



2020 Year's End Letter from the SAMS President, Mary Kern

2020 is a year *to remember*. For SAMS it has been one of global growth and expansion as the paradigm takes on even more importance in this new, emerging reality. I am in awe of all we have to be thankful for at this year's end. So many wonderful souls made contributions to make this an exceptionally successful year. I honor, thank and acknowledge our Members, Associates, Course and Webinar Participants, Graduates, Donors, Volunteers, Faculty, and Would-Be On the Land Gathering Participants (patiently awaiting the rescheduling of our March 2020 events) as well as those who did attend in person on Bali. Our humble, 12-year-old, Non-Profit School extends a Huge **Thank You** to Each of You.

SAMS Achievements in 2020

With so many beautiful souls offering their love and talents we now have certified graduates and faculty spreading our SAMS paradigm to many corners of the earth with opportunities to translate our handbook into several languages. Here I extend our gratitude to just some of these as I summarize our 2020 Achievements

Organizational Developments in 2020:

Daniel Giamario returned to our council after spending the previous two years as Founder Emeritus/Senior Advisor. He has brought new directions and energy to our team.

Awen Labow has dedicated himself training and assuming the role as Treasurer and Managing Director. He is contributing monthly to the Newsletter and Facebook with wisdom from the celestial dome.

Please direct your questions to Awen in this new year.

Our Board of Directors celebrated in welcoming **Levi Banner** and **Kimberly Wotipka** to our SAMS Board of Directors.

Kimberly accepted the position of Secretary, co-ordinates our Facebook and Instagram Posts, and is compiling, designing and posting our bimonthly SAMS Newsletter now at New and Full Moons.

Levi Banner serves as faculty for some SAMS courses and heads our new **Outreach Team**. He co-ordinates the talents of its members; **Aishling Walsh, Jodie Louise, Kimberley Wotipka and Michael Wilson**. Aishling and Jodie are targeting their efforts in marketing and Michael brings skills to assist our members. He will interface with Awen when our CRM program is completed. We are blessed to have all this much-needed help and talent.

DeArah Mech and **Erik Roth** deserve many thanks and much appreciation for your *continuing time and efforts* as Council Members, I am personally proud to continue to serve this great group of innovators as President of SAMS since 2015. Co-founder, **Cayelin Castell** is on temporary leave from the council but provides *important input and direction*.

Sheridan Simple, many thanks for your dedicated service earlier this year as a SAMS Board Member and Secretary. Sheridan now provides a monthly SAMS Newsletter article for those newly introduced to the paradigm.

SAMS Steering Committee:

We welcomed **Awen Labow** to join Daniel, Cayelin and myself to work together steering the school.

New Educational Developments in 2020:

Marianna Voulgaris, Deborah Robin Mech, Sheridan Simple, Olivia Sautereau, Awen Labow and Michela Gamboni: Sincerest and well-deserved congratulations to the 2020 graduates of our SAMS Foundational Certification Program. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the Shamanic Astrology Paradigm. May you each Shine Brighter imparted with this knowledge.

Mentors are now available for students of our Online Courses. Please find them here on our SAMS website: <https://shamanicastrology.com/certification-program/certified-mentors-for-foundational-certification>

Daniel Giamario, SAMS Founder, sprang into action to create our new Outreach Team, promote our SAMS Online Courses at an unprecedented 50% off, host new Mentee Zoom calls for students, created the first of his informational Vlogs (link found below), and transformed our monthly Members Calls into Zoom presentations with he and Mary.

Levi Banner, now SAMS faculty for two in-person and three On-line Courses, was able to teach the SAMS Script and Archetype Course in Bali to 18 students

prior to tightening quarantine. He proceeded with a mix of in-person and online format to reach eight students in both our Timeline and Sacred Marriage Courses.

Online Classes worldwide were discounted to support the impact of Covid resulting in 194 paid Courses. SAMS is reaching a record number of people with many people taking multiple classes.

Live Events, as you may have guessed, were canceled in the US due to Covid. They will resume as soon as we are allowed to again move about the country. Kudos to Levi Banner in Bali where he is still able to host live SAMS events.

Webinars:

Four-Part Series, hosted by Daniel and Cayelin

- How to Navigate 2020 through 2021,
- Seeding a New World,
- Aquarius Shadow and Gifts
- Foundational Elements of Shamanic Astrology

Jupiter in Aquarius, hosted by Daniel and Cayelin

SAMS Youtube Videos and Vlogcasts:

Find these with free webinars at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Tgigidwaiz9vw3OQRjS0Q>

- Libra, Capricorn and Scorpio (Daniel with Mary)
- Aries and Gemini (Daniel with Awen)
- The Dawning of the Age of Aquarius, What? Again? (Daniel with Mary and Awen)
- Aquarius and Taurus (Daniel with Mary)
- US Elections Part 1 and Part 2 (Cayelin and Erik)
- Exploring the Royal Stars (Cayelin and Erik)
- All about Retrogrades (Cayelin and Erik)
- Navigating and Understanding Anxiety and Fear

Monthly Members calls are now scheduled from the New Moon to the next New Moon connecting us deeper to the cycles of Great Mystery. **Mary Kern** and **Erik Roth** hosted these calls until November when **Daniel** and **Mary** completed the year initiating a Zoom Format. Erik will return in 2021 to host.

Promotional Developments in 2020:

SAMS Member and Online Class Websites are now on a staging platform awaiting the work necessary to combine them into one website with a fresh format and design. We are excited to expand our global reach, updating our graphics and the division of SAMS into a “virtual” Online School and “nomadic” Gathering on the Land School.

- **2020 Free Summer Solstice Online Event** hosted by Daniel, Cayelin and Erik
- **New Free September Equinox Event** hosted by Daniel, Erik and Mary
- **Four Free Cross-Quarter Members Zoom Calls** at Imbolc, Beltane, Lamma, and Samhain
- **December Solstice Online Event** hosted by Daniel and Cayelin

Social Media Growth: (as of Dec 28)

Facebook followers: up from nearly 12,000 at the beginning of the year

- 13,353 people like this
- 13,955 people follow this

Instagram Followers: 1,985, up from about 1,500 at the beginning of the year

Special Thanks for Making us Better:

Daniel Giamario, besides providing many innovations to our 2020 educational development, also provided some 500 SAMS personal consultations while mentoring all the new foundational graduates and Outreach Team members. Daniel hosted the live Question and Answer sessions for all of Levi’s live Bali courses and in 2021 will host new zoom group mentoring to enhance the foundational material with specific topics of interest.

A special tribute to **Erik Roth** our Managing Director since April 2012, who now hands the position over to Awen Labow. Though Erik completes his position as Managing Director on January 13, he will continue his role with SAMS as Online Course Administrator. Erik will continue to co-create monthly members calls and co-create other webinars with Cayelin and Daniel. He intends to make annual donations to SAMS as he develops his independent practice alongside his work with SAMS. Heartfelt appreciation to you, Erik, for your long service to SAMS!

Cayelin Castell, our school's Co-founder, amassed a multitudes of generous contributions to SAMS in 2020 including: organizing our March Oracle Event, a dozen video postings referencing Shamanic Astrology and often providing links back to the SAMS website. Some of the videos are her summit replays as she presented in 7 online summits in 2020 sharing about the Shamanic Astrology Paradigm. Access to her summit presentations are here

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CayelinCastell>

Cayelin has been our primary contributor to both our Facebook page and Instagram in 2020, though new contributors joined her in November committed to regularly scheduled postings; Daniel, Awen Labow, Levi Banner and myself.

(Kimberly graciously volunteered to co-ordinate and manage these postings)

Cayelin and Tami Brunk, donated \$747 in 2020 adding to their gifts from Venus Alchemy since 2014. This contribution resulted from their Venus in Gemini Series and their Comprehensive Venus Signature Series which are available on-going.

<https://venusalchemy.com/gemini-morning-star-journey-details/>

<https://venusalchemy.com/venus-alchemy-classes/comprehensive/>

Shima Moore has transcribed many of Daniel's Vlogcasts and videos so they can be treasured and shared with our members and newsletter recipients in a written format. Thank you, Shima

You can see the amount of teamwork, conscious partnering, that has taken place in 2020 confirming the evolution of the Libra archetype. We are so much exponentially more when we work together!

May 2021 bring us even more Partnership and Abundance,



President,

Shamanic Astrologer Mystery School

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