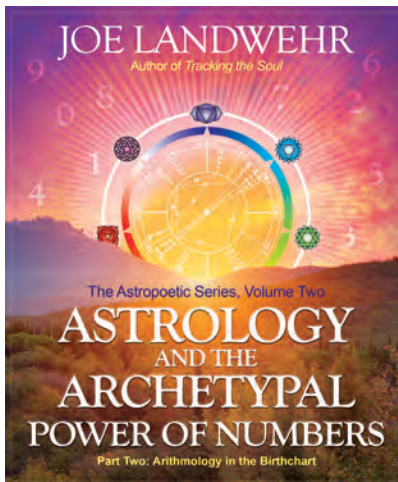


The Astropoetic School of Soul-Discovery

News From The Astropoetic School January 2018

Greetings from **The Astropoetic School of Soul Discovery** located on Milky Way Farm at the heart of the galaxy in the Missouri Ozarks – where the frozen winter forces deep self-reflection and longing for rebirth.

Pre-Order My New Book



How can you take a tour of the counting numbers, each in turn, and yet have the sense that you have been exploring the very nonlinear reaches of a fractal galaxy? Yes we begin at 0, and yes, we progress linearly through 9, but this book is a framework for a very nonlinear, enlightening and sometimes-breathtaking journey through the landscape of humanness.

Dr. Mark Arnold, Associate Professor of Mathematical Sciences,
University of Arkansas – Fayetteville

For those of you who have been waiting for my new book, I am happy to report that it is almost available. All that remains is for me to complete the index and send it to my printer. I anticipate it will be **available for purchase by the end of February** at the latest.

Astrology and the Archetypal Power of Numbers, Part Two: Arithmology in the Birthchart picks up where **Part One** left off, showing how the spiritual

psychology of numbers – as understood and taught by Pythagoras – weaves itself throughout the birthchart. There are ways that will be obvious to any practicing astrologer, such as the gender of signs (2), the elements and modalities (each referencing both 3 and 4 in different ways), the 4 angles of the chart, and various harmonics, which point to their correspondent numbers. But there are also less obvious ways specific to the teachings of Pythagoras and his students.

The Pythagoreans called their study of numbers *arithmology*. Arithmology is rooted in the understanding that the archetypal forces that give shape, substance and animation to the manifest world can be understood in relation to numbers, and that conversely the presence of these numbers in various contexts points toward these archetypal forces at work. Although the arithmologists did not consider number in relation to astrology, they associated specific deities from the Greek pantheon with each number, and most of these have astrological correlates.

In addition, the arithmologists considered the factoring of numbers (e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$) to be suggestive of synergistic interplay between archetypal forces – a process called *engenderment*. Engenderment has implications in terms of orbital dynamics: the ways in which sidereal and synodic periods – both by themselves and in combination with each other – reference various whole numbers.

To this basic platform, I have added a consideration of planetary dynamics with reference to rulership relationships, and interchakra dynamics associated with each number, as worked out in **Part One**.

To illustrate the presence of the single-digit numbers 0 to 9 within the birthchart, I present over 50 case studies – including Bono, Joseph Campbell, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Bob Dylan, Amelia Earhart, Albert Einstein, Gandhi, Bob Marley, Terrence McKenna, Sylvia Plath, Edward Snowden, Gertrude Stein, Robin Williams and Frank Lloyd Wright, as well as event charts for the fall of the Berlin Wall, the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and Nixon's resignation, and an extensive demonstration of how you can work with the material presented in the book in relation to your own chart.

The book is over 600 pages long, includes hundreds of illustrations, an index (currently under construction), and several useful appendices to encapsulate the interplay of complex factors related to each number, explained in much more detail throughout the book.

The book will retail (through my website only) for \$39.95 plus shipping. I realize this may make a purchase cost prohibitive for some. On the other hand, given that I have invested 7 years of my life and thousands of hours in this project, and am providing a hefty tome that is capable of becoming a dog-eared addition to your standing reference library, to sell it for less would be a disservice to myself.

For those who are willing to pre-order the book, I am offering **four special deals – good through the end of January**:

Part Two for \$32.00 with free shipping.

Part One and **Two** (which should be read together) – a \$60 value for \$48

with free shipping.

The entire **Astropoetic Series** (so far including **Part One** and **Two** and **Tracking the Soul**) – an \$85 value for \$68 with free shipping.

If you take advantage of any of the three deals above, you can order my first book **The Seven Gates of Soul** (the precursor to the **Astropoetic Series** for half price – an additional \$15 with free shipping included).

Eventually (after the book has been sent off to the printer) I will have a regular order page for my new book on my **Ancient Tower Press** website. In the meantime, to take advantage of these special deals (and to save me processing fees), you can simply use Paypal's Send Money feature to send the requisite amount to me at jlandwehr@ancient-tower-press.com. Be sure to specify in your note what you are ordering.

Then when **Astrology and the Archetypal Power of Numbers, Part Two** becomes available in another month or so, I will ship you all the books you order.

Tracking the Soul The Webinar Class 2018



I was deeply impressed not only with Joe's level of astrological/metaphysical understanding, the system that he has birthed into form, but also his ability to assist one in gaining self-knowledge through weaving astrological cycles and personal history into a meaningful tapestry, rather than a tangled, incomprehensible mess of knots and threads. If you're hungry for a deep dive in self-discovery, take advantage of Joe's webinar class – you won't be disappointed.

JF – 2017 participant

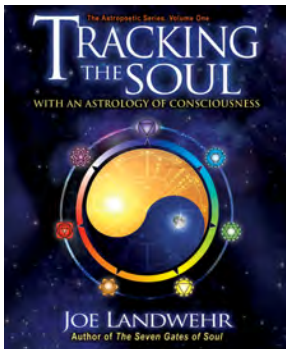
For those with a working knowledge of astrology, interested in learning the astro-chakra system as discussed in my book **Tracking the Soul With An Astrology of Consciousness**, the 2018 **Webinar Class** is **beginning in March** (with the exact date and subsequent schedule to depend upon the availability of participants).

The Webinar Class is both a small group learning experience, an interactive

exploration of your own chart, and a personal growth opportunity. As with all offerings of The Astropoetic School, your life is the classroom, and what you learn can be applied to whatever real life concerns and questions you bring to the class.

What I love about your work and your insights is how they clarify astrologically what I am living. More importantly, they show proof that this very internal and "felt" process, which at the same time informs and includes the mind – so important – represents what I wish to actualize.

JY – 2016 Participant



The Webinar Class is 20 2-hour sessions – based on my book **Tracking the Soul** – with homework assignments, and the opportunity to get my input between classes via email. In the first hour, I generally introduce some new principle or technique, and in the second hour, we apply what we are learning to one or more charts of class participants. We explore the astrological dynamics of each chakra individually; learn how to feel our way into a deeper understanding of each pattern; and then identify astrologically-based strategies for working with and shifting patterns toward clearer expression, greater creativity and increased self-empowerment.

The class is kept purposely small (no more than 6) to allow maximum opportunity for each participant to be the center of group attention. If you wish to be a part of the 2018 Webinar Class, you can sign up [here](#).

Tracking the Soul The Workshop 2018



I now understand that the sacred ground we covered is going to change the way I walk through the world and that is going to change the world! I don't know how else to look at it.

MJ – 2017 workshop participant

In these troubled times, it is important for each of us to step up, do the healing we need to do, access and cultivate our creative resources, and dedicate ourselves to making a difference in the world. If this describes you, and you are ready to take a quantum leap, the **Tracking the Soul Workshop** may be the opportunity you have been looking for. The workshop is an shared intentional space in which any troubling pattern ripe for shifting can begin to transmute into more liberated and empowered expression and a positive contribution to a world badly in need of the best you have to offer.

Prior to the workshop, co-facilitators Julie Yeaman or I (Joe Landwehr) will work one-on-one with you to prepare you for the workshop in a series of 6 private 1-hour sessions – to identify patterns ready to be shifted, to track the stories of those patterns through a lifetime of experiences, and to begin to imagine what life might look and feel like at a higher turn of the evolutionary spiral.

The theoretical basis for this work is my book **Tracking the Soul With an Astrology of Consciousness**, which integrates psychological astrology with the spiritual perspective encoded in the chakra system of yogic philosophy. Since the book was published in 2007, I have continued to develop my ideas through the workshop and webinar class, and have learned a great deal through the application of theory to the real life concerns, predicaments, and aspirations of students.

At the workshop itself this theoretical scaffolding becomes invisible. Although the ideas presented in the book can help you focus more clearly on specific life issues, the focus of the workshop itself is not astrology, but soul growth. At the workshop, we speak about our patterns in plain English, while we work (and play) together to embody our insights so they can effect deep and lasting transformation.

In many ways, what actually happens at the workshop is a mystery and a bit of magic. There really is no other way to say it. When people come together with a strongly shared intention to learn and grow, primed for a life-changing experience, amazing breakthroughs and many, more subtle, but important shifts in perspective, experience, and behavior do take place.

Here are some additional quotes from our 2017 participants:

It was an honor to bear witness to the raw courage it took for each person to speak of his or her painful patterns.

This workshop helped me to see my pattern very clearly. Being in a group was like being in a family, which brought out my desire to run away and check out a bit. But because of how openhearted everyone was, I was able to overcome that feeling.

This second workshop was just as illuminating as the first one... The most luminous insight was to experience viscerally the divine connection that we all share. It made me feel huge, expanded and radiant. Hearing the stories, holding the space together, connecting

with nature brought it home once again. I am grateful to have worked on shifting my pattern, but came away with much more.

Our 2018 workshop will be held from July 26 – 30 at **Spirit Matters Retreat Center** near Almonte, Ontario, Canada. We purposely keep the workshop small – no more than 9 people. Preparation for the workshop will begin no later than April, so if you are interested, I encourage you to sign up now.

The cost of the 4-day workshop plus 6 preparatory sessions is \$1200, with half payable upon registration and the other half payable one month before the workshop begins. Special discounts are available for Canadians and past participants.

Of Special Interest to Women



Aside from the birth of my new book, the most exciting development in my life these days has been falling in love with Anyaa McAndrew – an extraordinary psychotherapist/astrologer/priestess/healer with an impressive range of tools for assisting those who are ready to take the next step in their evolutionary journey.

The Shamanic Priestess Process has significantly changed and enhanced my life in ways that words cannot express. I formed relationships with women that participated in this circle that truly heard me, and sincerely formed a bond of trust that will last forever. I was empowered in such a way, that I will never doubt myself again. I am so deeply thankful to you and your apprentices for caring, and making it a safe place for us to share and be authentic with ourselves and each other. I can live my life to the fullest with the tools you provided for me to continue, and for that, I will always be grateful.

Sarah M – participant from Orlando, FL

You can read more about Anyaa's work on her provocative website: **Goddess on the Loose**. In the meantime, I would like to call your attention to Anyaa's 10-day **Accelerated Priestess Process** to be held from **Good Friday, March 30 – Sunday April 8** at Isis Cove Community in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, where Anyaa lives.

Inside of us lives a priestess who knows and understands that everything is sacred. She holds the wisdom of the connection between heaven and earth, and longs to express herself in the Temple of our lives.



Shamanic Priestess Circles empower women to walk through their own fears to gain their own personal power, passion and magnetism. They become catalysts of change in their own lives and bring their own unique gifts to the lives of those around them.

Awakening priestesses learn to walk the feminine path of deep self-care, embodiment, beauty, and power connected to the earth.

Each Woman will align with her inner spiritual authority to discover the ancient and future archetypes that are relevant to her own soul's calling and her own sacred work.

Limited to 6 women only

All-Inclusive Tuition: Lodging (private room or double, your choice!), 3 healthy and delicious vegetarian meals per day, hot tub, trails, all teachings and materials \$3000. A \$500 deposit holds your place.

Contact Anyaa to register at anyaamcandrew@gmail.com.
Deadline for registration is **February 15th, 2018**.

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Quote of the Month

"One of the sad things today is that so many people are frightened by the wonder of their own presence. They are dying to tie themselves into a system, a role, or to an image, or to a predetermined identity that other people have actually settled on for them. This identity may be totally at variance with the wild energies that are rising inside in their souls. Many of us get very afraid and we eventually compromise. We settle for something that is safe, rather than engaging the danger and the wildness that is in our own hearts."

– John O'Donohue, Irish poet, author, Celtic priest, and Hegelian philosopher