

November, 20000 Celestial Timings By Carolyn Sky Dancer

In Honor and Remembrance of Our Beloved Dead
"What Is Remembered Lives!"
from the Spiral Dance
with thanks to M. Macha NightMare, Starhawk,
and the Members of Reclaiming

You may notice the Celestial Timings are in a new format this month. This is because they are now being designed for a new web portal that is going on-line any day now. The format for these Celestial Timings will evolve and grow over time. Creating the new style and timing were factors this month, limiting the number of changes I could make with this new beginning. However, this new web portal is an exciting development. The internet is a powerful tool, when used as such, for creating more conscious and responsible relationship with the Earth. With the internet the boundaries between nations and continents dissolve, communication speeds up and we are realizing more and more that we are truly Citizens of the World, or Global Citizens all interconnected to each other. The [savesite.net](http://www.savesite.net) internet portal is committed to providing a way for each internet user to begin their time on the internet by easily accessing any number of save sites. These save sites have sponsors that donate funds based on the number of visits to that site. By simply visiting these sites, funds are donated by the sponsors to these specific projects. These projects or causes are beneficial to the world, like save wildlife, oceans, lakes, pets, people, etc. with more specific sites such as [saverainforest.net](http://www.saverainforest.net) [thehungersite.com/](http://www.thehungersite.com/) [BreastCancerSite](http://www.BreastCancerSite.com) etc. There are at least 12 categories of sites that are growing and expanding. This is a simple way, we as internet users and Global Citizens can make a difference in our world everyday. By making [savesite.net](http://www.savesite.net) your internet portal you will have access to a growing number of savesites as well as all the other features such as news, etc. and there will be access to *Global Village Newsletter and Resources* with Michael Lightweaver and others <http://www.savesite.net/gvnr/main.html>.

November Sky

Venus is gaining in brilliance in the night sky setting about 3 hours after Sunset, found above the Scorpion to the upper right of Antares, the heart of the Scorpion. Venus passes within about a half degree of Lambda Sagittarii, the star at the top of the bow on the archer (a.k.a. the teapot),

Saturn is reaching its brightest appearance this month in over 25 years. Jupiter is also reaching its brightest peak this month and Jupiter and Saturn are moving closer together as Jupiter speeds up in its retrograde motion. Saturn reaches opposition to the Sun on Nov 19 and Jupiter reaches opposition on Nov 28. The Full Moon passes by Saturn Nov 11-12 and Aldebaran and Jupiter on Nov 12-13.

Mars is rising four hours before the Sun and Mercury is the last to rise in one of its finest morning appearances this year. Mars is well above the bright fixed star Spica and Mercury is to the lower right of Spica on Nov 7.

The Leonid meteors show promise of being plentiful on the morning of Nov 17 and 18 (3 am EST and 6 am PST) even though it is occurring in the presence of the last quarter Moon. These websites have more information <http://www.imo.net> <http://www.arm.ac.uk/leonid/dustexpl.html> http://www.atnf.csiro.au/asa/www/info_sheets/leonids.html

Oct 27-Nov 3. New Moon to First Quarter. New Moon's occur about every 29 and ½ days when the Moon aligns with the Sun from the Earth's perspective. The New Moon is a conception point, a time when farmers plant their seeds, or a new adventure (or initiation) is begun. Working with a clear intent during the New Moon is a wonderful timing for collectively planting seeds, or prayers, for wholeness, healing, harmony, balance, peace, etcetera. As the crescent Moon increases in light, growing bigger each night, it symbolizes the growth of the seeds we planted at the New Moon. The Scorpio New Moon is the time for planting seeds around the mysteries of death, rebirth and transformation, knowing when it is time for something to die, surrendering to that process, and creating the space for something new to birth.

Nov 1, Wednesday, In ancient times the month of November marked the beginning of the Winter Season and Winter Solstice marked the mid-point of Winter. Retrograde Mercury in Scorpio (4 Scorpio) squares Neptune (4 Aquarius) today. Mercury (representing perceptions and communication) is encountering visionary Neptune inspiring new visions and dreams. The expansiveness of this energy often creates confusion when sorting through all the possibilities. Today is good day to spend dreaming the dreams of your destiny and allowing your imagination to connect you with new ideas, new images, and new possibilities. Remember, some of the most brilliant ideas, discoveries, and concepts have come about through the process of daydreaming.

Nov 2, Thursday, The Moon changes signs approximately every 2 and ½ days. Today the Moon is shifting from Capricorn to Aquarius late in the Evening. When the Moon passes through Capricorn's domain it is transmitting the entirety of the Capricorn mysteries for the past 26,000 years. The archetypal energy of Capricorn is associated with the elders, the wise and ancient ones, the grandmothers and grandfathers, who know the rules, who know how spirit descends into matter and how to get things done for the greatest benefit and good of all. Capricorn also knows when the rules are changing and how to effectively institute new ways of administrating their domain to accommodate the natural evolution of life and the best interests of the planet and the next seven generations to come. Moon in Capricorn is a great time to handle details, get organized, and evaluate how the structure of

your life is serving or not serving you. See Nov 3 for details on Moon in Aquarius.

Nov 3, Friday, Moon in Aquarius transmits the mysteries of the cosmic revolutionary. This energy is committed to its own unique path of self-expression, questioning what is and not settling for limitations of the status quo. This is a good time to step back for a good look at the big picture, and make changes where needed. Today Mars moves into Libra crossing the Autumnal Equinox point of Zero Libra. As Mars passes through Libra, the collective masculine principle is working with the mysteries of conscious equal partnership. Libra reminds us that each partner, each person with whom we relate, teaches us more about who we are, and the importance of honoring all of our relationships. Healthy Libra also knows the art of negotiating for the purpose of creating peace and harmony by allowing all of the archetypes to express and bring their gifts. This is a good time to ask, "What is our relationship within and with others? Are you allowing your relationships to teach you more about yourself? And do you have peaceful, harmonious relationships? If not, what needs to change?"

Nov 4 – 10 The Aquarius First Quarter Moon is found directly overhead around Sunset on Nov 4. The Moon is exactly half full, representing the balance between light and dark. The quest or adventure that was seeded at the New Moon is now ready to be fully engaged and the symbolic crossing of the threshold into the world of extraordinary experience is fulfilled. As the week progresses the Moon waxes or gains in light until reaching its full phase on Nov 11. This is the most visible growth phase of the Moon and the best time to put our ideas and plans into action.

Nov 4, Saturday, The First Quarter Moon (12 Aquarius) is exact today, signaling the crossing of a threshold into a new level of experience. Whenever we are crossing a threshold of experience unexpected, unpredictable, events often occur. When we are crossing this threshold within the context of the Aquarian mysteries we can be nearly certain something unexpected, designed to expand our awareness, will occur. When the Moon also happens to conjunct Uranus on the same day, well the recipe for unpredictable, unplannable, unknowable events, that take us in new directions or give us new insights, is practically guaranteed. That is of course if we are open to the experience. Remember to surrender and trust the process of change!

Nov 5, Sunday, The Moon moves into Pisces today. The Pisces mysteries demonstrate universal love and the qualities of inspired dreaming that capture our imagination. The Piscean mystical dreamers dream their reality into expression. Selflessly, Pisces finds their greatest joy in expressing dedicated compassionate service to all sentient life, while also seeking mystical union with the divine. The next couple of days are excellent for dreaming our most cherished dreams and feeling them as a manifest reality.

Nov 6, Monday, Mercury has slowed way down, preparing to turn direct tomorrow. The magic of the magician is most accessible at this time when Mercury is moving at its slowest pace in its nearly 120 day cycle. Combining the influence of the Pisces Moon and Mercury nearly stopped in the sky, it is wise to work with internal guidance and references. External perceptual reality is moving slower than normal and exercising patience for the next few days

is wise and may prove especially fruitful in the days to come. The Sun is in the window of the Cross-Quarter between Autumnal Equinox and the Winter Solstice.

Nov 7, Tuesday, Today the Sun reaches the exact astrological cross-quarter point (15 Scorpio) between the Autumnal Equinox and the Winter Solstice. This point is currently zodiacally aligned with the fixed star Zuben Algenubi and very near the fixed star Zuben Alshamali, the fixed stars of the Scales representing the balance point between yin and yang, male and female, Heaven and Earth. The Scales also symbolize justice or what just is, working with the principles of natural law (or cosmic law) and human rules or laws, and finding the balance and wisdom of how these laws ideally support the full experience of our divinity even in this dense dimension of life. Again, this is a reminder of the importance of balance, of sacred union within ourselves and in our world. When we are balanced we have greater access to our own star gate within, to the many realms and dimensions of our personal reality. [Mercury stations direct](#) at zero degrees Scorpio today and will pass through this stargate later this month. It will be interesting to see how Mercury stationing direct will influence today's election.

Nov 8, Wednesday, Late last night the Moon entered Aries. This is the energy of the rugged individualist, the impetuous youth, the Warrior Amazon courageous, strong, and willing to stand for, and even fight for, what they believe is truth and justice. A question worth pondering now is, "What in your life is asking you to commit yourself fully to what you know in your heart is true for you?"

Nov 9, Thursday, Venus (currently in the sign of Sagittarius) is approaching the area of the sky known as Galactic Center. Venus is bright in the western evening sky, the first star visible after Sunset. Venus is moving through the Galactic Gateway over the next several days. This is the place in the sky the Mayans referred to as "Hanab Ku", or where pure creative potential pours forth into our world. This is an excellent area of the sky to be aware of and to work with consciously, dreaming dreams and setting intentions for the fulfillment of these dreams.

Nov 10, Friday, Moon enters Taurus in the early morning hours, beginning the Full Moon window that lasts three days, today, tomorrow and the next day. Taurus explores beauty, intimacy and pleasure as its creative artistic expression. Taurus reminds us of the art of savoring and enjoying each moment and the importance of receiving all the abundant gifts life has to offer, through being receptive by relaxing, slowing down, breathing, and enjoying the beauty of life. The Taurus mysteries also teach us to enjoy and receive physical love and pleasure in our bodies as a divine experience. This is the gift of sacred pleasure, of joy in living, and flourishing with all of life.

Nov 11 – 17 This week features a Full Moon symbolizing the fulfillment, or fruition, of the seeds planted at the New Moon. New Moon seeds may have different maturity cycles. Some seeds may take merely weeks to mature, others may take months or even years. Each Full Moon reminds us of the seeds we may have coming to maturity, to their fullness, to the place where the fruits or gifts are received. The Moon begins to wane this week representing the dissemination of the gifts received at the Full Moon. Once each year the Moon is Full in Taurus emphasizing the

art of receivership and what it really means to receive the gifts of the Full Moon.

Nov 11, Saturday This Full Moon (20 Taurus) is culminating near the Pleiades and Retrograde Saturn (28 Taurus). The Full Moon crossing this area of the sky helps to further activate the current relationship of Saturn and the Pleiades. Considering Saturn brings things into structure and form and the Pleiades represent a Star Gate to other realms and dimensions, one way to look at this Full Moon energy is to note the new Structures and Forms we are creating in relationship to our growing multi-dimensional awareness of life. Once each month the Moon passes by this area of the sky, but only once each year is the Moon Full in Taurus. Saturn passes through this area of the sky once every 28 to 29 years. Thus, this Full Moon window is an important opportunity for us to choose to be open to and fully receiving the gifts and messages available at this time.

Nov 12, Sunday, Moon enters Gemini today and conjuncts Jupiter. We are still basking in the radiance of the Full Moon window as the Moon enters Gemini in the early morning hours. These are the mysteries of the Heyokah, Coyote, Contrary, Shapeshifter, Magician. Gemini is the eternal youth, free from the rules, reminding us not to take ourselves so seriously, to have fun, to play, to creatively express who we are. This is a good time to play, to go to a party, socialize, network, or do something completely spontaneous and fun. Venus enters Capricorn this evening, crossing the Winter Solstice point. Noting where Venus is in the sky lets us know what stars are connected to where the Winter Solstice Sun rises. This is currently marking the intersection of the Milky Way with the ecliptic and the Celestial Equator, creating a triple intersection. This can only happen for one period of time during an entire [26,000 year cycle](#), and it is happening now!

Nov 13, Monday, Today marks the completion of the Sun's passage through the gateway stars of Zuben Algenubi (15 Scorpio) and Zuben Alshamali (20 Scorpio). We are fully in the inbetween phase, completing with this yearly cycle and also preparing for the new yearly cycle that will begin at Winter Solstice. This is time to be reflecting on and distilling all that has occurred this year. Through the distillation process all that is intended to go forward and be seeded into the New Year is gathered and all that is complete and ready to die, creating room for what is birthing, is honored and celebrated for the fulfillment of its divine purpose.

Nov 14, Tuesday, The waning Moon enters Cancer this morning. Zero Cancer marks the Summer Solstice point in the sky. The Cancer mysteries remind us of the importance of living life in ways that nourish and support ourselves and all life. Archetypally, these energies are linked with the divine mother and divine father, who provide love, nurturing, caring, and safety for all their children. Now is a good time to reflect on the ways we nurture ourselves and our world. Are we acting responsibly towards ourselves, our children, our children's children and the next seven generations to follow?

Nov 15, Wednesday, Mercury (4 Scorpio) has once again returned to square Neptune (4 Aquarius) as Mercury is making its final pass through Scorpio since stationing direct a little over a week ago. Once again, Mercury (representing perceptions and communication) is encountering visionary Neptune inspiring

new visions and dreams. Now that Mercury is again direct, the expansiveness of this energy may feel more grounded and clear. Today is good day to see where the dreams you have been dreaming are taking you. If you don't have any current dreams you are aware of, then this is a good day to invite new visions and dreams to you.

Nov 16, Thursday, The waning Moon enters Leo this morning where it will be until Nov 18. Leo is the archetypal energy of the King or Queen or Superstar. When Leo is in its strength and power this energy knows and remembers its radiant and shining divine essence shared by all life. Remembering our divine essence is key to activating the golden auras of light we all carry. When enough golden light auras are activated we will once again experience a golden age of peace, harmony, and abundance for all.

Nov 17, Friday, a nearly exact waning half full Moon is rising just before mid-night. The last quarter Moon marks the point in the hero or heroine's journey where they are crossing the return threshold with the gifts and boons they have gathered from their journey.

Nov 18-24 This week marks the last quarter phase of the Moon. In the Hero or Heroine's quest this is the phase of the journey where they cross the return threshold back into the world they left before the journey began with the gifts and boons gained during the journey. This is the time of the final harvest, where the plant begins its death process, preparing the seeds for the next cycle. As the Moon continues to wane the completion phase of the integration process of the current journey continues and we begin to look at what seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the next New Moon.

Nov 18, Saturday, The exact half full Moon is occurring this morning. The Moon is close to the fixed star Regulus marking the heart of the Lion. This star reminds us of the importance of self-love, self-confidence and self-acceptance of the divinity we all inherently already are. This is a time for inner integration and acceptance of our true divine natures, dying to all that does not serve this truth. Later this afternoon the Moon moves into Virgo.

Nov 19, Sunday, The Moon in Virgo reminds us of the importance of attuning to the natural cycles and rhythms of the Earth and Sky. Everything co-exists together and when we are attuned to this reality we can work as conscious co-creators in harmony and balance with all of life. Retrograde Saturn (28 Taurus) reaches opposition to the Sun (28 Scorpio) today meaning Saturn is rising as the Sun is setting, depending on your horizon lines, marking the center point of Saturn's retrograde cycle. When Saturn is retrograde it is closest to the Earth and brightest in its yearly cycle. This and an illumination of what Saturn is structuring in the Taurus mysteries of sacred pleasure.

Nov 20, Monday, Moon enters Libra today, transmitting the mysteries of conscious equal partnership with all of life. We exist in relationship to the Earth, to the Sky, to the plants and animals, to each other, to ourselves and to all of life seen and unseen. This is a good time to reflect on our inner and outer relationship with life and what these relationships are teaching us about ourselves.

Nov 21, Tuesday, Today marks the fourth [Moon/Mars](#) conjunction (11 Libra) since Mars rose as a morning star in August. One way to tune into this event is to notice what

relationships arouse the greatest passion and fulfillment. Maybe it is your relationship with a someone special, a lover, a child, a friend, an animal? Or maybe it is your relationship with your work, with your spiritual path, with the Earth and Sky, or something else? The Sun enters Sagittarius today illuminating these mysteries for approximately the next 30 days. This marks the final days before the Winter Solstice where the new yearly seasonal cycle begins. This is the time for completing the distilling process of all that has taken place in the previous cycle, gleaned the gifts and preparing the seeds for the new cycle that begins at Winter Solstice.

Nov 22, Wednesday, Venus (12 Capricorn) squares Mars (12 Libra) today. This symbolizes the feminine and masculine principle working out the ways they engage each other in the concepts of conscious equal partnership and responsible administration of their domains. This may require a greater understanding of how each contributes to the whole in their own unique and special ways. Surrendering attachments to how things "should" be or look is immensely helpful.

Nov 23, Thursday, Thanksgiving, Moon enters Scorpio today. We return to where we began this Moon cycle describing the Scorpio New Moon. Scorpio's fullest experience of life force comes from living on the edge, discovering passion and what feels the most alive, the most authentic, the most life force current. As we give thanks for the many blessings and gifts we experience in our lives it is also a good time to ask these questions. How alive do you feel in your life? Are you experiencing passionate desire and life force energy? Are you juiced and excited by your life and how you are living it?

Nov 24, Friday, Moon conjuncts Mercury (16 Scorpio) today. This is very near the place where Mercury stationed retrograde in October, near the fixed stars Zuben Algenubi and Zuben Alshamali, marking the gateway between the worlds. The Moon is illuminating this gateway and Mercury is bringing a message after an intense deepening of the journey. Today also marks the beginning of the Sagittarius New Moon Window.

Nov 25 – 30 This New Moon week encourages the seeding of new and expanded ideas, concepts, truths, and ways of experiencing the realm of spirit. Remember we are now in the phase of the seasonal cycle encouraging us to synthesize the gifts of the current yearly cycle, while also preparing for, and energizing, the New Year cycle that begins at Winter Solstice.

Nov 25, Saturday, The Sagittarius New Moon (4 degrees) is a time for planting seeds around a new quest or adventure for gaining insights and meaning that expands our sense of purpose to wider and wider creative expressions.

Nov 26, Sunday, Still within the New Moon window, the Moon is conjuncting both Pluto (13 Sag) and Chiron (19 Sag) today. A year ago [Pluto and Chiron](#) made an exact conjunction at 11 Sagittarius. What was seeded then is continuing to come into manifestation and this marks a reminder of that. Both Pluto and Chiron are shamanic energies dealing with death, transformation and rebirth as demonstrated by the caterpillar who gives up its form, alchemically transforms and births into the butterfly. One way to work with this energy is to notice what transformational process you are currently experiencing and consciously choosing surrender where needed, so something new has room to birth.

Nov 27, Monday, Retrograde Jupiter (6 Gemini) and the Sun (6 Sag) reach opposition today. During Jupiter's Retrograde it

is closest to the Earth and brightest in its yearly cycle. Today Jupiter will be rising as the Sun is setting, depending of course on your horizon lines. This marks the center point of Jupiter's retrograde cycle and an illumination of what Jupiter is expanding in the Gemini mysteries. It has been almost 12 years since Jupiter was last in Gemini expanding the mysteries of the heyokah, coyote, trickster, comedian, magician. These energies are asking us to notice if we are taking life too seriously? Do you take time to play and creatively express? In what ways do you playfully serve spirit?

Nov 28, Tuesday, Moon entered Capricorn last evening. Capricorn knows the rules and when the rules are changing. They know how to effectively institute new ways of administering their domain to accommodate the natural evolution of life. Knowing how to get things done effectively and efficiently is one of Capricorn's great gifts and remembering how to enjoy the process is an often forgotten element of these mysteries. Hard work can also be exhilarating and fun when it is approached properly. Do you enjoy your work? Do you feel good about the structure of your life and how it is functioning from day to day? Knowing when to work, when to rest, when to play, when to do and when to be is part of the art of living and Capricorn, when balanced and healthy, has the wisdom that helps to guide the way.

Nov 29, Wednesday, Moon conjuncts [Venus](#) (20 Capricorn) for the 5th time since Venus became an evening star in July. This symbolizes the passage of Venus or Inanna through the fifth gate as she leaves the underworld. At this gate, representing the 5th chakra, Inanna retrieves her necklace symbolizing her ability to speak her truth wisely, without fear.

Nov 30, Thursday, The Moon enters Aquarius today activating the cosmic revolutionary who experiments with innovative ideas that accelerate growth and consciousness. This is a good time to question the rules and structure of your life and find where they are limiting and restrictive. If such structures exist now is a good time to invite the changes that support your freest expression of who you truly are.

Saturday, December 2, 2000 [Shamanic Astrology Level 1 Transit Class](#) with Carolyn Brent in Tucson, Arizona. Exploring the transit and return cycles indicating the initiations and timings for the individual and for the collective, with a look at the upcoming cycles for the year 2001. 12:30 – 4:30 PM Cost is \$44. Space is limited to 12-14 participants. Contact Carolyn to register or for more information, info below.

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