



Our apologies for the lack of Septembers newsletter. Life just got in the way. We are entering that really busy time of year. But if you can find a few hours to donate in an area where you can be a "NFAA Shining Star" please let us know. Play to your strengths!

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## ELEMENTS & QUALITIES IN ASTROLOGY

### ELEMENTS & QUALITIES IN ASTROLOGY Fifth in a Series of Seven Shared by Duffy McCoy

Two of the many fascinating layers of astrology are elements and qualities. The elements are **Fire** (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius), **Earth** (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn), **Air** (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius) and **Water** (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces). The qualities are **Cardinal** (Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn), **Fixed** (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius) and **Mutable** (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces) are the quali-

ties. Balance is a place we all seek, but what do you do if you have more water signs than any other element or you have no Earth. This is the fifth in a series of seven articles that will assist you in reaching your balance point.

There are three qualities and this article is about the **Cardinal** quality. The signs with this quality are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. The houses that it rules are First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth. These qualities set the tone for the sea-

sons, Aries – spring, Cancer – summer, Libra – fall and Capricorn – winter. If you have a lot of planets in any of these houses that area of your life will have strong Cardinal Qualities. They love to start things and whether they finish them or not doesn't matter. Words that you might use with this quality are activity, go-getter, quick, ambitious, action, dynamic, energetic. They are good for the immediate situation. Each cardinal sign is assertive but each in its own



## KATHY MINTON

### September Guest Speaker

Kathy gave us a very unique look at the United States of America. She used several charts, July 4th, 1776 of course, one for the end of the Civil War when we became the UNITED States of America. In astrology when we do not have your correct birth time, we have a process called rectification based on events. She did several of these for the USA. Definitely thought provoking. If we changed the chart can we change the course of events or at the very least, understand them. A big round of applause for Kathy!

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING 2013



Please join us  
next month  
**Tuesday**  
**October 27**  
at  
**7PM**  
for more  
**Fun**  
and  
**Learning!**



## CURRENT PLANETARY POSITIONS

**Current Planetary  
Positions  
October 01, 2013  
9:25 pm GMT  
Zodiac: Tropical  
(Standard Western)**

**Please note this is GMT!**

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- Sun:** 08 Libra 51
- Moon:** 01 Virgo 20
- Mercury:** 03 Scorpio 03
- Venus:** 23 Scorpio 30
- Mars:** 21 Leo 48
- Jupiter:** 18 Cancer 26
- Saturn:** 10 Scorpio 06
- Uranus:** 10 Aries 36 Rx
- Neptune:** 03 Pisces 04 Rx
- Pluto:** 09 Capricorn 01

## AHA MOMENTS

There are many ways in which we learn. Some of us are visual learners, some of us like to hear stories and some of us just have to learn the hard way. We are asking you to submit a paragraph or two of your AHA MOMENTS. The ones where you knew astrology was something you wanted to know more about. Or maybe your AHA MOMENT was a spiritual experience. By sharing your moments you can teach others. Please submit them to Duffy McCoy at [duffymccoy@comcast.net](mailto:duffymccoy@comcast.net)

## COLEMAN SMITH NFAA Astrologer

Coleman Smith was voted in as the NFAA Astrologer. What this means is that when NFAA is considering changes, events or any other options, he will look at the association chart and advise.

Coleman's interest in astrology began around 1971 and has continued to grow along with all metaphysical subjects. He has a Capricorn Sun, Aquarius Moon (no wonder he is so helpful), Gemini Rising, and his Mercury is in Capricorn retrograde.

His first teacher was Maxine Taylor. Bil Tierney, Isabel Hickey, Ray Merriman, Al H Morrison and Sylvia Delong were also influential. He sat on the Astrological Licensing Board of Atlanta for several years. And now we are lucky to have him here with us and residing in St Augustine.

Mr. Smith will have a column in each monthly issue of SKYWARD, Coleman's Commentary! He will answer a question each month. So if there is something that you just don't understand or have been curious about please email him at [colemansmithastrology@gmail.com](mailto:colemansmithastrology@gmail.com). Welcome Aboard Coleman!

### COLEMAN'S Q & A



**Q:** Do you have any advice for the upcoming Mercury Retrograde Monday October 21, 2013 at 3:29 am EST in the sign of Scorpio?

**A:** Mercury goes retrograde (appears to move backwards) about 3 times a year for about 3 weeks. Mercury retrograde can bring miscommunication, appliance mishaps, cars breaking down, and in general wreaking havoc in day to day routines. Our job, as wise counselors, is to look at the positive. Retrograde motion in the planets turns energy inward, and Mercury retrograde gives us an opportunity to repair appliances and cars, to absorb knowledge, to clean the house, and prepare for those more active periods to come. This Mercury retrograde is in the sign of forceful Scorpio. Scorpio is the scientist, the psychologist, picking and scratching until finally uncovering the mosaic. Mercury retrograde in Scorpio is a time of renewal and regeneration, rebirth and deep insight. Use your energies wisely.

*Forgiveness:  
Giving up  
the hope that  
the past  
could have  
been any  
different.*

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### LUNAR PHASES

New Moon: October 4th 5:34:10 pm

First Quarter: October 11th 4:03:54 pm

Full: October 18th 4:37:36 pm

Last Quarter: October 26th 4:24:04pm



Full Moon September 19, 2013

26 degrees 41 Pisces

Photo taken by Duffy McCoy

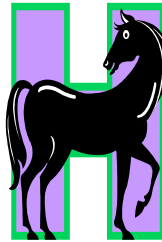
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