Participatory Ritual, Alchemy & Guided Journeys
4 Recordings from Caroline’s weekly Trickster Training Council Series
(The Compassionate Trickster Experimental Juju Mystery School)

· Chart and Themes for each session attached in the following pages ·

· Tele*Coyote 2.15.2021: Micah Nilsson, of Al-kemi, joins Caroline in “Stirring the Cauldron to conjure the Trickster Gods of Accountability!” That she may proffer the Al-Qemi of plant, mushroom allies to support the qualities most necessary for navigating now with aplomb.

· Tele*Coyote 2.08.2021: Hélène Ramos, Bringing in, as she says, “science” with quantum field experiments!!” That we may continue to experiment with desirable Trickster participation in collective well-being. (Impeachment Eve, but pertinent journeying always.)

· Mid*Winter Tele*Coyote (2.03.2020) with Micah Nilsson: Candlemas or Imbolc is one of the four cross-quarter holidays (Halloween, Imbolc, Beltane, Lammas), celebrated in antiquity as much as Solstices / Equinoxes. Called the Four Gates of Power, where the Quality / Intelligence of that Season is especially eager to be invited into play. So we are preparing to avail ourselves of the supportive power being proffered to us...

· Imbolc Tele*Coyote (2.04.2019) with Micah Nilsson: New Moon ° True Mid-Winter ° Gate of Power with our great guide true alchemist Micah Nilsson, a living treasure of alchemical plant lore. This New Moon at exact mid-season is available for us to animate: tis when Ishtar, Inanna, Persephone (all the mythic animations of creatively dancing with Nature) lights their candle and begin ascending from the Underworld – and we with her.
Stirring the Cauldron
to conjure the Trickster Gods of Accountability!

Impeach the Inquisition...
on-going bubbling...
ladling out:
Liberating Cultural High Jinx
Personal & Collective
be in perpetual synchronous cahoots...
Re-Welcoming our learned
Trickster Council mate, Micah Nilsson
that by dosing ourselves, we dose the community....
That she may proffer the Al-Qemi of plant, mushroom allies
to support the qualities most necessary
for navigating now with aplomb:

**aplomb (n)**

“assurance springing from confidence in oneself,” 1828, from French aplomb
“self-possession,” literally “perpendicularity” (16c.), from phrase à plomb
“poised upright, balanced,” literally “on the plumb line,” from Latin plumbum
“(the metal) lead” (see plumb (n.)), of which the weight at the end of the line
was made.”
(Direct on 20th at 11+ Aquarius, 
humming the Gettysburg address, 
election, Inauguration 
Mercury at 11 Scorpio... 
Holding place for Saturn, 
then Uranus to square.)

Retro...wait for it, 
2nd, 3rd thoughts... 
so we settle down into responsive realm, 
the deep realm of Jamie Raskin...., 
“from deeper places in the heart – we rise 
to play a greater part... Commonwealth again...”
Moon carries the February 11th fantabulous New Moon (6 planets in Aquarius) into Aries, Monday night...

Quintiles Saturn ...

That woofy advocacy for life emerges in each of our unique experimental selves, to participate in community...
in our own customized fashion...
and Saturn trines our Ascendant
7+ Libra that our cultural contributions
are well met...

Our first Saturn/Aquarius –
Uranus/Taurus Square—
frames the year’s assignments...
That all human personal and societal
malaise find their solution
via the Mind of Nature
(Uranus in Taurus)
Eager to converse with human mind...
Trickster Training 2.15.2021
Natal Chart
Monday, February 15, 2021
9:00:00 PM EST
Cabin John, Maryland
Tropical Placidus True Node

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Yo Team!

SuperBowl Impeachment
New Moon Chinese New Year

(& full support for Amazon workers
begin voting today for a union in Alabama...

Look at how sparks of authentic democracy
be arising from the beleagured South;

Georgia! Alabama! and with Cori Bush – Missouri!)
Dark o Moon Impeachment Eve
* New Moon 6 planets in Aquarius *
community Mutual Aid arising,
Trickster gods of accountability
be romping from backstage to onstage.
Statue of “Freedom” climbing down
off the Capitol dome in DC & Georgia,
striding through the land!
Here we be Eve of sacramental ritual
of Impeachment... let’s cooperate
with against all odds desirable miracles,
again...
of sane, reverent ethical common sense,
spiraling into the memosphere.
That accountability (Saturn)
be the sine qua non of democracy...
Tis the authentic tonic antidote,
to the toxin of expediency...
Tonight our co-ahooting guest guide
will be last week’s radio guest,
Hélène Ramos,
Bringing in, as she says,
“science” with quantum field experiments!!”
That we may continue to experiment
with desirable Trickster participation
in collective well-being.
So very deft for now...
Neptune – we connect with water,
the Springs around the Capitol,
the Reflecting Pool (in front of the Capitol),
the Potomac River.....
& (dusting off “The Secret Architecture
of Our Nation’s Capitol,”
so rich....)
the Eye of Providence (we shall introduce)

Hélène loves to be group navigator
guiding group reverie....
and for each of us to define
(we will pause for all of us to write down
our definitions of) leadership, governance,
what are the qualities of a Good Citizen, of a Good Planetary Citizen...
as well as inviting in ancestral mentors to assist...

Radio show: 2.4.21 “If we provide the Metaphors, Trickster will provide the molecules!”

Hélène V Ramos

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Serendipitous symmetry,
and a wink from Mercury...
to our adorable, pretty darn good enough,
cahooting election experiment..
When the swearing in of Joe Biden began,
9+ Scorpio on descendent...
Secret Soul of America,
“fellowship supper reunites old allies.”
and when the swearing in was complete

11+Scorpio was on descendent:
a synchronicity wink
from Mercury’s station degree...
engaging Gettysburg address etc
(Mars and Jupiter conjoined then
at 11+ Scorpio)...
“that government of the people,
by the people for the people,
shall not perish from the Earth...”

Humming that, always, and for this wild week...
We be at Dark O Moon
before fantabulous New Moon,
Eager for us to dance into desirable animation...
and wonderful symmetry:

Julija Simas: Beautiful symmetry for Aquarian stelliums 59 years ago ushering year of Water Tiger and this Month Year of Metal Ox – look at Mercury!

Tonight, note Moon in Capricorn,
Council of Beings dedicated
to next 7 generations,
extactly trine Mars in Taurus,
with Uranus, in 8th, ancestral down-load
of participatory animism...
Jupiter at 11 + Aquarius,
humming the 11+ Scorpio degree...
Mercury retrograde at the
“White Dove descends
bearing a message of Peace” degree...
impeach be very Saturn/Uranus dance

= Community (Aquarius)
impeach (v.)

late 14c., empechen, “to impede, hinder, prevent;” early 15c., “cause to be stuck, run (a ship) aground,” also “prevent (from doing something),” from Anglo-French empecher, Old French empechieur “to hinder, stop, impede” from Late Latin impedicare “to fetter, catch, entangle,” from Latin pedica “a shackle, fetter,” from pes (genitive pedis) “foot” (from PIE root *ped- “foot”).

In law, at first in a broad sense, “to accuse, bring charges against” from late 14c.; more specifically, of the king or the House of Commons, “to bring formal accusation of treason or other high crime against (someone)” from mid-15c. The sense of “accuse a public officer of misconduct” had emerged from this by 1560s.

Aquarius – the Waterbearer, detail from the Horoscope from “The book of birth of Iskandar”

c.1411
Mid-Winter Trickster Council

Open House tonight

Let’s gather to metabolize dread, anxiety, conniption fits into nutrient for

Dreaming the Desirable World at Mid-Winter

’Tis when Persephone lights her candle
& begins her ascent,
and we with her!

But she/we are carrying many things in her/our Magic Back-Pack, supportive plants,
poems, guiding aphorisms,
to get the humans ready for the collaborative task ahead...

What shall we see in her/our back-pack?
...tis really all guiding Wisdom traditions reporting in for duty...
and what might they look like?

Tis high time to partner with what we love in reciprocal blessing and protecting...

We gather to Cawcus!
(crows – to liberate the Iowa Caucus)
Justice, Hermetic Tarot

What qualities shall we contribute to our artful brew, to be ever more effective players on the team of creation?

Slowing down to quicken... repeating because I am so smitten by the serious fun of this word...

taking *deliberate* steps, *deliberate* imagining (“deliberate” from Libra and Librare – “to liberate,” & Libare – “to balance”... to be deliberate is to be in a state of liberating balance.)

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St. Brigid’s Cross

Called the Four Gates of Power
where the Quality/Intelligence of that Season
is especially eager to be invited into play.

True Candlemas is not till Tomorrow,
when the Sun will be at 15+ Aquarius,
exact Mid-Season...

So we are preparing to avail ourselves
of such much supportive power
being proffered to us...
Tis always a complete delight
to cahoot w Micah Nilsson, living treasure,
Ambassadress from the alchemical plant world
Micah Nilsson will introduce us
to the content of Persephone’s back-pack...

“It starts to be pretty springy here about now, so the energy and herbs are
about air and respiratory health physically, and energetically, air as
inspiration and clearing out. I am thinking of some anti-infective helpers,
and also of cleansing “smudge” type herbs that work by bringing in
sweeter, more positive energy. Mugwort is coming to mind, and also
aromatics like fennel, sweetgrass, frankincense, etc.

For folks still in the winter energy, your thoughts on Demeter and
Persephone make me think of poppies, since Demeter created them to ease
her pain at the loss. We work with a few poppy relatives, and it struck me
how so many painkillers are also beautiful flowers. Flowers are not
winter, but I think the comfort of these helpers and their quiet,
compassionate energy can be helpful. This thread is a little darker than
the springy/air one, but might be useful to some.”
Saturn says we haven’t earned depression, until we’ve done the magic we know works...

& speaking of depression re the dire state of the world, the dementor war on life...

We are enthused to re animate and Tricksterize – Dion Fortune & the ritualistic realm of Britain, when the magicians of England were engaged in weaving spells of protection
over England during WWII...

“Situation so dire –
we can’t afford the luxury of “realism.”

The airwaves have been high-jacked
into “story prisons.”

But we have keys!
Our chart for convening tonight
is full of supportive spice...
The Moon is at the “aroused strikers “ degree –
rising tide of democratic will o people.
Quintile Venus exalted in Pisces – irresistible eloquence –
whereby to liberate the entire circumstance,
open portals between worlds.

Then Venus quintiles Jupiter in Capricorn –
that we guide and swoosh esoteric compassion
into actual structures of embodied wisdom.
Squares Mars in Sagittarius – we go inward first
to then be effective outwardly...
Mars is our only Fire Planet, so ‘twould be grand to have a candle on hand tonight. (and warming spice tea!)

p.s. Barbara Tuchman in writing of the 14th c. plague in “A Distant Mirror” said, according to reports at the time, none of the Village Idiots were infected... Goes with the saying “Contagion spreads on the wings of fear.” They were outside their culture’s fear loop.. so let us be...
Imbolc Tele*Coyote (2.04.2019) with Micah Nilsson

Yo Team, We open our doors
for others to join our council for this night
for our relaxed, potent fun cahooting council.

New Moon
True Mid-Winter
Gate of Power

with our great guide true alchemist Micah Nilsson,
a living treasure of alchemical plant lore,
feel free to email or chime in a query,
a conundrum, a blessing...
New Moon in Aquarius, (4:04 pm today et) 
constellating the Community Team – 
humans to plants to participatory kinship 
with everyone...

Brigid’s Day, and True Candlemas, 
exact mid-Winter, is called 
one of the four gates of power,
where the Intelligence of the Season
is especially eager to be invited
into incarnational actuality.

*Ishtar*

This New Moon at exact mid-season
is available for us to animate:
tis when Ishtar, Inanna, Persephone
(all the mythic animations
of creatively dancing with Nature)
lights their candle and begin ascending
from the Underworld – and we with her.

Tis the welcome return
of creative collaborative enthusiasm!

And let’s see them all holding a scroll
with strategic guidelines for being effective agents
of Liberating Trickster:

For instance:

“As all polarity feeds the Dementors,
so all spiraling sets everyone free!”

“Let us dedicate to being agents
of cool response, in a hot reactive world...”

“Magic is a willingness
to cooperate with everything”
And o, the perfection of it all,  
the Rising Sign Sabian for 28+ Virgo is  
“In a cave overhung with twisted roots –  
a seeker pours over the glowing pages  
of an illuminated alchemical manuscript!”  
(So heartening that Trickster Genius  
is scheduling us all...)  

The Sun and Moon quintile  
Liberating Trickster Uranus,  
at stationing degree of the music of the spheres,  
in 8th house of ancestral down-load,
conferring to those receptive.

Irresistible eloquence; and the capacity to open portals, from back-stage into the on-stage Community...and vice versa
From Micah Nilsson for perusal and play:

**Brigid and her Dandelions**

This week marks the ancient Celtic time of *Imbolc*, the festival marking the midpoint between the winter Solstice and spring Equinox. Catholics celebrate the feast of *St. Brigid* during this time, which connects back to the more ancient dedication of Imbolc to the goddess Brigid. *Candlemas*, too, falls in this week, and as a celebration of the purification of the Virgin Mary; this, too relates to Brigid as the ruler of both purity and fertility.

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