

The Cycle of Saturn: Death and Renewal of the King
Eight Monday Classes, 7PM to 9PM, October 28 through December 16, 2013
at Sacred Waters Center, South Bend, IN

From the time of birth, each of us follows a goal known only to ourselves toward an unknown “kingdom on earth”. C.G. Jung argued that the achievement of this goal began as confrontation with the Shadow, the dark, unknown and fearful place within usually subject to projection. In alchemical tradition, the astrological planet Saturn was associated with the “Old King,” whose death and transformation brought about the renewal of the kingdom. A psychological reflection on the planetary cycle of Saturn can reveal the story of our engagement with Shadow and our search for manifestation of our life goals. For some, this goal may be relationship, service to others, or the creation of a nurturing environment; for others, it may be public recognition through the arts, politics, finances or publication.

Dr. Robert will provide an explanation of the timing, mythology, symbolism and psychological meaning of the planetary cycle of Saturn, and how to apply this cycle to their chart. Participants will have the option to provide their birth data in advance, so they may apply the timing of the Saturn Cycle to their chart during the class and share material about the timing and experience of the Saturn Cycle. Alternatively, the participants may request a copy of their chart and the timing, but choose to keep their chart confidential during the class.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the significance of planetary cycles as a metaphor for the cyclical unfolding of our life story
- To understand the timing of the Cycle of Saturn and times of transition
- To apply the timing of the Saturn cycle to our life events and reflect upon the unfolding of our goals

Texts:

Saturn: A New Look at an Old Devil by Liz Greene. New York: Samuel-Weiser. Any edition is fine. (Required reading, should be purchased by the first class).

Saturn Cycles: Mapping Changes in Your Life by Wendell C. Perry. Woodbury, MN: Llewellyn Publ., 2009. (Not required reading)

Participation is limited to 10 students. Basic understanding of astrology is required.

Students are asked to provide their birth data (Date, Time and Location of birth) in advance to Judith via email Judith1739@comcast.net. If this is unknown, they are encouraged to contact the presenter at to learn how to obtain this information.

Instructor: Judith Ann Robert, Ph.D. Judith received her diploma from Liz Greene’s Centre for Psychological Astrology in London, in 2011; her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Northwestern University in Evanston in 1984 and her diploma from the Jung Institute in Chicago in 1995. She has a private practice in Psychological Astrology in South Bend, IN. She previously had a private practice in Analytical Psychology in South Bend, IN