



Year of the 2013 Female Water Snake

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by Michele Duffy

On Sunday February 10, 2013 the Lunar New Year of the Female Water Snake began. Do you feel the subtle shift to calmer, wise, and intuitive times of the Female Water Snake of 2013 and are you also happy to say goodbye to the Erratic Water Dragon of 2012? The arrival of the beautiful and wise Female Snake ushers in her mesmerizing and charismatic aura and a fresh wave of transformative energy will be felt by all. It's time to shed our old skins, self-limiting habits that no longer feel authentically ours, and say goodbye to people who are not aligned with our higher purpose. Do you feel the hypnotic splendor of the new beginning of the Female Water Snake year and new energy to re-claim the grounded spirit of who you were at birth?

Finally, you can shed your skin and be reborn.

Are you ready for the private and mysterious ride of re-discovering the private innocence and wonder you felt inside as a child? A smooth shift into the Snake year, to re-discover and embrace simple joys, less confrontational times, and loving people?

If you have not yet connected to the energy of the Female Water Snake, perhaps de-cluttering, space clearing and deep cleaning are needed! Remember, at the beginning of each New Year, it is critical to say goodbye to the old energy and hello and welcome to the new energy! Your clutter or "stuff" may be holding you back, making you feel stuck or creating a stagnant energetic in many areas of your

life including but not limited to career, finances, health, relationships and happiness!

So, do your very best to welcome the spiritual energy of the Snake, revered around the world as a symbolic example of spirituality, strength, power, wisdom, and sensuality. Our western perspectives of the Snake are not unfounded but the Snake is so much more than our fears!

The Snake has an historical place of honour in many world cultures. So in 2013, borrow from the Female Snake enchantment, mystery, spirituality, and creativity for the benefit of your personal intentions for 2013 and for all living beings! 2013 will support the opening of your mind and heart and aligning your intentions and motivations for your own

personal transformation that embraces wisdom and introspection. Now is the time for introspection, reflection, and deep experiences and for taking that yoga class or finally writing your novel! It is an uber fortunate time to develop a spiritual practice if you do not already have one as this year, your efforts to start fresh will be supported. Rewards, success and progress are found in the inner world of spirit and the emphasis is not in the outer world of material things.



This year let it go! Go with the flow! Say goodbye to attachments that are holding you back in the emotional, physical, mental, spiritual or financial realms. Let go of what is no longer serving your life's purpose!

So, in the mystery of the Female Snake year re-birth of your being, you must practice honesty about your past behavioral patterns since it is key to letting them go once and for all and so the course for your future does actually change!!

Water is life itself! Female Snake will plant her refined seeds for growth in future days and creativity, passion and good fortune will manifest, so do not squander this year and even though at times, it may feel slow but steady. This **is** the time to set your dreams on a course to manifest your wildest dreams! You will not easily fluster this year and instead, will stand tall like a pillar of strength.

While each Astrological sign will have slightly varied experiences in 2013, the Yin Water Snake year is the time for powerful rebirth and transformation in all areas of your life for most of the signs but some will have a bumpier ride than others.

Try not to hold back on expressing your love more fully and purposely for others through your sincere and heartfelt thoughts, words and deeds! Perhaps your love for others can be expressed privately through random acts of kindness as a daily practice, your art, or the loving creativity of cooking a delightful dish.

In 2013 business, Water Snakes are influential, intellectual and insightful and manage others as a part of the tribe themselves. Motivated, tenacious, determined and resolute about success and this year it will be very important to not only be recognized for all efforts towards success, but also to be rewarded for them as well! In Chinese culture, water is associated with career and money. Try to temper the Water Snake energetic to have what they desire regardless of who they hurt along the way with more insight into cultivating a good work ethic that is also grounded in compassion and generosity for others! Do not let the pace of the Snake year encourage boredom in your work, anticipate that possibility and have a plan to re-energize your work with fresh creativity and new revenue streams! Sometimes when Snakes appear to be slacking off they are actually at the height of their creativity so do not second guess your own activities **if** they are aligned with your higher self, yes, more so, in business! Be precise, organized, tap into good problem solving, meet deadlines with lightening speed, stay on track with your goals and reap the financial rewards! Look before you leap into any financial

deal in 2013! This year, **if** you lead with the heart, even privately, not outwardly in business, your good work ethic will pay off handsomely, bringing you much fortune and material satisfaction. This year try not to be out for number one or solely for material gain as it will benefit you to see the larger karmic picture of your life's path and live more spiritually, non-harmfully and ethically and re-aligned for future success.

Be organized, de-clutter your office, and let the letting go process transform your work life as well. Say '*goodbye*' to what has not worked and '*hello*' to the new, fresh, intuitive, wise; and watch your financial garden bloom!

ACTIVATE THE WATER ELEMENT in 2013!

In the Desert, we are missing the WATER ELEMENT!!! This presents many challenges related to careers and money.

Flowing, moving water is a crucial element as it moves constantly, carries and accumulates Qi (vital energy or life force) through an environment. Water is relaxing, soothes the spirit, and energizing. It also symbolizes career, money and prosperity. Yin/Yang means harmony, health, balance.

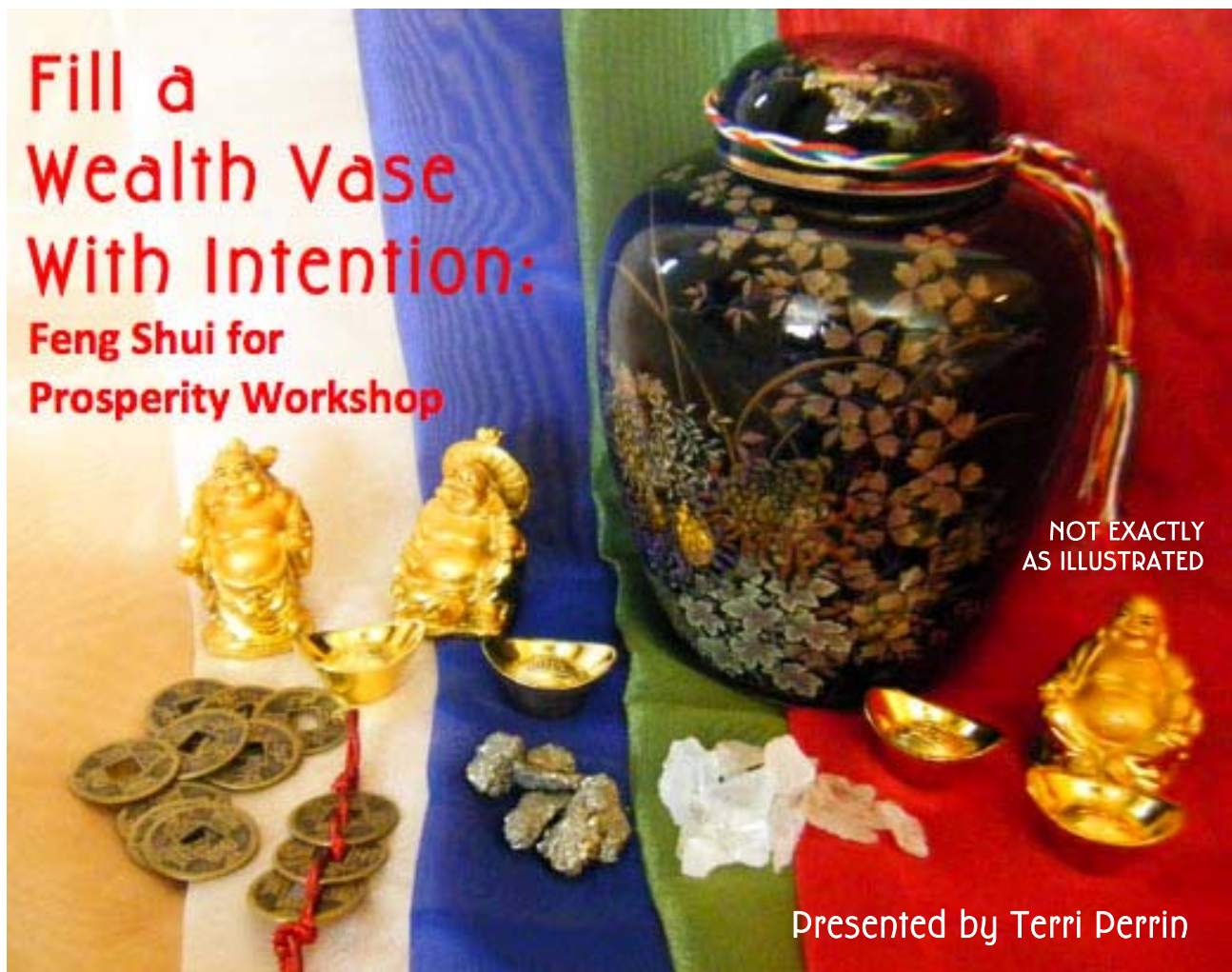
Yin water is still water, like a pond ... and stagnation is never auspicious. We want to create Yang water, like the big ocean, moving and deep like the sea or lake, so water features like fountains are perfect!

The element of the 2013 Year Pillar is **water** so to honour and activate the water element is necessary for career and financial success; and easy as sailing into the sunset!

Home and office design this year should be refreshed with the full palette of blue water colors and black. Blue wavy patterns on pillows of water color paintings especially with the actual water element featured, mottled or not, placed properly to activate the water element of the Female Water Snake in your home or office. Adding serpentine glass sculptures or paintings are also important in the foyer to welcome the New Year of the Female Water Snake to your dwelling to invite and welcome blessings into your home, or office for the whole year. Choose a gentle water feature such as a table top water fountain that has a pleasant, calming sound and the flow of the water goes up first and then trickles down. Your design choices should include a pendant for the sophisticated, and one expensive furnishing rather than three reasonably priced versions! Making elegant, luxurious and graceful design choices will surround you with the comfort that is fitting for the Female Snake year.

Make peace a part of your environment and transform your spaces into places to nourish the soul, rejuvenate, and de stress so you thrive, succeed and stay well rested for all of the excitement the year will bring!

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Saturday, May 11, 2013

Sunday, May 12, 2013

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