

## Change is in the Air by Suzanna Yahya Nadler 2/15/18

Like a bad dream this is one of those times in attempting to move forward, I just keep circling back. February began with pruning. Outside the precious fruit trees showed their buds amidst the warm weather, while inside I gathered information on how to blossom my fruit infused vinegar drinks or shrubs. Climbing up the high ladder in the plum tree with nothing to hold onto but the pruning shears, I can feel the excitement of removing what is not needed and the fear of falling. Must be a warm up for the solar eclipse with the new moon in Aquarius.



Uranus being the ruler of Aquarius and in a sextile (60 degree) relationship to the moon, pushes us towards break throughs, transformations that are often a bit unexpected, and purge us from the past. Could that be why we just issued 30 day notices to all of our renters, and hit the wall with expanding my new shrub business? Steadfast and naively I persevere to find working solutions, but like the trimming of my high plum tree, there is nothing to hold onto. Now, all of the questions have returned with no answers, only wonderings.

I admit that the rental, our retreat sanctuary, has been a piece of the past that we now feel stuck with. Can't sell it, difficult to find good renters, what is its purpose in our lives and where do we go now? My shrub business that embodies the goodness of the land has become a behemoth whose cost in time and money to expand it leaves me reeling as to its true intention. So, I am stepping away and calling upon the airiness of Aquarius to bring the needed space to gain a new perspective. The snipping has commenced and what will be discarded and what will return with new growth is unknown.