



## **Sunday, May 27**

### **Meet The Speakers**

**10:25am-10:50am** – Linea van Horn, Sandra-Leigh Serio, Joyce Levine, Christeen Skinner, Sam Geppi, Shawn Nygaard, Bob Mulligan, Ezequiel Sanchez, Henry Seltzer.

**12:25pm-12:50pm** – Laura Nalbandian, , Michelle Gould, Monica Escalante-Ochoa, Christopher Renstrom, Patricia Walsh, Gary Caton, Bernadette Brady, Lynn Koiner, Eileen McCabe, Michael Erlewine, Leisa Schaim, Erica Jones, Nicola Allsop

**3:55pm-4:20pm** – Mary Shea, Samuel Reynolds, Joni Patry, Caroline Casey, Mark Jones, Arielle Guttman, Demetra George, Victoria Smoot, Dr. Suhas Kshirsagar, Eric Meyers, Jason Holley.

**5:55pm-6:20pm** – Tim Bost, Bob Mulligan, Chris McRae, Michael Lutin, Darrelyn Gunzburg, Jackie Slevin, Chris Brennan, Kenneth Miller, Jane Ridder-Patrick, Faye Blake-Cossar, Mary Keswani.

**UAC Art Room & Mural Project**, Kuiper Belt Objects (Creator Gods from Indigenous Cultures), 12:30 p.m., Illinois Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor – Join Kelley Hunter for a 10-minute snapshot of Quaoar, Creatpr Spirit of the Los Angeles Tonsva. Find this spirit in your chart.

**Syntastic Snaps**, today, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, May 28, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. (pre-banquet), Market Place. Create a fun, visual and lasting memory of UAC 2018 with your friends, human and planetary. And check out all the 2018 shots at [www.wonderbrightphotography.com/UAC 2018](http://www.wonderbrightphotography.com/UAC 2018).

## **Aha Astrology**

**By CaZ Ihara**

The Sun rises and the Sun sets. The Moon is sometimes full and sometimes just a sliver of herself. As a child I marveled at the seeming simplicity of these heavenly bodies that, although they seemed so often underappreciated by most people, they still obeyed their cycles each and every day. And then I met astrology. First, a single dusty book that I stole glances at throughout my teen years in the back of our local library. Later, as my world expanded beyond my personal sphere, more refined studies that gave me an advantage in the chaos of difficult times. But the defining moment for me, the proof in the pudding if you will, was my first Saturn return. Of course, I had read about this supposedly terrifying transit and wondered and worried what my own experience would be like as Saturn slowly edged his way back to my beginnings with him in this carnation. There were long months of anticipation and anxiety. Dread consumed my thoughts of this infamous return. But, what I overlooked, what I forgot in those moments was the fact that I already had a deep and meaningful daily relationship with Saturn. I knew him intimately through my natal Sun and Saturn conjunction. This very aspect propelled me to a responsibility and seriousness beyond my years as a child and earned me a reputation for hard work and resilience. And, as Saturn made his inevitable return, my life did indeed alter, restructuring in many ways. But as these changes unfolded, despite their stressful and distressing origins (death, divorce, and poverty to name a few), I summoned the part of me that knew this energy so well. And rather than crumble, my life transformed in positive and growth-inducing ways. I used this familiar energy as fuel to push me further to new heights and new insights. I realized, as Saturn once more left his natal position, astrology is a powerful tool in mastery of the self. Now, it is my goal to help add it to the tool kits of others so they may know and understand their own strengths and challenges. And, perhaps instead of immersing themselves in worry and dread, they can prepare and make plans for their own personal energetic weather. never again to underappreciate the rise and fall of the heavenly bodies.

