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My Joy is my exploration of the Tarot with others, that we, together, may discover our Paths of Light. It is my hope that as we All come more into our own Light that others will be attracted by its loving pull of possibility. In this way we become agents of change. We can then All take the responsibility of creating a new paradigm of Love, Peace and Abundance.

**News:** So here we are in 2020. An amazing number in the Tarot numerology. Look at Card 20, Judgement/Aeon. Double whammy! The Emperor  $2 + 2 = 4$ . The number 22 is the Fool and the 0. And yes the High Priestess is always in the background with the number 2. Do your own divining about the possibilities and then, as the New Moon message states, Breathe. And by the way, I encourage you to listen to the MP3 before reading the message. I hear that it really opens up the meaning of the message.

My classes, seven of them, are all starting up again this month. And yes, if I think about it all too much, I get a bit nervous. But when I breathe and stay Present, it somehow works out. (-:

Next Celtic Circle celebration is Imbolc, February 1.  
Email me if interested.

**Enjoy the New Moon Tribal Message for all of you in the Soul Collective of my email list. Listen to the recording first.**

**I encourage you to use the questions I created from the New Moon Reading to do your own reading. Discover your own individual contribution to the whole.**

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## Message for the New Moon of January 2020

What happens when you “don’t know”? Fear? How can I plan or prepare if I don’t “know.” Where does the pressure to “know” come from? Who or what needs to know? I want to understand! If you understand, what will you then know? Or, will you just have gathered more information? And what will you do with all this information? Organize it so it feels like you know? A conundrum it seems.

What if you let go of knowing, of understanding? What might happen? Sit a moment. Just breathe. Notice the mind wanting to know and understand what it just read. And for a moment just

let go... of knowing... of understanding... What happens? What do you glimpse before the mind comes back?... Breathe and let go again. What do you feel for a moment? Peace? Fear? Joy? Notice how the mind wants to understand the Feeling. Notice how this stops the Feeling. Breathe and let the feeling flow through. What do you see? Blue sky? Nothing? Allow nothing. Allow emptiness.

We would suggest that this practice of Not knowing, of emptiness, of just Feeling will deepen into glimpses of something new, something unknown. That by allowing this lack of control, a sense of possibility, a relaxation, a softening of the edges can occur. This does not mean you lose contact with what is happening around you. It just means you observe, stay open to your situation without knowing what is going to happen. The idea of living life one step at a time. Yes, you plan. Your mind is always planning whether you are aware of it or not. Yes, you have desire. Your desires are vibrating out into the universe whether you are aware of them or not. But your Life becomes lived in the Present. This is where creation happens. The future is unknown. Live in Presence between preparing and planning from fear of what might happen and not preparing at all. Feel your desires. Feel the Fear and then breathe. Sit in-between. Sit with the peace of balance. Fear on one side. Desire on the other. Your fear and desire are both needed. They drive each other to create. And you are the vehicle of creation. So when you allow not knowing, you allow a place of integration, a cauldron of Creation for possibilities far beyond “knowing”. Breathe. Feel intensely and then Let it go. Plan intensely. Then let it go.



You are immortal. You will always Be. No matter what, you will never stop Creating.

## New Moon Reading Questions

I ask what We, as a collective of souls, can learn from the message I received.



## Reading for the Tribe for the New Moon of January 2020

### Card One

A card for for our collective Fear

### Card Two

A card for our collective Desire

### Card Three

How can we, as a collective, sit in between?  
What might that look like?

### Card Four

From this position, sitting in between Fear and Desire,  
what new possibility might emerge?

The cards are drawn from the Thoth deck.



## Card One

### A card for for our collective Fear.

Oh, fear of our Feelings! Of course, when we sit and breathe, we feel. And, we want to control our feelings and feel certain feelings and not others.

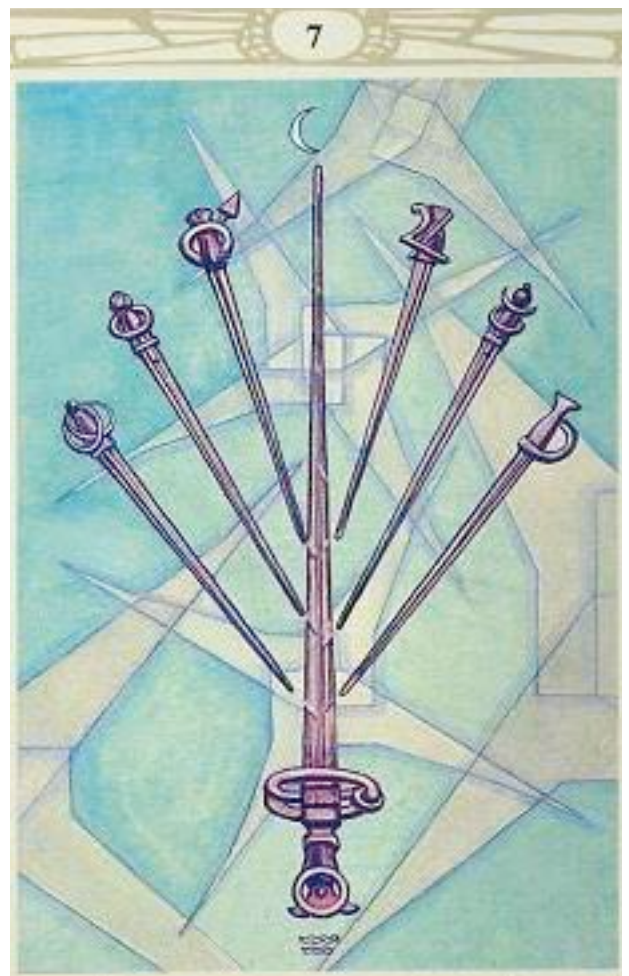
The **Prince/Knight of Cups** has no fear of diving into Feelings especially the Feeling of Love. But as a card for our collective Fear this is an invitation to dive into our feelings of Fear. And in my experience if relax into Fear, I usually discover what is really going on: lack of Trust in a Benevolent Universe, lack of Trust in my own Self. You don't know what you will find but just know you won't drown because as the message said: We are immortal! (-: And always remember the most dominant feeling of the Cups in the Tarot is Love. So as an antidote to Fear... Feel intensely and dive into Love. (-:



## Card Two

### A card for our collective Desire?

Our Desire is to know and live our Truth, that is, Divine Truth, the Ace of Swords pointing upwards. The **Seven of Swords** is always about how our minds second guess and doubt even as we strive to know and speak our Truth. So this is the perfect image of sitting in between, holding fast to our center, even as our mind picks and nags at us. Notice the astrological signs of Moon and Aquarius. The Aquarian mind is needed for new possibilities but the mind also needs to learn to sit with the darkness of the unknown, the Moon.







### Card Three

**How can we, as a collective, sit in between Fear and Desire? What might that look like?**

Oh, I am laughing. For the **Five of Disks/ Pentacles** is what I call the human condition. Notice the light behind the dark wheels and upside down pentagram. The Light is our True Being but we have chosen to live with the heaviness of the wheels of Time. So this card is about the balance of sitting with the glass half full and half empty. The question is: Are we going to focus on our physical situation, the upside down pentagram, head in the sand, limited by our physical existence? Or, are we going to draw the curtain back to reveal the Truth of this existence and see who and what we truly are and the infinite possibilities available outside of Time?

### Card Four

**From this position, sitting in between Fear and Desire, what new possibility might emerge?**

Yay! The **Six of Swords** is a beautiful card of possibilities. This card shows the mind aligned with the Higher Mind. Look at the difference between the **Seven of Swords**, our second card and the **Six of Swords**. All the Sixes of the Tarot, as connected to the Qabalistic Tree of Life, sit in balance with All That Is, that is our Humanity and Divinity. We are able to sit in a “moving meditation”(Eakins) finding Peace, Joy and Love even in the midst of seeming disaster. So by diving in and Feeling deeply, **Prince of Cups**. Staying true and aligned with the Greater Truth despite our fear and doubt, **Seven of Swords**. We can find a way to live in balance in this seeming conundrum of physical reality as divinity, **Five of Disks/ Pentacles** and find Peace of mind by giving over to a Greater Plan, **Six of Swords**. I know, easier said than done. But what else can we do? Write me with suggestions! (-: I love you All.



**Now it's your turn.  
Do this month's reading for yourself to see  
where you, as an individual, can contribute to  
the whole.**

As always I welcome your  
ideas, questions and comments.



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