## January's Capricorn Lunation By Mary Kern and Daniel Giamario Mary's Opening comments All Times Given are Pacific Standard Time

## Movement of the Planets, from New Moon to New Moon January 2<sup>nd</sup> January 31st

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Sun	12Capricorn20		12Aquarius20
Moon	12Capricorn20		12Capricorn20
Mercury	00Aquarius38	retro 1/14 at 10Aqua14	24Capricorn57R
Venus	22Capricorn23R	direct 1/29 at 11Cap04	11Capricorn14
Mars	14Sagittarius21		05Capricorn36
Jupiter	00Pisces53		07Pisces16
Saturn	12Aquarius05		15Aquarius30
Uranus	10Taurus55R	direct 1/18 at 10Tau45	10Taurus53
Neptune	20Pisces42		21Pisces26
Pluto	25Capricorn59		26Capricorn57
N.Node	01Gemini06	ingress Taurus 1/18	28Taurus43
S.Node	01Sagittarius06	ingress Scorpio 1/18	28Scorpio43
Chiron	08Aries31		09Aries 16
Vesta	25Sagittarius28		11Capricorn05

## **Visible Planet Locations**

Mercury in the evening sky until Jan 18th, 2022 in the Libra Overtone, then enters the interior underworld going through a metamorphosis before turning direct in the morning sky on February 3rd, beginning the Capricorn synodic overtone. Conjuncts the Sun in the interior underworld on January 23rd at 3Aquarius22.

**Venus** is in the interior underworld at the very end of her Gemini synodic overtone undergoing metamorphosis until her heliacal rise on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Venus now commences her Capricorn synodic overtone.

Mars is in the Morning sky since Nov 22, 2021-find it by looking southeastern 45 minutes before sunrise on Jan 6 (by the red star, Antares, the heart of the scorpion). Mars is now in his stage four portion of his Aries synodic overtone journey, called Rebirth and Growth of Wisdom.

Jupiter in Pisces is in the evening sky until Feb 19; then disappears into the exterior underworld for about a month, before rising as a morning star.

Saturn in Aquarius is in the evening sky until Jan 24; then disappears into the exterior underworld for about a month, before rising as a morning star.

**Moon** is considerably out-of-bounds (beyond 26degrees) January 2nd-4<sup>th</sup>; January 15th-17<sup>th</sup>; and January 29-31. And all year whenever the Moon is near the solstices.

This Capricorn lunation is in the energy of the Pluto return which is exact in February but is initiated when the Capricorn Sun is conjunct Pluto. Venus stays close to Pluto

Venus at Cp 23 is the same degree as the Saturn Pluto conjunction. Jupiter moved into Pisces for a super fast trip through the sign and squaring north node on the US natal chart—expanding our ability to dream large for the intentions we make at this time.

Jan 1, Sat: New Year's Day with a perigee moon (closest to the earth) Sun is Trine Uranus—Mercury entered Aquarius

Mercury enters Aquarius (11:26 p) taking on more revolutionary and freedom seeking energy as well as mindful expanded consciousness.

Jan 2, Sun: New Cap Moon (10:34 a) at (12 Cp 20 )is all about initiating the new by setting new goals, making solid plans for the year ahead, organizing, focusing and setting intentions. A New Moon symbolizes a new beginning but the first one of the year enacts a larger plan.

Take advantage of the moonless sky to star gaze and ask the guardians (Star and Planetary energies) for inspiration and guidance. The indigenous people native to America's Great Lake region have a name for each New Moon of the year. The January New moon is known as the Spirit Moon according to Word Reference.com.

The degree of the New Noon, (12 cp 20), is close to Nunki, the star representing the vane of the arrow in the archer's hand (12 cp 39), drawn back to create the tension to fly forward aiming to hit Galactic Center. At the Turning of the Ages, Capricorn energy is shifting from the patriarchal dominance to the guidance of the Circle of Elders. Many of us are here

today to bring our elderhood online to help guide in the New World we deeply desire.

**Chiron** is square to the Sun and Moon

**Jan 6-7, Mon:** 

Mercury is at its greatest eastern elongation 19 degrees from the Sun

Mercury appears in the evening sky, closest to the horizon with Saturn Jupiter and the crescent moon above it 45 minutes after sundown..

The Earth is at perihelion meaning it is closest to the sun (furthest or aphelion on July 5, 2022)

Jan 11, Tues:

Mars square Neptune (20 Sg 53) Mars has been in its Aries Rebirth and Growth of Wisdom Phase after rising in the east before sunrise on Nov 22, 2021. Aries is a new overtone for this synodic cycle where the Sacred Masculine is just beginning to learn how to use its power for noble causes to be a guardian of the planet and humankind.

Jan 12, Wed:

Mars is out of bounds until 2/10/22 giving it a wild card energy as it is traveling outside the 23.5 degree range of the rising and setting sun.

Jan 14, Fri:

Mercury SR (10 Aq 20) at 3:41a, ending its Hermes Phase—a directional shift into a time of creative energy when the mental realm may seem to not operate in the usual way. Mercury will Station Direct on February 3 2022

Moon is apogee or furthest from the earth

**Venus** heliacal rise near the star Nunki, with the morning sun (15 Cp 07R (begins the Capricorn overtone)

A new 19-month cycle of the descent and ascent of Venus, aka the sacred feminine, through a magic journey to evolve her elder wisdom, the grandmother energy of our ancestors when it is most needed on earth. This takes us back to the oldest written myth in "herstory", the Story of Annana honored and enacted by the Babylonians. Venus Rising in the Capricorn overtone occurs every 8 years.

Jan 17,Tue: Full Cancer Moon (27 Cn 51) 3:48 pm

This is the Magi Moon closest to Epiphany, the holyday at the end of Christian year honoring the Son/Sun. It was during this New Moon that Daniel Giamario received his first transmissions for the SAMS paradigm at Joshua Tree, CA.

The first full moon of the year in Native American and northern European traditions is known as the **Full Wolf Moon**, appropriate for the deep, ancient ties between wolves and January's full moon. Even though wolves are no longer living in Scotland, The Gaelic word for **January**, *Faoilleach*, comes from the term for wolves, *faol-chù*, The **Saxon** word for **January** is *Wulf-monath*, or Wolf Month. The **Japanese Wolf God festival**, Ooguchi Magami, is held in January.

The **Seneca, Native American tribe** believes that a wolf gave birth to the moon by singing it into the sky.

The wolf is seen as a **symbol of loyalty and protection** in many cultures because wolves run in tight packs to protect one another. January is the month that wolves mate and howl loudest to attract their mate.

Moon opposes Pluto 1:07 p

Jan 17 Sun-Tue: Pluto conj Sun (26 Cp 26) at 6:34 a—the start of

the Pluto return (close to US Pluto)

Jan 18, Tue: Uranus SD (10 Ta 49) at 7:35a, while Pluto is still

conjunct the Sun. This is a major opportunity to surrender what is no longer serving humankind so

that something revolutionary can come in. **Uranus** is a planet awakening to higher

consciousness, bringing in rebellion and truth. The **Apr 30 Solar Eclipse** is at (10 Ta 28 at this

same degree

Jan 18-, Wed:

Sun enters Aquarius at 6:39p-North Node moves into Taurus

South Node moves into Scorpio until July 17, 2023. The South Node is leaving Sagittarius where the truths of our collective past are in process of falling away so new belief systems can start to emerge—our original intent for Gaia is being stirred and awakened as the energy of Taurus is all about the garden of eden when the earth was sacred and honored

South Node in Scorpio—may well be about the need to clear the past deceptions of our leaders and our own shadows hidden from our own consciousness— so new vital life force energy can flow in.

The Lunar North Node will square Saturn on April 11 and conjunct Uranus on July 31 this year

Jan 20, Thur: Mars is at Galactic Center (27 Sg 09)

Jan 23: Sun: Retrograde Mercury is conj Sun 2:28 a

Moon op Chiron 6:25a

**Daniel adds:** Mercury entering its metamorphic stage on its **interior conjunction** 

The conjunction of Mercury with the sun in the interior underworld (the inside track when

Venus or Mercury goes in-between the Earth and the Sun. These are always the very short periods of disappearance when a planet is shapeshifting, dying and being reborn, becoming a whole different archetype.

Mercury is at its most exact conjunct the sun.

Jan 24,Mon: Mars enters Capricorn 4:52a celebrating a new

sacred masculine developing the the wisdom and

strength of a tempered Capricorn soul

**Jan 25, Tues:** Mercury enters Capricorn 7:04

Moon op Uranus 2:52p

**Venus** and **Mars** are within 10 degrees

(01 Cp16)

Jan 28, Fri Retrograde Mercury is conj Pluto 8:16p

Jan 29, Sat: Venus Sations Direct (11 Cp 04) beginning a 260

day descent journey at 12:45a (just 23 minutes before the moon also goes into Capricorn to

punctuate and activate the Capricorn energy further

**Venus** is conj the Moon (11 Cp 05) at 7:08p at the First Gate of Authority, representing the crown chakra where we have opportunity to heal distortions to our connection with Source and

establish our sovereignty

Moon is conj Mars (03 Cp 42) at 7:08p

**Jan 30/Feb 1,S/T Uranus** (10 Ta 53) Squares the **Sun** (10 Aq 53)

Uranus is only 25 minutes away from the April 30

Solar Eclipse degree at 10 Ta 28)

Jan 30, Sun: Moon is conj R Mercury 6:25p

Moon is conj Pluto at 8:43p

Jan 31, Mon: A second New Moon in January (12 Aq 20) at

9:46p. The moon takes 29.5 days to go through all of its phases. Since the first New Moon of the year

was Jan 2 the next one is Jan 31.

Moon sq **Uranus** in Taurus at 7:25p just prior to exact New Moon phase suggesting some novel, revolutionary events may be originating and

emerging in this next lunation

**Daniel Adds:** January 31st: The second New Moon (12 Aq 20) in January—What should that be called?

As we shift going into February we will focus more on the sign of Aquarius, not Capricorn.

**Daniel:** When we use a secular calendar there is the occurrence of what is called the "Blue Moon" when there are two full moons in a secular month.

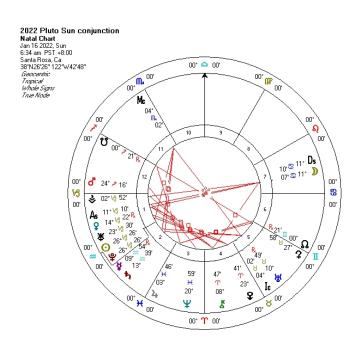
Cayelin did some tremendous original research one this to show that the way the Blue moon is talked in popular culture is different than what it really meant. But what about two New Moons in a secular month? What would we call that? So once in a Blue Moon could we say once in a Black Moon?

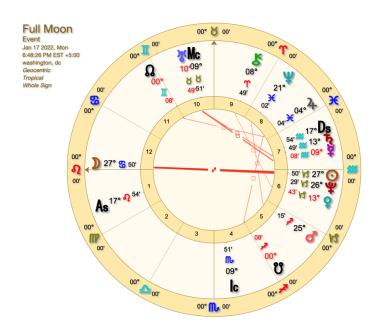
**Mary's Post Script**: I suggest we call it a "Double Fudge Moon". We have the treat of two different dark times, two different dips into the womb of creation, each with its own energetic emphasis, to use to create more sweetness in the month before us.

**Feb 3—looking ahead to Mercury SD (**24 Cp 22) when all planets will once more be in direct motion until April 2022. What new experience will we discover at this time of full speed ahead?

In 2020 when **Uranus** Stationed Direct (06 Taurus) ALL PLANETS WENT DIRECT FOR 16 DAYS FROM **January 14** to **January 30**. Pluto was conjunct the Sun (24 cp) on the other side of the Sun in the Underworld.

**Feb 3, 2020, when Mercury Stationed Direct,** all planet went direct from February 2020 until April 27 for a total of 66 days.





## Venus Moon Conjunction Jan. 29, 2022

