



## TUCSON ASTROLOGERS' GUILD

February 14 & 15, 2020

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**Location:** **ASAOM** (Arizona School of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine) & Han University 2856 E. Fort Lowell Rd. Tucson, AZ 85716 [Link to map at www.tucsonastrologersguild.org/events](#) **INFO:** call/text 520-216-0217

**Friday, February 14, 7:30 pm, \$10/\$15 members/non-members.**

UA and PCC students \$5 off with ID. **OPEN** to all levels of knowledge and interest in astrology.

### **The Gift of Squares: When the Blocking of an Archetype is a Good Thing.**

In this lecture, we will explore a new way to look at, and think of, squares. A traditional interpretation of squares is they prevent a planetary archetype from expressing its potential. Following this logic, if a square impedes the highest expression of an archetype, the darkest, most shadowy part of a given signature must also be limited. Consequently, beyond the drive that squares can manifest, they are also a source of protection. Being naturally challenged to access the shadow side of an archetype can be a beautiful gift from the universe.

**Saturday Workshop, February 15, 1 – 5:00 pm, \$20/\$25 members/non-members.**

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**Understanding Astrology Through Visceral Experience.** In this workshop, we will explore aspects and how they manifest; discovering the energetic quality they embody through a version of Astro-drama. To do this, we will go through various aspects, current planetary weather, natal charts of those who wish to volunteer birthday info, and transits. In so doing, we will experience the differences in the energy they express. After a brief conversation about aspects, in general, we will shift gears. Attendees, along with myself, will stand in as planets, in various configurations to one another making the angles of aspects. For example, two people will stand facing each other, mimicking an opposition. One will be serving as a stand-in for Mars the other for Saturn. We will then discuss what that feels like both for the participants and observers. Next, they will shift position still maintaining their archetypal identity. We will explore how the energy shifts when they are 120° away or forming a trine. They will move into different aspects a few times. When they come into a Square, using what we have learned, we will see how there is a gift within the blockage of a square.

The number of examples we move through will vary depending on how much dialogue attendees generate. The intention is to have a new way of working with and understanding aspects. When one is early in their study of astrology, and sometimes years in, it can be challenging to unpack what an aspect is communicating. By applying this technique, one can get out of their head and into the energy of the signature.

**Laura Tadd PhD- Psychological Astrologer.** Laura loves supporting her clients to realize their resiliency and how to live an authentic life. With compassion and humor, Laura provides insight and tools to help her clients actualize their potential. On the whole, her work focuses more on healing and personal growth than on prediction. Earning a certificate in Psychological Astrology as a Professional Astrologer, from Astrological Counseling Seminars (ACS), Laura began working as a consulting astrologer. She ultimately received a Ph.D. in Human Science from Saybrook University. An internationally known astrologer, her writing is found in *The Mountain Astrologer*, *Celestial Vibes*, and *Tatro.com*. An active member of the astrological community, she has sat on retinal and international astrology organization's boards, and contributed to the organization of UAC 2018. Currently, she is writing a book on astrology as a tool for parenting. [mythicsky.com](http://mythicsky.com) [laura@mythicsky.com](mailto:laura@mythicsky.com)

**FREE BEGINNER'S CLASS Saturday, February 15, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Facilitated by Gael Chilson.**