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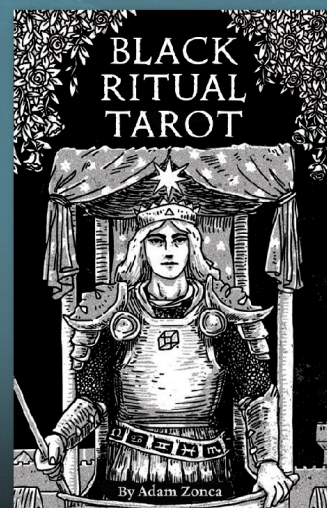
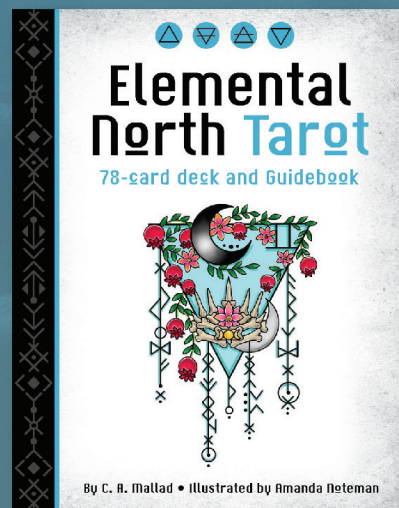
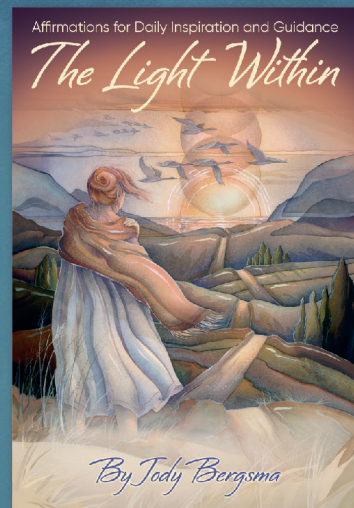
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Welcome to StaarCon 5!

StaarCon began in the pressure cooker of the pandemic. As a conference, we are doing what all communities and people have done since 2020: working to find a way forward in uncertain times.

But when have times ever been certain?

Mystics, seers, oracles, and diviners have existed since the beginning of time. That is because we humans wonder about ourselves, our world, and what is beyond it. We seek answers to questions, both mundane and spiritual.

Those of us who are called to mysticism are a special breed indeed.

When the pandemic began, StaarCon 2022 presenter Sasha Graham asked community members to submit short videos of encouragement and advice for those difficult times. StaarCon 2023 and 2024 presenter Mark Horn said something in his video that touched me deeply. What he said was this. We have been training for this all our lives.

As the pandemic gave way to other societal concerns, his words have stayed in my mind.

We are the magicians. We are the meditators. We are the prayer warriors. We are the healers. We are the seers.

We find the guiding light and share it with others.

This weekend, we have come together in person and virtually to nourish one another and continue the training that we are called to do.

Some of us predict the future. Some of us create the future. Some of us heal the wounds of the past.

Together, we find the wisdom, inspiration, creativity, and knowledge that can create a better future for us and for the planet.

Thank you to the presenters, volunteers, exhibitors, sponsors, and attendees who make this event possible.

Christiana

Love,
Christiana and Crew

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—by Marion Kirk

CONFERENCE DON'T MISSES:

Join the **Bardic Circle!** Do you have a song, story, skit, poem, or other talent you want to share? See Christine Leiser to get on the list.

Cosplay of any kind (tarot, fantasy, etc) is welcome, but especially on Saturday evening. Get a pic on the red carpet in your finery.

The Hospitality Room is a place to chill. Make a friendship bracelet, visit the swap table, or share a quiet conversation.

Join **Weiser Books in the hospitality room** for coffee and tea on Saturday morning.

Join **Brenda Elizabeth**, AKA Lady Lenormand, in the hospitality room for coffee and tea on Saturday afternoon.

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Year Cards

Why do we follow them and how to calculate

— By Katrina Wynne, M.A.

- What if you had a guide that helped you through 2025?
- Would you like to flow through the new year with more grace and meaning?
- How about confronting the challenges and being better prepared?
- What if “IX The Hermit” could shine its light down upon you as you follow your pathway?

Most people, including Tarot folks, like to peek into the possible future to be better equipped to move forward, to flow with opportunities, and to anticipate the bumps in the road. That’s what we do...we educate ourselves; we explore the unknown, and move forward with all “3” eyes open...right? To help us ready ourselves to face the year ahead, while celebrating a major arcana card, it’s my honor to introduce the annual Tarot card for our coming year, here at StaarCon.

In this annual “Yearly profile”, I start with making the connection between 2025 and “IX The Hermit” ...with Tarot Numerology—the art of applying ancient number symbolism to Tarot cards that share that number.

How do we associate The Hermit card with the year, 2025?
Briefly, 2025 reduces to “9” (2+0+2+5=9) and then we focus on the major Key 9...IX The Hermit.

We’ll explore the image exemplar from multiple points of views with “Journal prompts” to connect that detail with its appearance in life. For example, here’s an exercise you can do now to discover your own associations:

- Go through your Tarot decks and pull out all the Major Arcana cards that represent the Year Card...IX The Hermit.
- Select at least one of these Year Cards, the one you resonate with the most, to place on your altar.

- Meditate on this Image exemplar and receive its personal message for you.
- Sometimes the Year Card has a message for the collective, the world, from the Universe.
- Study the Year Card Tarot card in its many forms and meanings.
- To expand on the meaning, or to tap into a collection of impressions, draw your Year Card from a variety of decks and study your books to identify what has special meaning to you for the coming year.
- Journal about the Year Card and what you discovered in your meditation and/or research.
- What do you wish to dedicate your year to embracing and integrating?
- You may wish to create an affirmation.
- Perhaps you put an inspiring quote that is related to this energy in a place where it touches you each day.

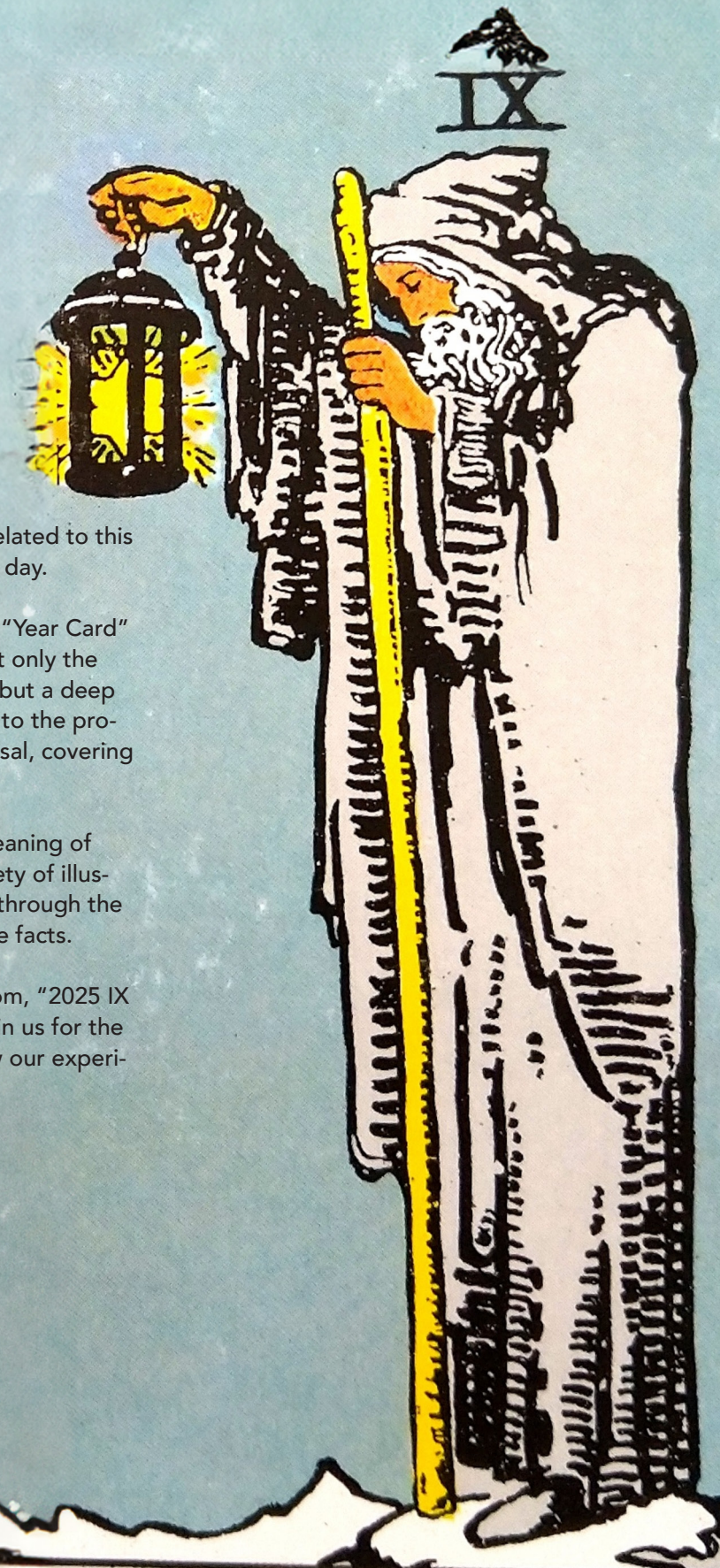
I’m so excited to return as the official StaarCon “Year Card” presenter each January where I bring to you not only the name and numerology behind the current year, but a deep exploration into its meaning from the mundane to the profound, the personal and collective to the Universal, covering history, symbolism, psychology, and spirituality.

You’ll learn things you never knew about the meaning of that Year Card while being enriched by the variety of illustrations from my dazzling Tarot deck collection through the PowerPoint presentation. No bragging...just the facts.

Hope to see you in my StaarCon virtual classroom, “2025 IX The Hermit - Inner Presence”, and be sure to join us for the Afterglow quarterly gatherings where we follow our experience through the year!

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SCHEDULE...STAARCON 2025

FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY - SATURDAY
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>9:00-9:45 AM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Tarot For Yourself When You Feel Like Crap Amie Emberharte <i>Congress Room</i> Mystic Resonance: Using Sound to Unlock the Magic Within Alyassia "Asia" Taylor, PhD <i>Kirk Room</i> Collective Visual Storytelling through Tarot Claire Christine Sargenti <i>Lecture Hall</i> Tarot Decans Session 1 – Tarot Decans: The What, Where and How Marion Kirk</p> <p>10:15-11:00 AM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Digital Divination: How Technology is Shuffling the Tarot Deck from the Mid-20th Century to Today Rhonda Alin <i>Congress Room</i> Neurodivergent Tarot Caroline Ironwill <i>Kirk Room</i> Game of Fortune Panel Readings Mary Ellen Collins, Joseph Farrar, Victor Daniels, Frank Kwiatkowski, Stacey Williams-Ng <i>Lecture Hall</i> Tarot Decans Session 2 – Tarot Decans: The Construction of You Marion Kirk</p>	<p>11:30 AM-12:15 PM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Course: Magical SEO – Making Keywords Work for You Sue Ellis-Saller <i>Congress Room</i> Crystal Mediumship Mercedes Vasquez Kirk Room Spirit Stories: Friends in High Places Kimberly Scheurer <i>Lecture Hall</i> Tarot Decans Session 3 – Tarot Decans: Conversations with You and Them Marion Kirk</p> <p>2:00-2:45 PM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> The Cards Question Kate Mura <i>Congress Room</i> Clairaudience in Tarot Readings Kamille Barnes <i>Kirk Room</i> Navigating the Lenormand Grand Tableau Ben Tomlin <i>Lecture Hall</i> Empowering Your Tarot Practice Through the Lens of Martial Arts Jennifer Steidley</p> <p>3:15-4:00 PM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> 2025 IX The Hermit – Inner Presence Katrina Wynne <i>Congress Room</i> Manifesting The Magician in You! Michelle Barrie</p>	<p><i>Kirk Room</i> The X Files: Tarot Edition Wendee Molano <i>Lecture Hall</i> Creating Unique Tarot Spreads Mitchell Osborn</p> <p>4:30-6:00 PM <i>Lecture Hall</i> The Universe Speaks in Verse: Exploring Connections Between Divination and Poetry Christiana Gaudet</p> <p>7:30-9:00 PM <i>Lecture Hall</i> Opening Ceremony Teri Salomoni, Christiana Gaudet, Erich Landstrom</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>9:00-9:45 AM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Discover Palmistry - Navigating Life's Map Fauna Raine <i>Congress Room</i> Third Eye Yoga Nidra Meditation Brenda Elizabeth <i>Kirk Room</i> Using your Birth Chart to Create Astrological Tarot Spreads Kooch Daniels <i>Lecture Hall</i> Exvote Magic: History and Creation of Magical Offerings María Alviz Hernando</p>

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SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>10:15-11:00 AM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Tarot Tact: Navigating Tough Professional Readings with Grace and Insight Hamsa Raja, PhD. <i>Congress Room</i> SoulCollage@: Creating Your Personal Oracle Deck for Personal & Planetary Healing Elise Crohn <i>Kirk Room</i> How To Perform Successful Event Readings: Part 1 Peter Coe <i>Lecture Hall</i> Understanding Your Dreams: Part 1 Gita Rash</p> <p>11:30 AM-12:15 PM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Celestial Alchemy: Uniting Astrology, Oracle & Tarot to Unlock Your Divine Blueprint Lainie Love Dalby <i>Congress Room</i> Accessing Our Inner Wisdom Through Shamanic Journey Work Vicki Santell <i>Kirk Room</i> How To Perform Successful Event Readings: Part 2 Peter Coe <i>Lecture Hall</i> Understanding Your Dreams: Part 2 Gita Rash</p>	<p>2:00-2:45 PM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Healing through Art Therapy and the Tarot Roxi Sim <i>Congress Room</i> Spirit Circle Kimberly Scheurer <i>Kirk Room</i> Stepping Out of the Spread with Runes Aerik Arkadian <i>Lecture Hall</i> True Tales of Indie Production Stacey Williams-Ng</p> <p>3:15-4:00 PM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Planetary Happy Hour: Sip on Some Astrological Magic! Diana Price <i>Congress Room</i> Yoga with Amy Amy Forman <i>Kirk Room</i> The 5th Element Tarot Spread Kristine Gorman <i>Lecture Hall</i> Suspending Disbelief: Embracing Intuitive Tarot Reading Lisa Papez</p> <p>4:30-6:00 PM <i>Lecture Hall</i> Tarot Style: Developing Your Own Style of Reading Tarot and Launching Your Tarot Brand and Business Cardsy B</p> <p>7:30-9:00 PM <i>Lecture Hall</i> Bardic Circle Christine Leiser and YOU! Sign up to perform!</p>	<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>9:00-9:45 AM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Exploring Archetype Within the Grateful Dead Tarot Liz Jezorski, Erin Cadigan <i>Congress Room</i> Soothing Sounds to Heal Your Soul Alan Giana, Alisa Picerno <i>Kirk Room</i> The Dreaming Wheel: Astrological Degree Symbols and Your Deep Imagination Elizabeth Russell <i>Lecture Hall</i> A Journey to Self-Discovery Through Journaling Using Tarot and Oracle Cards Beth Conklin</p> <p>10:15-11:00 AM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> To Pair or Not to Pair Queen Auset-Heru <i>Congress Room</i> High Vibe Mastery Hattie Parker <i>Kirk Room</i> Soul Spelunking with the Tarot: Part 1 Heather Gaffney-Darnell <i>Lecture Hall</i> Karen Winkel TBA Karen Winkel</p> <p>11:30 AM-12:15 PM <i>Australian Room [Live Virtual]</i> Have you been called to learn Lenormand? Michelle Metheny</p>

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Ceremonial Magic: The Middle Pillar Ritual
 Joseph Farrar
Kirk Room
Soul Spelunking with the Tarot: Part 2
 Heather Gaffney-Darnell
Lecture Hall
Read Your Chakras Using Tarot
 Brenda Elizabeth

2:00-2:45 PM

Australian Room [Live Virtual]
Have You Been Chosen to be an Oracle?

Pamela Steele

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 Stephanie Cecchini

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 Wendee Molano

SUNDAY

Kirk Room
Career, Money, Purpose, and Tarot
 María Alviz Hernando
Lecture Hall
Where Are You in Your Major Arcana Tarot Journey?
 Hippy Pippy

4:30-6:00 PM

Lecture Hall
Imagine Me and You: How your brains deal with the transaction between Diviner and Querent during a Reading
 Siddharth Ramakrishnan, PhD

7:30-9:00 PM

Lecture Hall
Closing Ceremony
 Christine Leiser, Christiana Gaudet, Aerik Arkadian

In Memoriam

This year, our local Palm Beach and Treasure Coast tarot community, and our StaarCon community lost a beloved member, **Tyrone Smith**.

Please find the Memorial Table at the conference, where you will have the opportunity to share your memories of Tyrone, and welcome his spirit to StaarCon 5. The Memorial Table will also honor two others of our community we have lost in the past few years, **Rachel Pollack** and **Dave Victor**.

Continue the magic all year long with AfterGlow

By logging into Accelevents and joining the AfterGlow, you can watch recordings of all the presentations and shop online all year round. And, we will have new gatherings, classes, and workshops in the lounge (live and not recorded).

To see what is coming up, check the Accelevents lobby, the StaarCon website, the StaarCon Community Group on Facebook, and the StaarCon Instagram account.

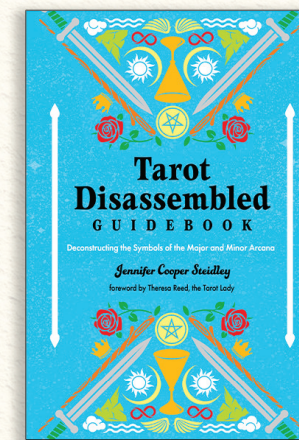
Already scheduled for 2025 are quarterly gatherings with Katrina Wynne, Christiana and Serena Fox. If you are interested in hosting a lounge, please be in touch!

This year, you will see only two lounges in the lounge section. One is the "Bar Lounge," where you can hang out with your StaarCon friends during and after the conference. The other will be the StaarCon Meeting Room, where we will hold all our scheduled lounge sessions.

During the three days of StaarCon 5, we will cultivate a repository of wisdom and information that we can all savor over the next year during the AfterGlow.



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HOPES AND WISHES AMONGST THE STARS

BY MARION KIRK

One of the many things I love about StaarCon is that it takes place in January, the beginning of the calendar year. We are usually full of enthusiasm for what the year ahead may bring. Sometimes, however, this isn't always the case.

This spread is designed to be a "check-in". Think of hope and wishes you would like to manifest this year. If this seems like too much of a daunting task then reverse engineer it. Let your chosen card system offer you the hopes and wishes you need.

How can I be more hopeful this year?

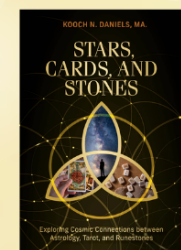
What wishes could I make happen this year?

Who are the brightest stars in my life?



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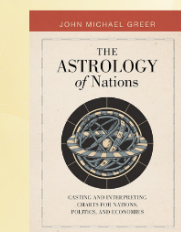


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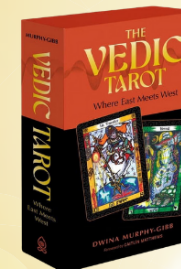
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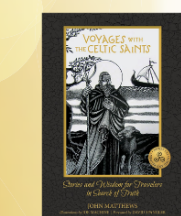
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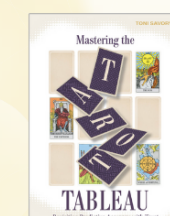
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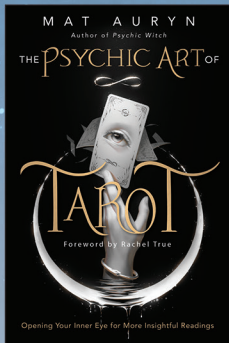


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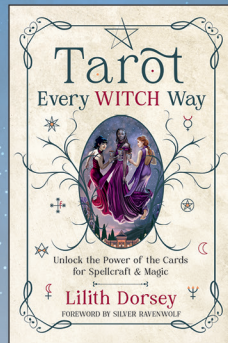
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