

November 2002 Celestial Timings

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In the book, "How to LIVE LARGE on a Small Planet", Solara states:
"Something IS happening and it's more real than any of us can imagine."

A Greater Reality is being inserted into our everyday lives. The earthworm finally looks up to the stars and is forever transformed. A merger is taking place between our vast cosmic Selves and our physical bodies. This transforms our DNA and allows us to finally become vibrantly alive and totally real.

The next time you see the 11:11, stop and feel the subtle energies around you. **The 11:11 is a wake-up call you sent to yourself.** A reminder of your true purpose here on Earth.

Usually during times of heightened energy or accelerated personal change you will notice the 11:11 more frequently.

Seeing the Master Numbers 11:11 is ALWAYS a confirmation that you are on the right track.

<http://www.nvisible.com/1111/1111intro.html>

On October 22, 2002 just three days after the Oct 19 activation of the [11:11 Fifth Gate Of Personal Freedom And Emergence](#), I made my first visit to Spirit Mountain Ranch, just outside of Flagstaff, Arizona, home of four authentic White Buffalo. Inspired by their story and by the gift these Buffalo are bringing to the planet and the fact that the 11th White Buffalo baby was born at Spirit Mountain Ranch on July 1, 2002 (picture of Mom, Miracle Moon, and baby, Arizona Spirit above) it seems timely to include some of their story in the November, the 11th month, Celestial Timings. Plus, if you are anywhere near Flagstaff, Arizona and have some time I highly recommend a pilgrimage to visit the White Buffalo located 20 miles north of Flagstaff on Highway 180 going towards the Grand Canyon. If you are unable to visit the Buffalo in person then you can also visit them on their website for great pictures and more of their story, legend, and prophecy. <http://www.sacredwhitebuffalo.org/index.html>

White Buffalo Bull Joins Growing Herd of Hope
by Steven McFadden (these are excerpts...this link has [Full Story](#)) *With the birth of the 11th white buffalo on July 1, 2002, a small herd of the mythic bison is emerging on the ancient continent known as Turtle Island (North America)... Jim and Dena Riley, owners of Spirit Mountain Ranch and caretakers of the buffalo, have named the new calf "Arizona Spirit"... White buffalo are exceedingly rare – an average of only one in every 10 million buffaloes born. Because this is such a rare occurrence all of the Riley's white buffaloes have been DNA tested twice and proved to be not albino or part cow, but 100% pure North American bison. That four white buffalo have been born into one small herd is beyond phenomenal. Should that nucleus expand into a whole herd of white buffaloes, it would signal to many people that despite all the obvious indications of great trouble in the world, great hope and great possibilities are also afoot... According to Lakota oral tradition, which has been maintained with meticulous care, the female white buffalo is a sacred symbol for all races and spiritual traditions to come together in peace, balance, and harmony in*

defense of something they have in common: the need for an honored earth that provides human beings with the essentials of existence – clean food, water and air... Several months ago a Lakota elder named Wallace Black Elk stopped by Spirit Mountain Ranch to bless it, the caretakers, and the herd. He enjoyed his visit, then drove down to Flagstaff to check into a hotel for the night. But he could not sleep. He kept having a vision over and over. The next day he made an unplanned return trip to the ranch so he could tell the Rileys about his vision. Grandfather Black Elk told them he had seen in his vision – repeatedly – that the valley where the ranch is located (Kendrick's Park) would one day be filled with a large herd of buffalo, most of them white. He told the Rileys that according to his vision the very next white buffalo born on their ranch would be a bull. So it came to pass. Full Story here...<http://www.chiron-communications.com/communique%207-7.html>

Help is Needed! Right now Spirit Mountain Ranch, home of the White Buffalo, faces some substantial financial challenges, building new fences, fixing a failing septic, ongoing maintenance, as well as continuing to purchase feed at the rate of consumption of about 210 pounds a day, continuing creation of a safe and comfortable home for the buffalo, and an attractive trading post to greet the many national and international visitors. There is no charge to visit the Buffalo although donations are gratefully accepted and essential to the ongoing care of these magnificent creatures. You are invited to participate and be a part of this project as indicated on the website... *so all together we can be a driving force of unifying the world as ONE. The White Buffalo wants us to all get along so we can bring the message of World Peace to the foremost of people's minds and create a new dynamic shift of consciousness towards that unification.* For donations (every little bit helps) to support the White Buffalo please make your checks payable to **Spirit Mountain Ranch, P. O. Box 31106, Flagstaff, AZ 86003-1106.** <http://www.sacredwhitebuffalo.org/Help/help.html>

Week of Oct 27 – Nov 2 The [last quarter phase of the Moon](#). was exact Oct 28 at 6 Leo. This Moon phase symbolizes the completion

phase or integration process of the current journey. This timing is about synthesizing the current cycle and preparing the seeds we intend to plant in the New Moon window Nov 3, 4, 5.

Nov 1, Friday. A.K.A. **All Saints Day** began as a Roman Catholic observance honoring their Saints who already reside in Heaven. Nov 2 is **All Souls Day** reminding souls here to live a holy life and praying for the souls lost in purgatory. In more ancient traditions Nov 2 honors the Dead. In Mexico and parts of the Western United States, Dia de los Muertos or the *Day of the Dead* dates back at least 3,000 and has even survived the Spanish Conquistadors attempts over 500 years ago to eradicate this Meso-American tradition. Many other cultural traditions have also used this seasonal timing when the plants are dying and preparing their seeds for rebirth to honor and remember the ancestors, those who have died, and all who have come before. It is a time for celebrating and recognizing the cycle of death as an important part of the cycle of life.

The ancient Celts celebrated this cross-quarter time as their New Year's point called Samhain usually on the New or Full Moon closest to the astrological cross-quarter (see Nov 4 & 7). This cross-quarter is a time when the veils between all the worlds, especially the world of the living and the world of the dead, are thinnest. The Celts believed this timing was most powerful for looking into the future and for accessing other worlds more easily. This was (and is) a time to go within and seek guidance from the ancestors for the coming year. This was celebrated as a night of High Magic for those attuned to the mysteries, celebrating death and rebirth, endings and beginnings, and that which is yet to come. It was believed that this timing when worked with consciously helped to set the pattern for the coming year.

This month begins with the Moon slipping into Libra later today emphasizing the importance of how we relate to ourselves, to others, to our ancestors and to our world. (See Nov 29 for more)

Nov 2, Saturday. Moon and Mars meet today (12 Libra) for the second time since Mars rose as a Morning star late September. Mars is integrating the elder phase of his current 26-month quest. This Moon conjunction assists Mars in integrating his ability to relate the truth of his being in his relationships with others. This requires finding balance internally in response to external factors. If the focus is too much on self, Mars can lose sight of the needs of others, moving his relationships out of integrity and truth. If the focus is too much on others and pleasing others, Mars can lose sight of what feels true to self, also moving his relationships out of integrity and truth. Finding the truth within while maintaining a balance without is the key to successful relating as Mars completes this quest for fully knowing the truth of his being. (The Moon completes a Grand Trine with Uranus and Saturn late tonight and tomorrow...See Nov 28)

Week of Nov 3 - 9 The Scorpio [New Moon](#) window begins Nov 3, is exact Nov 4, and ends Nov 5. This is because our direct visual experience of any Moon phase lasts for three days. For example,

visually the Full Moon rises appearing very full the night before, the night of, and the night after the exact Full Moon. Based upon this experience the Celestial Timings now reflect this three-day window around the four main phases of the Moon. There is no visual experience of the New Moon because it is the dark of the Moon when the Moon is traveling with the Sun. There may be the smallest tiny crescent Moon visible the day before the New Moon just before Sunrise or the day after for a brief time just after Sunset. Around the time it is exact there is no Moon visible at all because the Moon is lost in the glow of the Sun. That is why the New Moon is the seed planting time. New Moons are conception points or seeding points for clearly stating our intentions and/or prayers around our heart's desires allowing them an opportunity to find their most beneficial and supportive manifestation without attachment to the outcome.

Nov 3, Sunday. The Moon is moving into Scorpio opening the Scorpio New Moon Window and transmitting the mysteries of life, death, regeneration and rebirth. It is also linked with Tantra or the passionate alive expression of life force energy. This passionate intense energy is often feared and repressed then having to find expression through the shadow elements of depression, anxiety, anger and so on. When this energy is allowed a healthy expression it is intensely passionate, alive, ecstatic and blissful. In what ways do we repress our natural intensity and passion and in what ways can we give ourselves permission over the next few days to explore those feelings in safe and healthy ways? Uranus (24Aquarius54) also stations direct this evening or early tomorrow morning depending on your time zone. This may add to the feelings of chaos and confusion already in motion. Willingness to surrender to what is and go with flow is helpful when we can remember to allow the bigger picture to unfold. I recently got a surprising message in my own experience of Chaos when I heard a voice say to me, "Trust the Bigger Picture". Sometimes I am confounded to understand how what is happening can in anyway be linked with the Bigger Picture. Still upon further reflection I notice myself wondering "and really what is the alternative?!" Worrying doesn't seem to help or change what is unfolding beyond my control. So taking action is great when possible and beyond that...trusting that all is in divine order really does help us to go with the flow more easily.

Nov 4, Monday. Today is the Scorpio New Moon at 12 Scorpio. Some Celtic traditions recognize this New Moon as the Samhain New Years point. In the Vedic traditions this is the celebration of Mahalakshmi, divine consort of Vishnu and Goddess of Love, Beauty and Abundance. Lakshmi is often depicted with gold coins falling from her hands and showering the Earth, symbolizing the infinite abundance of life that is our natural divine birthright. (See Nov 2001 CT Archives on website for details) The Scorpio mysteries include sourcing a direct experience of powerful life force energy and money is one manifestation of that energy. Lakshmi Prayers may help to further energize this timing. The one that follows is found on this site http://www.stephen-knapp.com/prayers_to_goddess_lakshmi.htm This chant invites a

conscious relationship with Lakshmi, the Supreme Mother, and consort of Lord Vishnu, and is requesting that peace prevail everywhere for everyone.

Om Mahalakshmi cha Vidmahe Vishnu
Patnyaicha Dhimahi
Taano LakshmihprachodayaAta
Om Shanti Shanti Shantihi

Nov 5, Tuesday. Mercury (8 Scorpio) the transformational messenger is squaring Neptune (8 Aquarius) the one who inspires new visions and dreams. Mercury in Scorpio expresses as intensely passionate creative mind. Neptune is imaginative and visionary. It is wise to allow these creative energies to dream their dreams in a balanced harmonious way. It might be helpful to notice tendencies towards overstimulation of the imagination resulting in the visions and dreams being so out there they can not be practically applied in this reality. Out of balance, these energies may be experienced as confusion, misperception, and/or illusions. When healthy these energies are highly intuitive guiding our steps towards successful manifestation of our visions and dreams.

Nov 6, Wednesday. Waxing Moon in Sagittarius emphasizes the quest for knowing and experiencing the truth of who we are. As the Children of Oz have suggested it is time to pretend our *truth*, to pretend our enlightenment, and to pretend enlightenment is our true experience. Conscious attention to this *truth* empowers our reality. If you'd like to tap directly into the messages of the psychic children this URL <http://www.topica.com/lists/ThomasMessages> further discusses the power of pretending our truth is our reality. Also today the Moon conjuncts Pluto (16 Sagittarius) pulling out the shadow of any fundamentalist judgments and beliefs lurking at subconscious levels that disempower our freedom of being. Our Truth changes as we change and expands our knowing. This often requires willingness to look at what we hold to be true and how that really serves who we truly are.

Nov 7, Thursday. Today Venus Rises up from the underworld marking the beginning of a new 584 day cycle exploring and integrating the Scorpio archetype of the Shaman Sorceress into the collective feminine psyche of humanity. The Sorceress/Witch is not evil or bad, but rather she knows how to connect with her own eternal divine source to bring spirit into matter for the purpose of serving divine will in ways that are passionately ecstatic and alive. This archetype has been largely repressed at least as far back as the witch burnings of those accused of evil doings who were mostly women and some men who stood strong in their power. Thus, Scorpio has become a secretive archetype in order to survive, even though that was not its original essence. It is time the power and potency of this energy be recognized and utilized for the greatest benefit of all. Recognizing the fierceness of Venus rising as morning star the Mayans often set their armies marching into war at this time. This is a shadow manifestation of repressed power seeking expression and it is time we consciously call upon our inner source of divine power acknowledging and recognizing its

need to manifest consciously directing this energy towards authentic expressions of passionate peace and plenty for all.

Today also marks the exact astrological cross-quarter between the September Equinox and the December Solstice with the Sun reaching 15 Scorpio around 8 am Mountain Standard Time and aligning with the fixed star [Zuben Algenubi](#) in the constellations of the [Scales](#) representing justice, what just is, and the balance point between yin and yang, male and female, Heaven and Earth. These stars form a gateway and when aligned with the Cross-Quarter this star gate provides a pathway between the worlds easily accessing other realms and dimensions expanding our experience when we choose to work with this energy.

Nov 8, Friday. The Moon in Capricorn is crossing the December Solstice marker currently aligned between the Archer and the Scorpion near Galactic Center marking the [turning of a 26,000 year cycle](#). Noting where the Moon is tonight gives a visual connection with this area of the sky where the seeding energies for the New Cycle are pouring in from the great Galactic Gateway. Meditating on this area of the sky can bring information about the emerging new world we are now co-creating. It is also worth noting that one year from today is a total Lunar Eclipse featuring a planetary Star of David or two Grand Trines in the feminine signs. Sun (16 Scorpio), Mars (11 Pisces) and Saturn (13 Cancer) form the Grand Water trine. Jupiter (14 Virgo), Moon (16 Taurus during the Eclipse) along with the North Node of the Moon (20 Taurus) and Chiron at 14 Capricorn forms the Grand Earth trine. John Mirehiel's full story about this event is located at this URL http://www.astrosite.com/_JM1.htm He discusses the images of ascension and he says...*The total lunar eclipse of November 8, 2003 reveals a moment in time with echoes that are at least as provocative as the August, '99 Solar Eclipse and potentially more potent than the "cosmic stampede" in Taurus in May of 2000. Here at Astrosite, it is our wish to present the facts of the chart of that date, suggest some possible interpretations as to its meaning, and to provide a forum for the dissemination of information and opinions on its import...In at least one viewpoint, an eclipse carries the implication of the beginning of some important undertaking or the bringing to fruition of an issue that had its conception at an earlier time. This eclipse could just so mark one of those milestone events.* It is not too early to consciously begin preparing for this timing through meditation, prayer and attuning to inner guidance.

Nov 9, Saturday. Sun (17 Scorpio) squares Jupiter (17 Leo) indicating Jupiter is rapidly moving to its retrograde station occurring next month around Dec 4. The Sun is what fuels life, too much Sun scorches the Earth and destroys the life upon her and too little Sun does not allow for life to grow and flourish. Encountering the life stream of the Sun is beneficial when it is healthy and balanced. Jupiter is an expansive energy and although it is often inspiring when linked with the Sun it can also indicate a tendency towards overexpansion, overdoing, overconfidence, overload and even overoptimism. These things are ultimately not supportive to a practically embodied growth experience just as too

much or too little Sun (light) can damage plants or hinder their growth. This timing requires us to look at how to balance these energies for a maximum healthy growth experience. Noticing where you feel inspired and then acting with wisdom and self-assurance helps to ground these intense light energies in ways that are beneficial and supportive.

Week of Nov 10-17 The Aquarius [First Quarter Moon](#) window is Nov 10, 11, and 12. (See Week of Nov 3 – 9 for details). The waxing half full Moon represents the balance between light and dark. This is the most visible growth phase of the Moon and the best time to put our ideas and plans into action. As the week progresses the Moon waxes, or gains in light, until the Full Moon Lunar Eclipse in Taurus on Nov 19.

Nov 10, Sunday. Waning Moon enters Aquarius today activating the [First Quarter Moon](#) window that will be exact tomorrow. The Moon meets up with Neptune (8 Aquarius), while the Sun (18 Scorpio) and Mercury (16 Scorpio) are nearly conjunct within 2 degrees (the exact Sun/Mercury conjunction is Nov 13 at 21 Scorpio). These energies are an opportunity to tap deeply into the original visions and dreams of our soul's intent. From the perspective of the Aquarian domain the call is toward the dispensation that says "*all human beings should have the freedom to take responsibility for their own evolutionary path.*" (From [The Shamanic Astrology Handbook](#)) It is time die to the belief in hierarchy, that says some people are better and more important than others and these more important people have more rights than others. Dying to this belief creates the space for a new reality to birth that recognizes everyone has the right to freely be who they are when they are willing to take responsibility for their own life experience.

Nov 11/11, Monday. *When the 11:11 appears to you, it is your wake-up call. A direct channel opens up between you and the Greater Reality. **The 11:11 is an insertion point for the Greater Reality to enter the present moment.** When this happens, it is time to stop whatever you are doing and LOOK LARGER. **A transfer is in position.** You can enter the Greater Reality and travel deeper into the Invisible. You can seed a long held desire, receive a vision, ask for help in some specific area of your life or simply feel the Invisible insert itself into the present moment. The revelations you receive will not come in the form of mental concepts. Rather, it will be an enhanced state of being in which you will see everything as if with new eyes. A deeper understanding of what is truly real will surround you.* The above quote is from Solara and is found at <http://www.nvisible.com/1111/1111intro.html> Today is the exact [First Quarter Moon](#) at 19 Aquarius accelerating our expanding conscious perception of these 11:11 energies. Being willing to Look Larger and operate from the grand cosmic perspective assists these energies in manifesting in our conscious minds. In 2001, Jahn Star sent out an 11/11 message for peace... *The intention of 11.11:11 is for a wave of loving vibration created through sound to travel*

across the planet. Wherever you are on Nov. 11th at 11:00 AM (11-11-11) please ring a bell, sound sacred tones with your voice, use whatever sound/instrument you are guided to do. Sacred SOUND restores BALANCE. If you are called to join us, please make your Sacred Tones on this day. This year another call for toning or chanting for World Peace can be found at this website http://terrascension.homestead.com/Global_Chant_Day_for_World_Peace.html...asking we Unite in Divine Intention for World Peace through Chanting: OM SHANTI anytime during the 24 hours beginning 11:11 pm on Sunday the 10th and lasting until 11:11 pm on Monday the 11th according to your time zone.

Nov 12, Tuesday. Moon moves into Pisces today inspiring our dreaming process through conscious use of our imagination. Consciously choosing where we focus our thoughts and dreaming energies is key to the co-creative process. Healthy Pisces enjoys a mystical connection with the divine and simply serves all life through loving compassion. When the Pisces energy is out of balance it expresses through co-dependency, and inability to know its own feelings and experience because it is too empathically attuned to others in their environment. It helps when Pisces can direct their service towards taking care of themselves first. Then from a place of balance these mystical dreamers can serve in a way that is most supportive to all.

Nov 13, Wednesday. Sun conjuncts Mercury (21 Scorpio). This conjunction is the center point of Mercury's journey through the underworld. When Mercury travels in the underworld it is not a personal initiation. Mercury comes and goes freely from the underworld as a messenger or a Psychopomp. The Psychopomp is a guide for souls assisting them in their initiation process. Thus, we can ask ourselves what deep insightful transformative information are we gaining from Mercury's transit here? What beliefs are we willing to release or let die so something new can birth? Mercury will arise in the evening sky around Dec 1 indicating a time when we will be able to see the results or even more consciously receive the messages of this underworld journey.

Nov 14, Thursday. Moon moves into Aries tonight where it remains until Nov 17. Archetypal Aries is the energy of the rugged individualist, the impetuous youth, the Warrior Amazon, courageous, and strong, committed to upholding what they believe is truth and justice. In the masculine principle this is demonstrated through the archetype of the Warrior who is willing to go to battle to defend what he believes is just and true. This is also an archetype that shows up as an expression of the feminine principle as the Goddess of Victorious Triumph, who courageously upholds the cosmic order of life. The Egyptian Goddess Sekhmet is one example because she is actively committed to upholding and maintaining the law of Maat (sacred cosmic law). In some versions of Sekhmet's story she is the daughter of Ra, the feminine eye of the Sun, sent to Earth by Ra to restore balance and order among the people. Sekhmet is derived from Sekhem, an ancient Egyptian word meaning "power". Thus, Sekhmet carries the power to

transform through action. Aries asks *“what action are we committed to for the purpose of upholding and protecting the cosmic order of life and to bring our dreams into manifestation?”*

Nov 15, Friday. Mercury (25 Scorpio), the transformational messenger squares Uranus (25 Aquarius), the agent of unpredictable and often chaotic change. Mercury represents the mind and how it functions. In Scorpio it operates through Eros of Logos, or through what it connects with passionately. Uranus is the facilitator of radical changes in perception, experience and beliefs. This may produce some mental tension as the old belief systems are feeling challenged by radical shifts in our internal and external experience. Communication could be affected through disruption, misinterpretation, or the break down of systems that we communicate through such as computers and phones. The intent of this chaotic energy is to bring about the changes that liberate our minds and our creative expression.

Nov 16, Saturday. Mars (20 Libra) is within 10 degrees of Venus (0 Scorpio) and they will remain near each other for next few weeks, coming closest together in early Dec. Mars is also very near the fixed star Spica in the Virgin Priestess. Mars passes by Spica every 26 months gathering insight and wisdom directly from Spica's ability to transfer awareness from the super conscious to the waking conscious mind. This information comes from the book *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> indicating that Spica can also enhance lucid dreaming states and psychic abilities. Spica is also thought to strengthen the physical body in the cervical vertebrae of the spine, the physical location in the body symbolizing the separation of body and mind. So Spica creates an interchange between the separated selves assisting in the remembrance that there is ultimately no separation. Thus Spica helps to bring the principle of oneness more fully into our conscious minds. (See Nov 21)

Nov 17, Sunday. Sun (25 Scorpio) squares Uranus (25 Aquarius) indicating Uranus is picking up speed since its direct station earlier this month. These energies tend to illuminate ideas and information that challenge the accepted status quo often manifesting through surprises and/or reversals that challenge our perception of what is real. When we allow for all the possibilities and ways of being, especially the ones that are unconventional and radical, our world expands its context and we can then experience growth producing and liberating change.

Week of Nov 18 – 25. This week features the Taurus [Full Moon](#) Lunar Eclipse on Nov 19 (27 Taurus). The Full Moon window is three days including the day before (Nov 18) and the day after (Nov 20). (See Week Nov 3-9 for details). This timing symbolizes fulfillment, or fruition when the seeds of earlier cycles are reaching their Full Bloom. The annual Taurus Full Moon illuminates what we value and appreciate in ourselves and in the world. Embracing beauty and receiving the abundant gifts life has to offer each and

every day. Savoring and enjoying life as a divine gift of sacred pleasure is the highest expression of the Taurus Mysteries.

Nov 18, Monday. Moon moved into Taurus yesterday reminding us of the art of savoring and enjoying each moment and the importance of receiving and savoring all the abundant gifts life has to offer, by relaxing, slowing down, breathing, and fully absorbing and appreciating the beauty of life. Mars is moving into alignment with the fixed star Spica in the early morning sky (see Nov 16) and is moving into a Grand Trine with Uranus and Saturn. (See Nov 28)

Nov 19, Tuesday. The Taurus Full Moon (28 Taurus) is also a penumbral Lunar Eclipse...this happens when the shadow of the Earth does not pass across the disk of the Moon, but only the faded orange-red shadow of its atmosphere covers the Moon. The center part of the eclipse occurs at 6:34 pm MST. This is not a total eclipse but it does set into motion an activation of the Taurus/Scorpio axis, with a total Lunar Eclipse in May, 2003 and another Nov 8, 2003 http://www.astrosite.com/_JM1.htm. In addition to the eclipse, this Full Moon is also occurring in the area of the sky near the Pleiades, a star group that represents a Star Gate to other realms and dimensions. Taurus explores beauty, intimacy and pleasure as its creative artistic expression, and reminds us of the art of savoring and enjoying each moment while receiving all the abundant gifts life has to offer. 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 together as we are growing in multi-dimensional awareness of the interconnectedness we each have with the many realms and dimensions of life both seen and unseen.

Nov 20, Wednesday. The Heyokah, Coyote, Contrary, Shapeshifter, Magician is showing up as the Moon moves into Gemini. This 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 socialize and network, or do something completely unexpected, spontaneous and fun

Nov 21, Thursday. Venus (0 Scorpio) stationed direct late last night or early this morning depending on your time zone, marking the beginning of the descent journey into the underworld. Venus reaches the first gate December 1 where she will be asked to release her jewel inlaid golden crown symbolizing her conscious connection to spirit. Mars (23 Libra) is still conjunct Spica, see Nov 16 for details.

Nov 22, Friday. Today the Sun moves into Sagittarius where it remains until Dec 21. These are the final synthesizing energies of the current yearly cycle. Sagittarius synthesizes all the experiences, all the proclamations of truth and meaning, all that feels and is true, and wisely disregards the rest. Retrograde Saturn rises about 7:06 pm about 20 minutes before the Moon (varying somewhat depending upon your horizon line). If you have clear

skies the direct observation of the Moon rising near a planet is worth experiencing.

Nov 23, Saturday. Moon crossed the Galactic Plane and moved into Cancer yesterday energizing the mysteries of Responsible nurturing. How do we responsibly nurture ourselves without hurt or avoiding others? Practicing daily self-care and attuning to our personal needs and desires supports us in giving to others from wholeness and balance. Today Mars is exactly trine Uranus (see Nov 28).

Nov 24, Sunday. Moon goes Void of Course, meaning it is not making aspects to other planets, until late this afternoon (6 pm MST) or evening when Moon moves into Leo. The void of course Moon signals a time when it may feel challenging to have a clear direction. There may be some days when you are cruising along and all of sudden the momentum disappears, things start going haywire, unexpected things happen and you know it is not Mercury Retrograde. When this happens as the Moon is changing signs it's a reminder to kick back, relax and focus your attention inward. Once the Moon shifts to the new sign, in this case Leo, the energy shifts with it. The Moon in Leo reminds us we are the ones we have been waiting for, we are the Shining Ones returning, we are the co-creators of the living experience of Heaven on Earth. The question is, how do we know and then act from this knowing that this is what we are and this is what we are creating? Leo says it starts with truly loving ourselves and showing up with confidence.

Nov 25, Monday. Waxing Moon rises around 10:30 tonight just about 15 minutes before Jupiter at 10:44 pm depending of course on your horizon line and location. The Moon will catch up and pass by Jupiter tonight and then tomorrow night Moon rises around 11:32 pm almost an hour after Jupiter. Late tonight you can see the Moon moving toward the fixed star [Regulus](#), the heart of the lion, and it will pass by Regulus tomorrow night. Regulus is one of the four royal stars, "watcher of the North" and marks the gateway into the mysteries of the Sphinx. Esoterically the Sphinx is also known as the guardian to the Hall of Records. Tuning into this area of the sky is an opportunity to have a direct experience of these mysteries and it is through our direct experience where the greatest meaning comes for us personally.

Week of Nov 26 – Dec 2 November ends near where it began in [last quarter phase of the Moon](#). (See Week of Oct 27 –Nov 2). Nov 26 begins the three day window and the Last Quarter Moon is exact Nov 27 at 6 Virgo. This Moon phase symbolizes the completion or integration process of the current Moon cycle that lasts until the New Moon Solar Eclipse window that is Dec 3,4,5. As we approach Winter Solstice we know this is the phase or season of the year to consciously prepare the seeds for the next yearly cycle.

Nov 26, Tuesday. Mars (27 Libra) is exactly Trine Saturn (27 Gemini)...See Nov 28...The Moon's journey through Virgo directs our awareness to the mysteries of Spider Woman who weaves the

web and attunes to the natural cycles and rhythms of the Earth and Sky. When we consciously participate with the natural cycles we begin living in greater harmony and balance with all of life.

Nov 27, Wednesday The [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) is exact today at 5 Virgo. This return threshold crossing indicates a degree of mastery developed in the area of conscious relationship that is attuned to the natural cycles and patterns of life. Utilizing this knowing helps to support the completion of this phase of the journey.

Nov 28, Thursday. Retrograde Saturn (27 Gemini) Uranus (25 Aquarius) and Mars (28 Libra) have been forming a grand trine in the Air element. Grand Trines represent a level of mastery or attainment within the mysteries represented by the element of the trine. Air is essential to life as we know it and is in essence the cosmic breath that unites the individual soul with the universal soul. Air represents Intellect, Inspiration, Innovation, Imagination, Ideas, Freedom, and Alchemy. Saturn and Uranus will remain in a trining relationship on into next year Mars is the final planetary activator of this Grand Trine that began this last September. Venus moved through the trine (late degrees of Libra) in early September, Sun moved through in mid-October and Mercury moved through in late October. Once each month the Moon moves through Libra completing the grand trine for several hours. However this month the Moon passes by here twice on Nov 3 and Nov 30. Attuning to ceremonies that utilize the Air element may be supportive to consciously tuning into this timing. This includes utilizing the senses of smell, hearing and touch or feeling through vibrational energies as experienced with crystals, stones, and other forms of vibrational medicine. It also includes working with sound through invocation, drumming, singing, music, and activating the sense of smell through aroma therapy, flowers, essential oils, smudging and incense.

Nov 29, Friday. Waning Moon enters Libra whose mysteries include conscious equal partnership and also carries the mysteries of social etiquette or good manners, teaching us that how we treat others is ultimately no different than how we treat ourselves. Kindness towards others is kindness towards self. The fine art of treating others with genuine dignity and respect is a reflection of our own self-treatment. Libra is the mystery school that would agree with the statement there is no excuse for bad manners. Even when stating our truth we can do so without attacking, shaming, belittling, accusing, or in any way being mean. This requires skills that aren't readily taught in our culture and it requires a willingness to own our own experience even when we are feeling hurt by someone else. Finding healthy ways to communicate our true feelings is liberating and freeing for all concerned.

Nov 30, Saturday. Mercury and Pluto (17 Sag) conjunct with Jupiter (18 Leo) in a close trine. Mercury is the communication master, Pluto is the master of the realms of intense transformation and Jupiter expands the context of these energies. A few days

before and after today, intense inner and outer communication is heightened. If you are involved in any process that demands deep focused concentration, deep insightful thought, and the ability to access resources of knowledge and information these are highly charged supportive energies. It may be helpful to be alert for the transformational messages and clues coming through at this time. (Also today, the Moon completes Grand Trine with Uranus and Saturn. See Nov 28)

Carolyn is available for [personal readings](#) (details on the Shamanic Astrology Readings page of the website) by calling (520) 744-0506 or emailing carolyn@ShamanicAstrology.com

News and Upcoming [Events](#) also listed on the [Shamanic Astrology Website](#)

Daniel Giamario in Ashland Oregon: Nov 16, 2002 Ashland NCGR "Introduction to Shamanic Astrology" contact, Mary Plumb 541-488-3048

Feb 15 - 19, 2003 Tucson, Arizona Advanced Level Chart Analysis Training with Daniel Giamario and Carolyn Brent
This coincides with the last two days of the Annual International Gem and Mineral Show The main requirement for this class is you must have completed at least one beginning Chart Analysis Intensive or talk with Daniel or Carolyn for exceptions. This is a chance to bring charts and ask questions. cost \$375 Details coming soon.

Mar 19-23, 2003 Sedona, Arizona First Level Chart Analysis Intensive with Daniel Giamario and Carolyn Brent in Sedona Arizona hosted by Jade Wah'oo. Cost: \$375
Some basic knowledge of Astrology helpful but not necessary. This in depth intensive teaches the most important tools of Shamanic Astrology and is a required course for those in the Shamanic Astrology Apprenticeship program. To register contact [Daniel Giamario](#) at 541-471-7109 or [Carolyn Brent](#) at 520-744-0506.

May 14-18, 2003 Faywood Hot Springs near Deming, New Mexico Total Lunar Eclipse Shamanic Astrology Gathering with Carolyn Brent, John Dumas and Shamanic Astrology Staff
Cost: \$222 No Previous Knowledge of Astrology Necessary More details on the Website Contact Daniel (208) 255-1743 or Carolyn (520) 744-0506. Counts as credit for Night Sky Track of Shamanic Astrology Certification Program.

Tucson Astrologers Guild November Gathering
Friday Nov 8, 2002 7:30 PM
Astrology, Prophecy, and the Modern Era With Paul Reeder
Putting current trends in personal and cultural evolution into a historical perspective....Using the precession of the equinoxes from two different perspectives we will look at the astrological ages in history, the present times, near future and long term. Are we on the precipice of destruction or at the gates of a golden era? Members \$10 - Guests \$15

Tucson Astrologers Guild November Gathering
Saturday November 9, 2002 1:00 PM Mundane Analysis Of Significant Charts To Current World Events With Paul Reeder
Applying time techniques such as transits and eclipses to charts significant to world affairs. Look at transits to our sitting president, GW Bush's chart, charts for the United States, Israel, the NYSE, and more. War and peace, and economic trends are the subject of mundane astrology. Members \$20 - Guests \$25 Both events are in the Awareness Room - Unitarian Church North side of 22nd St, just east of Swan North side of 22nd St, just east of Swan Tucson, Arizona For More info contact Richard King 319-7031 or Paul Reeder 903-2913

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