

NEW MOON IN AQUARIUS TODAY AT 3:04 PM CST; CHINESE NEW YEAR OF EARTH BOAR/PIG BIGINS

GREETINGS!

We have a shift in energy today as the New Moon in Aquarius arrives at 3:04 PM CST, reminding each of us that we are on a unique, never ending spiritual journey, and paradoxically, we are all traveling together as one energy system. With that thought I mind, I want to share with you an amazing [video](#) which will touch your heart. It has no audio, so enjoy the view and feel your feelings, and feel free to share it with all you know and love.

At the same time, we are welcoming the images attached to the Yin Earth Boar/Pig at the beginning of the Chinese New Year today and tomorrow. The theme of the year highlights steadfast patience, fertility, abundance and a desire for greater tranquility and ease.

Since both of these energy patterns mirror the need for self-actualization and continued healing and transformation, I would like to recommend two amazing books which have fallen into my life during the eclipses of January and they have been foundational to me on my journey to wellness and wholeness:

***Living an Examined Life by James Hollis, (said to be back ordered on Amazon, but available at the Jung Center) - I put mine on my kindle.***

***The Wild Edge of Sorrow by Frances Weller and Michael Lerner***

The second book showed up parallel to receiving the following quote on my daily Gratitude word for the day:

***Someone I loved once gave me a box full of darkness. It took me years to understand that this too, was a gift. ~ Mary Oliver***

Today's New Moon in Aquarius urges us to imagine our best case scenario for all that is not yet healed, as well as to set our intentions for the future as clearly as we can understand. Since Mercury joins this New Moon, the message to envision and create the world in which we wish to live, the power of thought is emphasized with the Sun, Moon and Mercury in air signs. There is little doubt that what we are thinking is broadcasting as seeds to flower in our future. We have just passed the midwinter point on 2/2, so we are moving toward the balance and blooming of Spring with greater speed. The Spring Equinox is coming on 3/20. It is time to move forward with our agenda after the disruption of the 2 eclipses in January.

The ruler of Aquarius, the rowdy planet Uranus, is finishing up a seven-year visit to Aries and is in the final degrees of that sign, stirring up conflict for many, and change for all of us, whether we want it or not. On 2/12, Mars joins Uranus and creates a combustible wild energy pattern. Breakthroughs are possible, as well as irritation and aggression. Do what soothes you for the next week. Fortunately, this combo will not re-occur for 84 years! On 2/14 Mars shows down as it enters fixed earth sign Taurus until 3/30, urging us to all enjoy life more and seek the company of kindred spirits.

Today's New Moon in Aquarius opens the door to greater individuation and freedom, as well as an opportunity to have greater detachment and objectivity in dealing with life experiences which feel like a form of disempowerment. This is a period to seek out the family of friends and colleagues, setting aside the disappointment of the family you were born into. Mars is activating the Moon's Nodes this month,

calling us to let go of “shoulds”, and listen to what feels right in your heart, moving forward with compassion and courage.

#### THE YEAR OF THE EARTH BOAR/PIG:

I have learned that the themes of each of the symbols in the Chinese New Year apply to all of us as themes for the year. It is very interesting to me how the symbols are mirrored in Western Astrology. The Earth Boar is seen as a Psychopomp who guides souls to the next world and is seen as fierce, intelligent and independent, a symbol of transformation. The Pig appreciates having money and food and enjoying ease and success. Both of these descriptions sound like Jupiter in Sagittarius which is bringing us an expanded life of abundance and opportunity in 2019. With Saturn and Pluto in earthy Capricorn joining together on 1/12/20, shortly before the Chinese New Year we are currently entering ends, I am sure we will know what that quote from Mary Oliver mentioned above, means.

Since we are at a New Moon at a Chinese New Year, I want to share with you a new project I participated in recently. Here is a [link](#) to a series of lectures on astrology that you may find interesting and entertaining. I enjoyed my part in it and thought you might as well. Let me know your feedback if you watch any or all of the series so I can let Sally Boyd know your thoughts and comments.

Just a reminder, all of the planets are moving forward as one force until 3/5, and with the powerful energy changes today, it is time for all of us to clean out the past and put our lives in order so we can move forward with less restriction. If I can help you “Tidy Up” your inner life, let me know how I can help you. Don’t miss this opportunity to prepare for greater self-actualization and the peace it brings.

WITH GRATITUDE, LOVE, PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE NEW MOON!

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