

Artists & Astrology

Patterns in Creativity

with Meryl Ann Butler and Stephen Poplin

Program Handouts



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SIGN	GLYPH	RULING PLANET	ASSOCIATED HOUSE	ELEMENT	MODE
Aries					
Ram	♈	♂	1	Fire	Cardinal
“I Am”		Mars			
Taurus					
Bull	♉	♁	2	EARTH	Fixed
“I Have”		Earth			
Gemini					
Twins	♊	♀	3	Air	Mutable
“I Communicate”		Mercury			
Cancer					
Crab	♋	☾	4	Water	Cardinal
“I Feel”		Moon			
Leo					
Lion	♌	☼	5	Fire	Fixed
“I Shine”		Sun			
Virgo					
Virgin	♍	♁ ♀ ♀	6	EARTH	Mutable
“I Serve”		Asteroid Belt			
Libra					
Scales	♎	♀	7	Air	Cardinal
“I Harmonize”		Venus			
Scorpio					
Scorpion	♏	♇	8	Water	Fixed
“I Desire”		Pluto			
Sagittarius					
Archer	♐	♃	9	Fire	Mutable
“I Aspire”		Jupiter			
Capricorn					
Goat	♑	♄	10	EARTH	Cardinal
“I Organize”		Saturn			
Aquarius					
WaterBearer	♒	♅	11	Air	Fixed
“I Universalize”		Uranus			
Pisces					
Fishes	♓	♆	12	Water	Mutable
“I Spiritualize”		Neptune			

PRINCIPLE CHARACTERISTICS

action, courage, immediate, initiative, simple, individualistic, pioneering, self-directed, efficacious, independent, *off the wall* humor, resourceful, forward momentum, busy slow 'n steady, logical, material, determined, sensuous, comforts, sociable, security, strong, song 'n dance, creature of habit, conserving, pragmatic, regulated, will power, earthy

versatility, nervous energy, dualistic, mental, communicative, ingenious, inquisitive, social, word 'n idea motivated, changeable, interpreters, positive/negative polarity, multi-tasking retrospective, nurturing, emotional sensitivity, internal, moody, learning unconditional service, self and/or family oriented, tenacious, receptive, food, clothing 'n shelter, materialistic

creative, proud, original, dramatic, extravagant, talented, artistic, insecure, natural leader, teacher, tinkerer, craftsman, showy, self, egotistical, generous, playful, seeking attention “Self sufficient,” industrious, exacting, critical, caretaker, analytical, efficient, perfectionist, shy, quietly sensuous, conscientious, conforming, health conscious, vitamins, earnest, helpful

companionable, musical 'n artistic appreciation, seeking balance, diplomatic, erotic, pleasant, compromising, desirous of harmony, language, androgynous, esthetic, receptive, listening passionate in life, mysterious, self-intent, private, sexual, creative intelligence, intuitive, quietly proud, opinionated, metaphysics, transforming, own code of ethics, detective

idealistic, optimistic, lacking tact, expansive, blunt, prophetic, nature-loving, philosophical, intercultural, traveler, preachy, excitable, lucky, spender, spiritual, prone to exaggeration ambitious, organized, practical, responsible, reserved, big plans, circumspective, disciplined, socially conscious but perhaps out of step, discreet, persistent, observant, political

progressive, social, team-builder, theoretician individualistic, original, inventive, humanitarian, contrary, unusual ideas, alluring, detached, opinionated, eccentric, world citizen, social empathic, compassionate, social conscience, mystical, dualistic, elusive, escapist, dreamy, imaginative, overly sensitive, reclusive, self-sacrificing providing shelter from the storm

Houses of the Zodiac

1st the self, physical body, outer personality, image, self-expression, personal style or general approach to life, auto-pilot; present, or immediate, stimuli or interests; initiation, childhood environment, beginnings, “natural” inclinations, general behavior or bearing, use of tools, dexterity & coordination, East

2nd security, attachments, possessions, pleasures, money, expenditures, creature comforts, habits, raw material, earned power, skills, personal motivation and resources, values, laws, opinions, livelihood, rent, movable property (except vehicle), *desire to acquire*, success through action

3rd reading, writing and arithmetic, early education, exchange of ideas, designs, information, communication, discussions, siblings, peers, locals, neighbors and the neighborhood, “your backyard” or region, commuting, short travels, application of physical laws = technology & engineering, tools, schoolmates, guests

4th family, roots or heritage, domestic life, shelter, sustenance, the past (childhood), subjective or inner self, property, estate, land = the earth, vehicle, a parent (opposite sex), genealogy, parental circumstances, foundation of happiness, familial karma, retreat, sacred places, North

5th children, play, art, music, creativity, pastimes, drama, theater, games & toys, originality, practiced skills, love affairs, adventures, risks, show, original expression of talents and resources, fertility, good luck, beneficent actions, unexpected benefits, interesting encounters, rendezvous

6th work, co-workers, health, hygiene, chronic issues, diet, food, nutrition, practical life, maintenance, up-keep, small businesses, arts & crafts, staff, servants, animals, service to others, interpersonal activities towards objectives, competency, adjustments towards personal integration, bad luck, accidents, body oriented therapies, those who might unconsciously undermine, hidden issues with partners, copying or mimicking

7th partnerships, “the other,” projection, unions = business or personal, social intercourse, “involving others”, open enemies, interpersonal motivation, theater, civility, contracts, psychological health and therapies, inter-personal focus, interpersonal activities towards socializing/civilizing, the public, civil law, merging; joining with that which is different or foreign, romance, West

8th security through others, sex, death & rebirth, loans, debts, inheritances, others’ resources, bonding, transpersonal, gnosis, hidden or metaphysical laws, occult, mysteries, unusual experiences, e.s.p., pacts, agreements, healing, surgery, paranormal, transformations & breakthroughs, fears and anxieties, dreams & nightmares, interpersonal karma, codependence & addictions

9th philosophy, religion (evangelical), belief systems, judicial laws, intellectual & cultural explorations, publications, long distance travel, international, intercultural, foreigners, higher education, universities, collective knowledge, lectures & preaching, intuition, prophecy, judicial or ethical authorities, tours, pilgrimages, relatives other than immediate family, students & teachers

10th social standing, class, aspirations, duty, reputation, position, honor & shame, government, social conditioning, exertion towards goals, aims, the “public eye”, structure, career, a parent (same sex), history, governmental and hereditary authorities, profession, tradition passed on to children, “trophy” wives or spouses, opportunism, South

11th groups = social & ethnic, organizations, committees, creative socialization, plans and concepts, friends, recreation, hobbies, ideals, systems, cosmopolitan, philanthropy, world citizen, group past-times, support group, gifts, prosperity, labor saving devices, patronage, other’s children, preferences, benefactors

12th other worlds, institutions, big cities, confinement, anonymity, retreats, escape, drugs and alcohol, medications, secrets, Big World exposure and response, dreams, fantasies, hidden enemies, soul issues, religion (structured), mysticism, unity consciousness, societal karma, latent or suppressed talents, hospitals & illnesses, prayer & miracles

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Aspects

In Progressions, Transits, and Rectifications

- ♋ **Conjunction** / 0 degree alignment
 - merging, full power of planet(s), intensity, confrontative, embodied; takes on the essence(s) of the planets & points involved; action and integration are needed; major activity/interest/phase, a new phase begins, a new element is incorporated, a synthesis; the new element/planet may have "the upper hand" or power in the integration
- ♌ **Opposition** / 180 degree alignment
 - interaction; change in dynamics = adjustment; relationships; forceful personalities, this could be positive or negative depending upon the person(s); adapting to others; polarities and contrasts; bringing others into the equation; major lesson(s), a decision is needed
- ♍ **Trine** / 120 degree alignment
 - creative, expressive, enjoyable, talent, making choices for growth, positive opportunities; opening, expansive; a chance to shine or demonstrate ability or skill; originality, individuality; obstacles are removed; a chance to perform or play
- ♎ **Square** / 90 degree alignment
 - something to work out; stress, survival, necessities, hard lessons or growing pains, action needed, blessing in disguise? practical issues; lessons in common sense; changes that "you just have to deal with!"
- ♏ **Sextile** / 60 degree alignment
 - bonding, "family," associations, positive or smooth interactions, relationships with a long range focus; shared times, connecting; sometimes it's who you know! affection, teamwork; don't be lazy, now!
- ♐ **Semi-Sextile** / 30 degree alignment
 - new opportunities and hobbies/interests, acquiring tastes, trying novel things/ideas; experimenting; a feeling of being "new at it" or unskilled but curious and interested
- ♑ **Quincunx** / 150 degree alignment
 - misalignment, miscommunication, crossed wires, "something's off," different personalities or even discordant, like the Odd Couple; the timing's off, so don't count on it! Plans unfulfilled
- ♒ **Quintile** / 72 degree alignment
 - communication is the key, pleasantries, hobbies, short trips possible, news and views
- ♓ **Semi-Square** / 45 degree alignment
 - work and duty, patience pays off, perseverance will help; otherwise, a bit irritating; beware of competition or power plays; bureaucratic or legal obstacles; think strategically or long-term

The Angles in Transits/ progressions

MC or Mid-Heaven

authority, needing to adapt, outer world, parental influence (especially same sex parent), bosses, government, control, something changing outside of your control; one's career or social status is affected or altered, lifestyle change; the objective or social self; community involvement

IC or Nadir

home, hearth, parents, parental influence (especially opposite sex parent) and family, property, vehicles (especially on the 3rd House side), your living space, a move, rearranging your home and your home routines; the subjective self; reflective

Ascendant

the self, that which you take personally, personal and professional associations, changes in personality and habits,...even attitudes; how you present yourself; interestingly enough, when you change your ways, others interact with you differently

Descendant

the other, one on one interactions, marriage, partnerships, the object (of affection or scorn!), loves and love interests (don't forget a marriage to God or an ideal!); contrasts with others, meaning compromise and communication; direct confrontations or mergings

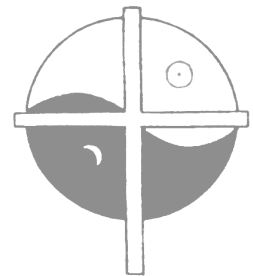
The **progressed** angles are major signifiers of change and transition, often coming from an inward source or inspiration; positive or negative, easy or hard depending upon the planets and aspects involved

For progressions changing **Signs** and, to a lesser extent, outer Planets transiting *into* new Houses: Big changes, life transitions, moves... home & career, personality and world view changes, taking off in a new direction; (the initial phase--which may last a year or so--may be rough and uncertain, exciting and worrisome)

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Astrological Glyphs Reference Chart

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Planets etc.

Zodiac signs

	Sun
	Moon
	Mercury
	Venus
	Mars
	Jupiter
	Saturn
	Neptune
	Uranus
	Pluto
	Ascendant
	Midheaven

	Aries
	Taurus
	Gemini
	Cancer
	Leo
	Virgo
	Libra
	Scorpio
	Sagittarius
	Capricorn
	Aquarius
	Pisces

Artist & Astrology Workshops

Frequently Used Museum & Collection Citations & Abbreviations

Images in the workshop presentations are labeled, some with abbreviated names. This list offers expanded information on these museum and collection locations and full names.

Compiled by Meryl Ann Butler, www.OceanViewArts.com

- AIC: Art Institute of Chicago (IL)
Alte Nationalgalerie Berlin, Germany
Amon Carter MofA: Amon Carter
Museum of American Art, Ft Worth, TX
Barnes: Barnes Collection, Phila, PA
Bilbao Art Mus: Bilbao Fine Arts
Museum, Basque Country, Spain
Boston MFA: Museum of Fine Arts
Boston (MA)
Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon,
Portugal
Chrysler Museum: Chrysler Museum of
Art, Norfolk, VA
Clark: Sterling and Francine Clark Art
Institute, Williamstown, MA
Courtauld Institute of Art, London
Dallas MofA: Dallas Museum of Art,
Dallas, TX
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco (the
de Young Museum and the Legion of
Honor Museum), California
Fogg Museum: one of the Harvard Art
Museums, Cambridge, MA
Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany
Foundation E.G. Bührle: Foundation E.G.
Bührle Collection, Zürich, Switzerland
Getty: J. Paul Getty Museum, Los
Angeles, CA
Harvard Art Museums/Fogg Museum,
Cambridge, MA
Hermitage: the State Hermitage Museum,
St Petersburg, Russia
Huntington: The Huntington Library, Art
Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San
Marino, CA
Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
LA MofA/LACMA: Los Angeles County
Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Louvre: Paris, France
MET: Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC
MFA: Museum of Fine Arts
MFA Boston: Museum of Fine Arts,
Boston, MA
MofA: Museum of Art
Musée Carnavalet, Histoire de Paris
(France)
Musée des Beaux-Arts: there are several
in France: including in Orleans, Lyon,
Nancy.
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rouen (France)
Musée de l'Orangerie, Paris, France
Musée d'Orsay (formerly Luxembourg
Museum of living artists)
Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France
Musée Marmottan Monet, Paris, France
Museum Barberini, Potsdam, Germany
Nat. Gal. or Nat'l Gal.: National Gallery
Nat. Gal. London: National Gallery,
London
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
NGA: National Gallery of Art,
Washington, D.C.

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National Gallery of Victoria: Melbourne
Victoria, Australia.

National Museum Wales: a Welsh
Government sponsored body that
comprises seven museums in Wales.

Nat'l Gal. of Australia, Canberra

Nat'l Gallery of Scotland: newly named
The Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh

Nat'l Museum of Western Art, Tokyo,
Japan

Nat'l Museum Cardiff, Great Britain

Norton Simon: Norton Simon Museum,
Pasadena, CA

NY Pub Library digital collection

Oskar Reinhart Foundation, Winterthur,
Switzerland

Phillips Collection, Washington, DC

Pola Museum of Art Hakone, Japan

Portland MofA: Portland Museum of Art,
Portland, Maine

Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia

São Paulo MofA Brazil: São Paulo
Museum of Art, São Paulo, Brazil

Smithsonian: The Smithsonian Institution
is a group of museums, including the
National Portrait Gallery, the Smithsonian
American Art Museum Arts & Industries
Building, the Freer Gallery and the
Renwick Gallery.

Tate: an institution that houses, in a
network of four art galleries, the United
Kingdom's national collection of British

art, and international modern and
contemporary art.

Palazzo Medici Riccardi (Florence, Italy)

Phila MofA: Philadelphia Museum of Art,
PA

Pvt. Col.: Private Collection

Shelburne Museum (Shelburne, Vermont)

Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany

Terra Foundation for American Art,
Chicago, IL

Toledo MofA: Toledo Museum of Art,
Ohio

VMFA: Virginia Museum of Fine Arts,
Richmond, VA

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

Walters: Walters Art Museum, Baltimore,
MD

Wichita MofA or WAM: Wichita Art
Museum, Wichita, KS

Yale Univ Art: Yale University Art
Gallery, New Haven, CT.

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Meryl Ann Butler is a Renaissance woman: award-winning artist, author, workshop facilitator and labyrinth builder. She studied for seven years in New York with master of realism, Harold R. Stevenson, a student of Norman Rockwell. Meryl Ann teaches a wide variety of art-related topics from traditional realism to visionary art, art appreciation, fiber art and mixed media techniques, both online and in her studio overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. She has offered popular presentations on topics related to art, color, healing and the labyrinth at Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. (Association for Research and Enlightenment) since the 1980s.



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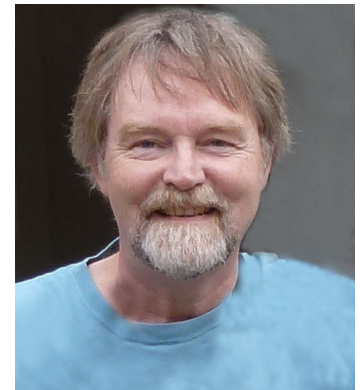
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Stephen moved to Virginia Beach, VA, in 1981 to study the Edgar Cayce readings. During his 9 years there, he gave talks at the A.R.E. (Association for Research and Enlightenment) on Astrology and the Cayce philosophy. He was also a college instructor (philosophy & humanities) in Virginia, California and Germany.



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