About the Text for the Online Study Group> “Beyond the Mask: The Rising Sign and the Second Half of Life” (Genoa House)

Talking Points for the Online Study Group

The group will discuss the stories from Taurus Rising through Leo Rising, chapters 2-5, perhaps amplifying them with their own experiences or with those of their clients. The gifts, or qualities of each new mask are at the end of the chapters, in the section, “The Progressed Rising Sign.”

How are we experiencing the current transits? Will our faith continue to be rewarded in coming years?  The use of elder stories adds to the understanding at how astrology is active and at work in our lives.

Study Group Leader: Author Kathleen Burt

An astrologer in private practice for 30 years, Kathleen Burt addresses specifically how each of the Rising Sign patterns guides us into new life and fresh experiences. With the keen eye of an astrologer examining biographies of creative writers and inspired people, Kathleen Burt brings a depth of understanding to the Rising Sign. This unique volume of wisdom offers decades of scholarly study and practical experience in esoteric astrology, psychology, mythology, and biography and examines the underlying archetypal patterns inherent in our lives.”

~ Monika Wikman, PhD, Jungian analyst

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A Fulbright scholar to India, Kathleen completed her graduate work in South Asian history at the University of Chicago. She has taught at both Roosevelt University in Chicago and Mira Costa College in California. In the 1980’s, she participated in Patterns in Health, a two-year program on archetypes, dreams, ritual and Active Imagination led by Jungian analysts in Del Mar, California. In the late 1990’s, she completed the teacher’s training in Viniyoga, (the yoga sequencing of T.K.V. Desikachar) with Trish O’Reily in Solana Beach, CA.

Kathleen's book, Beyond the Mask: The Rising Sign and the Second Half of Life includes archetypal elder stories and examples taken from the lives of writers, artists, creative psychologists, and a few stories from Kathleen’s client work.