Leo – You are reaching a pinnacle in your road toward success and now is the time to give back. Learn the balance between being overly nice and overly assertive. 2012 could be one of your most successful years yet! Try to resolve a past difficulty with a relative. You will benefit from the Mercury Retrogrades in both July and November. Don’t let money slip through your fingers!

Virgo – You are learning that the Laws of Attraction do work and some influential people will support your efforts. Relatives from faraway places stay in touch and you could go on an unexpected long-distance trip. Cash could become limited during the year and you may have to draw upon your resources. Resist the urge to spend on impulse. Don’t expect others to live up to your high ideals.

Libra – Presently you are leaving a 3-year period of hard learned lessons and matters improve as the months go by. Toward the end of winter you will see positive results from an investment. With transiting Uranus in your 7th house of relationships, love is fun and exciting but may be elusive. Maintain a professional work relationship with co-workers and don’t do their work. Take a job in the health care industry this year.

Scorpio – You will be making connections with many people and will see changes in your workplace and community. By spring your money supply will increase greatly, but be careful of combining finances with someone you are not married to. When Neptune moves out of your 4th house in February, your wish to relocate will come true! By the end of the year you will be right where you want to be.

Sagittarius – You will experience greater satisfaction in your work this year. In April you may witness big changes starting to happen. The Lunar Eclipse in your sign in June will bring back joy and happiness and a better outlook for the future. New people will come into your life, including a romantic partner. Invest for the future and take a conservative financial approach. A wish from the past comes true.

Capricorn – Lately you may have felt that work has been an uphill battle. By late spring a

change will happen. As you send out more resumes, a job with more freedom and creativity will come your way. A current or future romance delightful and satisfying. You will hear good news from your children and think about preparing scrapbooks with family photos and special treasures for them.

Aquarius – Spend more quality time at home with your family. You may purchase a second property. For you, property value moves up this year. Keep your bills organized to avoid late payments. By the end of the year you could reach a pinnacle in your career and receive a raise or promotion. This year take more time to meditate, come to terms with your past, and explore your spirituality. By mid-year there is a potential for a new romantic friend to enter your life.

Pisces – In 2012 travel is highlighted as well as the completion of an academic degree or certification. Remove clutter from your home or office – anything you sell or give away clears out old energy so your income may increase. Real estate, debt or taxes could be a challenge this year. You attract influential people into your life and may be asked to lead or participate in a not-for-profit organization.

Republican candidates' birth data

Newt Gingrich – June 17 1943 at 11:45 pm. Harrisburg PA. Not verified.

Ron Paul – August 20, 1935 , time unknown. Pittsburgh, PA. Not verified.

Rick Perry – March 4, 1950 at 10:40 am. Haskell TX.

Mitt Romney – March 12, 1947, 9:51 am. Detroit MI.