



## THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

### Ana Carol Roland

**Friday: Sacred Circles: Astrology Wheels, Medicine Wheels, and Feng Shui**

**Saturday: Your Chart, Your Home, Your Life**

In Friday night's presentation, Ana Carol Roland will provide the connecting key to the astrology wheel, the Native American medicine wheel, and the bagua used in Feng Shui. Using a simple method of conversion, an astrologer will be able to visualize how the personal and progressed chart is manifesting in personal environments. For those interested in studying the other circles, this key and

your knowledge of astrology will allow for a more rapid and in-depth understanding of their wisdom.

In Saturday's workshop, you will learn to use your personal chart to build upon the basic conversion of the astrology chart to the bagua of Black Hat Feng Shui. Ana Carol will provide information to assist you in reading the chart issues as reflected in the home, and in using corrective enhancements for positive focus of the chart energy.

#### ASA Bylaws Revisions

Proposed revisions to the ASA bylaws have been sent to all of our members on the email list. Paper copies were available at last month's Friday and Saturday meetings for members to review. Copies will be also available at the June meeting.

We will **discuss** the proposed changes at the June Friday meeting. We will **vote** on the bylaws at the July Friday meeting. The proposed changes cover such items as ASA's officers, the structure of our meetings, and our fees. Please be there — we need your input.

Recommended methods for enhancements are based on the combined Sacred Circles and will usually vary from what is taught in traditional Feng Shui. Bring copies of your natal, progressed, and relationship charts and a floor plan of your current home.

#### Getting to Know Ana Carol Roland



Ana Carol began a self-study of astrology in 1972, in conjunction with her first Saturn return and a move from the east coast to Los Angeles. From 1976-1979,

her primary teacher was Katalin Williams in the Foundation of Scientific Spiritual Understanding (FOSSU) in Redondo Beach.

Her first career was as a Registered Nurse in hospital settings (5 planets in the 12th house), but with natal Gemini curiosity, she also studied interior design, carpentry and contracting. In 1984 she earned a Master's degree in counseling psychology and began a professional career with astrological consultations and writing. She also began an internship focused on Critical Healthcare Counseling and continued working as a psychiatric nurse manager.

As she continued to study astrology, comparative religion, Native American culture, and Feng Shui, Ana Carol began to observe the underlying principles of astrology in the medicine wheel and the bagua. She began to encourage clients to use their personal environments as tools for both seeing and directing the energy of challenging aspects in their astrology charts.

In 2003, Ana Carol left her nursing career to focus full-time on her astrology practice, and she now has clients throughout the U.S. Because of her focus on astrology and the home, she has been a member of both the Oregon Astrology Association and the Oregon Feng Shui Guild. When she moved to Arizona, she joined the Arizona Society of Astrologers. In addition to writing newspaper columns and articles, she is currently refining the information she has found in astrology, medicine wheels, and Feng Shui into source material to share with others. She can be reached by email at [anacarolroland@aol.com](mailto:anacarolroland@aol.com).

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## 2004 Election Nominees

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Since everyone is running unopposed, we will not mail out ballots, but we will present the nominees at the August meeting. If anyone objects to any nominee or to the voting procedures, you will be given an opportunity to state your objections before the nominees are presented to the membership.

## November Meeting Location change

Three out of every four years, the Senior Center holds a Craft Fair the 3rd weekend of November and ASA holds its meeting elsewhere. This year, the November meeting will be at the Senior Citizens Center in North Scottsdale. The address is 10440 N. Via Linda. The October newsletter will contain a map to the location.

Our November speaker will be Rick Levine, a nationally known astrologer who, with Jeff Jawer, began StarIQ several years ago. Check them out on www.StarIQ.com. They offer a free transit notification service and articles by such fine astrologers as Robert Hand and Ralfee Finn.

**Sunday June 20, 2004**

**Tucson Astrologers Guild presents  
An Evening at the Gaslight Theatre  
7010 E. Broadway**

**Space Rangers 2025 - The Battle for the Galaxy**

**\$20 for Adults  
\$15 for Children 12 and under  
(including Raffle drawing for great prizes)**

**Proceeds to Benefit Tucson Astrologers' Guild  
Doors Open 6:15 pm Show Time 7:00 pm**

If anyone is interested in carpooling to this event, contact Gabriella at 480-421-9798.

## Ken Wins! Ken Wins!

ASA's very own Ken Hopkins has published an article, *Cubs Win! Cubs Win!* in this month's Mountain Astrologer (June/July 2004). Ken uses progressed declinations to pick sports winners, and he confidently predicts that the Cubs will make the playoffs for the next several years. They will have their best chance of winning the World Series in 2007. Check out Ken's article and his website, [www.sportsastrologer.com](http://www.sportsastrologer.com).

## Last month at the ASA....

**Friday lecture: INNER SPACE, OUTER TIME: Predictions & the Planetary Degrees**  
By Marta Morris, ASA Scribe

Ms. Owen stated that life is like a computer game where all of the moves are already in the game, but you can play it all different ways. Just as all the moves are programmed into the the game, in a chart the moves already exist in potential.

Predictions are choices. For example, the phone rings and you don't pick it up. It was an opportunity from the Oprah Winfrey show to present astrology to that huge audience! So they call someone else.

Predictions take many things into consideration. All predictions will be based on the natal chart type. We know what the individual is dealing with, but not what he or she is doing with it. The less empowered the individual is, the easier it is to predict. The more empowered, the more difficult it is to predict.

Each person has a particular rhythm—slow, steady or fast—based on the “beginning and ending planets” in the natal chart. The natal chart is inner space; the transits are outer time. All transits activate the natal planets in that pattern, affecting the house and the house ruler.

Closely aspected planets will emphasize spaces, which are plateau periods where there are no planets. For instance, you can have several planets in low degrees with a 7-10 degree space and then the rest of the planets close together.

The first degree planets begin each transit with that planet—with Pluto currently taking perhaps 13 years and the Moon taking that many hours to complete its transit through a sign.

Remember, we are here to heal the issues, not to repeat them. The planets are “the cards we are dealt.” It may take you a while to realize that not everyone has the same cards. Next you realize that the cards don’t matter, but how you play them does. In a non-linear system, which astrology is, you can only intuit what a system is going to do.

Ms. Owen handed out a form for all of us to fill in with our planets from early degree on (inner experience) and another column with the planets in the houses (outer experience of the world).

If Jupiter is the first planet, you tend to be optimistic. If it is the last planet, it would tend to be more fulfilling.

With Mars in an early degree, you would be impulsive.

Early Saturn, early responsibility. Your inner experience would be caution or cautiousness. Someone asked about retrogrades, and Ms. Owen’s response was that it is like salmon swimming upstream, or going back where everyone has just been.

A cookbook delineation followed:

Sun in earliest would tend to ask, “Who am I?” Self definition, self-confidence. How is it aspected?

Moon would manifest as a sense of comfort, inclusion, belonging, security, which is freedom from fear.

Mercury would be a data collector, always thinking.

Venus is the relating principle. Look at how it is aspected.

Mars is a need to act and assert yourself.

Jupiter is how you understand the world, your beliefs, harmony, feeling understood.

Saturn: your inner approach is concerned with responsibility.

Uranus: you are a stranger in a strange land.

With Neptune there is a capacity for imagination, dreaming and vision. You may be a caregiver.

Pluto: positive concept of power. What is power? Options. With Pluto in the early degrees, there are limitless options.

*Amanda’s book, Lucky Stars, was not available at the May meeting because of a publisher’s mix-up. It will be available at the June meeting, along with CDs of her Friday and Saturday presentations.*

### **Saturday workshop:**

### **KARMA & THE WATER HOUSES**

*By Sarah Laurent, newsletter editor*

Water themes are some of the most intense and challenging we meet. The 12th house shows our personal karma, the 4th house our family karma, and the 8th our relationship karma.

**Prisoners of the past.** As a society, we put 12th-house things out of sight: prisons, hospitals, homeless shelters. As individuals, we experience our 12th-house planets as things we can’t deal with, our failures and sources of shame, so we lock them away, sometimes even from our own awareness. Like prisoners who only have one another to talk to, our 12th-house planets operate in a closed

system and have a certain cluelessness about how to behave. Rather than being punished or judged, our 12th house planets need to be educated so they will work for us instead of against us.

Mars in or ruling the 12th: the individual has been denied the opportunity for positive self-assertion. He doesn't know how to deal with energy and may exhibit compulsive behavior around Mars issues. He needs to learn to act positively on his own behalf.

Venus/Taurus/Libra: denies a feeling of worth or value. With Taurus, education is needed around possessions and money. With Libra, the vulnerability is about relationships, attractiveness, and our worth in a relationship. No natural sense of how relationships work. Venus 12th is a classic for secret relationships.

Mercury/Gemini/Virgo: the child was not talked to, related to, listened to. Mercury 12th person will say, "nobody listens to me," but it's a big placement for compulsive talkers. The person needs to develop real skills and education to create the life they want.

Moon/Cancer: denies nurturance. Anything lunar is primal. Food issues. Don't know how to take care of selves and may obsess about how others don't take care of them or consider their feelings. Moon is connected to a sense of purpose in life, and the person with a 12th house Moon can feel anchorless in the world and lack a sense of purpose. Shirley MacLaine began her career playing the tough broad – typical of 12th-house Moon.

Sun/Leo: denied recognition, praise, sense of self. Vulnerable to issues of recognition and approval. Feels invisible. Big issues with respect.

Pluto/Scorpio: denied a sense of efficacy, or power, of capacity to exercise choices. Pluto = empowerment. In 12th, there's a feeling of being at the mercy of the world. It's hard to gain a sense of control over own life. Common scapegoat position in family.

Jupiter/Sag.: Jupiter 12th can be vulnerable to optimistic approaches and platitudes, or they may have tremendous cynicism and lack of faith. Jupiter helps us develop a sense of meaning in our social or philosophical world, and Jupiter in 12th is huge for political intrigue and conspiracy theories. It is often associated with an extraordinarily rich inner life but the person can't bring it into outer world.

Saturn/Capricorn: you were denied a reasonable structure. You didn't learn the rules for living or how to internalize own sense of authority. The Sun is confidence, the Moon is security, and Saturn is how to build a life. Saturn in 12th is not a healthy role model for competence. You need to figure out for yourself how the world works.

Uranus/Aquarius: denied individuality, independence, uniqueness. Vulnerable to being told they're weird and therefore defensive toward input from others: "I'll do what I want to do." Internally, they feel they're completely original and no one else can possibly understand them. Don't know how to incorporate Uranus into lives.

Pisces/Neptune: divinity is hidden. These people have been denied a larger view—faith, spontaneity, empathy and connectedness—or they've been denied the ability to dream and to be idealistic. Sometimes there is a very basic lack of faith. Neptune in 12th can feel victimized by God. "I do all these good things, but where are you when I need you?"

**Repeating patterns.** The fourth house represents everything we've received from other generations to stand upon. Our 10th house is built from a 4th house foundation. We can't have a bad relationship with a fourth-house planet and have a secure foundation in life.

What kind of people did you come from? Sign = family themes. Coming to terms with our particular family and heritage is the first step in strengthening our inner foundation. When we heal our fourth-house planets, we heal our entire family.

Mars/Aries: you came from risk-takers and adventurers. Is it anger or pioneering spirit? Mars 4th: a noisy environment; dogs, kids, etc. Possible violence.

Venus/Taurus: stable foundation in terms of bricks and mortar. Texture and feel of quality. Values of determination, constancy, loyalty, perseverance, what you will or will not stand for.

Mercury/Gemini: you come from teachers, talkers, opinionated people. Your foundation requires information.

Moon/Cancer: food was a focus, family, tribal. How you nurture emotional needs is your foundation. Can't put yourself last – integrity of your emotional life should be top priority.

Sun/Leo: respect, dignity, queen or king of castle. Need to feel that this is your place.

Mercury/Virgo: simplicity, order, self-reliance, usefulness, efficiency. Family of workers: "we have purpose." Distortion of Virgo: everything is in exactly the same place forever.

Venus/Libra: balance, harmony. Child may have mediated between parents who couldn't get along.

Pluto/Scorpio: Being in charge. You can't stand someone else running your show. Issues of dominance and power.

Jupiter/Sagittarius: you come from philosophers, teachers, preachers, nomads. Your religion or life philosophy needs to be strong.

Saturn/Capricorn: builders and providers. Tangible requirements are met. Strong authority figure, rules and regs. If you have Saturn in Capricorn and are irresponsible, you have a shaky foundation.

Uranus/Aquarius: often these people feel their family is different from others. You must learn to celebrate that. Many people in and out of house, friends.

Neptune/Pisces: preachers, artists, dreamers. Tremendous amount of feeling in the household. You need a quiet, peaceful environment. Your foundation is not worldly but created through imagination, visualization and meditation.

**Intimacy and transformation.** Shorthand for the eighth house is "sex, death, and taxes." In this house it becomes clear that the ego is not running this show. It leads us to the search for God and meaning in the 9th.

Of all the houses, the 8th brings up the most "stuff." We are transformed by our 8th-house experiences: trust, betrayal, power, control, letting go. The house has its own intensity, regardless of sign or planet.

In the 8th, we realize that there are people in the world with significantly different values than we have, and we must deal with them intimately. We do not feel in control here. The 8th is the part of ourselves we meet when we are intimate. Issues come up to be transformed, released, and healed.

Mars/Aries: anger, desire, the need to take action, hastiness, impulsiveness. Assertion.

Venus/Taurus: issues of loyalty, attractiveness, relatedness. How do they relate to me, who pays, possessiveness.

Mercury/Gemini: communication is important as part of intimacy.

Moon/Cancer: triggers the most personal feelings of safety and security. Emotional security issues.

Sun/Leo: respect is huge.

Mercury/Virgo: serving and doing for each other. Any earth sign needs tangible expression of caring.

Venus/Libra: fairness is a two-way street.

Pluto/Scorpio: amps up any issues that surface. "How much can I trust?" All trust issues are about

self-trust; i.e. “can I trust myself to judge someone’s character well?” If it’s an ongoing issue, it’s a sign that you’re not learning from your life experience.

Jupiter/Sag.: is my life philosophy congruent with my sexual life, my financial life, or the way that I share? Often, Jupiter/Sag. people see God in the sexual experience or have a strong religious philosophy about it. Others just love to have a good time in an openhearted, generous way.

Saturn/Capricorn: a responsible, cautious approach to sharing. Do I feel responsible to myself? Saturn person wouldn’t want to transgress a boundary that feels right for them. Saturn is often where we feel the shadow. Often Saturn in 8th people are fabulous lovers because they’re afraid not to be.

Uranus/Aquarius: everything from total independence to a very humanitarian sense that what’s mine is yours. “Let’s do it by our rules.” They do it their way.

Neptune/Pisces: yearning for spiritual merging, total intimacy. Giving and receiving need to be equal. Neptune will tend to do all the giving.

Nodes: in 2nd & 8th have to do with money karma, especially as it plays out in relationships. With NN in the 8th you need to be willing to allow merging, to take risks. NN 2nd: you need to establish your own values. SN in 8th people waste time trying to get a partner to be on the same page when it’s obvious it will never happen.



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## Friday Education: Astrology 101

By Judy Collins, ASA Education Director

Judy continued her delineation of John Kerry’s chart to demonstrate the process of chart interpretation.

Configurations – NONE

Closest Applying Aspect – Mercury quincunx Uranus: Mentally challenging; he can be overwhelmed with work; he works in spurts.

Sun opposition Moon: Life is in conflict.

Planet at degree of node – Pluto: Life needs to be transformed. Venus square Pluto: what you want may be what you don’t need (prostate cancer); don’t make promises you can’t keep.

Angular Planets – Sun, Mercury, Moon, Saturn, Venus

Sun - Self is important – 1st house – lazy, creative, philosophical, judgmental – “Scarlett O’Hara.”

Mercury - Great talker, 1st - debater, talks before he thinks, communicator – “Nervous Nelly.”

Moon 7th - Sensitive to others, wants a mother, security is important – “People pleaser.”

Saturn 7th – Security in marriage, must learn from others, must compromise – “Lone Wolf.”

Venus 10th - Success in career, financially rewarded. Venus square Pluto: Karmic payback

Critical Degrees: Moon = emotionally sensitive.

First interpret the chart by meaning of house – then the sign on cusp – ruler of house – its sign and house placement – finally its aspects.

1st House – Meaning – Sagittarius – Jupiter in Leo – in 8th house – all Jupiter’s Aspects.

2nd House – Meaning – Capricorn – Saturn in Gemini Rx – in 7th house – all Saturn’s Aspects.

ETC. THROUGH THE HOUSES – REMEMBER TO WATCH FOR CRITICAL RULERS & HOUSE CUSPS.

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**June 19, 2004  
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