

## Feng Shui Cures and Enhancements for 2022

☹️ First, we will look at the inauspicious Stars which require cures to neutralize their potentially negative influences and which, if possible, you do not want to disturb with activity. If you can use another room, it is advised. If you need to use any of these areas, don't worry! Just be sure to put the suggested cures into place and observe results, making appropriate adjustments as needed.

### K'un - 2 Black Earth in SW "Star of Illness"

The first difficult number (Element) that needs reducing is the 2 Black Earth which this year is found in SW sector of the house. The #2 is **somewhat strengthened by Earth Element associated with the SW**, making this an area of potential illness (especially stomach ailments), and misfortune in 2022. So take extra care to neutralize the #2's potentially malicious influence.

As with 5 Yellow mentioned next, it is best if you do not have to use this area of the home. If you do have to use this area, be sure to use the cures listed below to neutralize their negative influences. If you are lucky to have a bathroom, utility room, or lesser used room in the SW no cure is needed.

### Wu Wang - 5 Yellow Earth in Center "Star of Misfortune"

As the Center Gua is the "Heart of the House," having the Annual Star 5 Yellow (Wu Wang) in the Center this year, can be especially malicious, (as it is **not** associated with a gender or trigram and is in its original Lo Shu position), cautions about using any room in the Center. If there is a bed or desk in this sector of the home or room, consider if you can relocate to a better sector, if not, **trust your remedies** to maintain harmony.

The following cures are recommended to protect prosperity, relationships and health: As 'moving' Metal reduces the negative effects of the 5 Yellow Earth, a **6-Tube Wind Chime** or a **Pendulum Clock** (with a metal pendulum) is placed wherever the 5 Yellow is found. You can also place a brass **Five Element Pagoda** in this area filled with earth taken from near the home or office

to 'lock' the negative Earth energy up. Also place round, coin-shaped objects.

Other additional cures also recommended for controlling the negative influences of both 5 Yellow Earth and 2 Black Earth are as follows:

### Cures for 2 Black and 5 Yellow:

- In both the SW and Center, put **6-Coins** tied together with a red cord to weaken #2 and #5 and to protect wealth, especially if #5 is at the front door. A **Solid Brass Ingot**, **Brass Dragons**, or a metal statue of **Kuan Kung** (Wealth God), can also be placed in either the South and East to protect prosperity.

- If the #2 or #5 is in a bedroom, a small heavy **Brass Wu Lu** can also be placed next to the bed (larger the better). The Wu Lu's nickname is 'the Giver of Life.'

- Many practitioners feel the **Salt Water Cure** is the most effective cure for #2 and #5. Some practitioners use an open bucket, while others suggest a 12 to 16 oz. urn with a perforated covering. Whichever you choose, fill it 2/3 with rock salt and place 6 copper coins – traditional Chinese coins with heads facing up, and a silver coin (optional) on top (real copper and silver, not alloys). Then fill the urn with water. Though a Salt Water Cure for the home's Flying Star Birth Chart can be covered with gauze or plastic wrap secured with rubber band or twine, and with holes large enough to allow the urn or bucket to "breathe" and yet not evaporate too rapidly, it is best to leave Salt Water Cures used for Annual #2 and #5 uncovered, so it can absorb as much negativity as possible. Though this Cure can be placed out of view, **Do Not** put in cupboard. Be sure to place a mat beneath to protect your furniture from the salt encrustation that builds around the outside of the urn.

At the end of the year this cure, urn, salt, coins and water should be disposed of by placing in a sack and dumping in the trash. New materials should always be used.

- If the front door is in either the SW or Center, a **Bagua Mirror** should be hung outside above the door to deflect the incoming Sha ("killing") Qi. Other objects of metal, especially round in shape or metallic colors, should be placed inside near the

front door. Oil the hinges and avoid slamming the door.

- As the Fire Element enhances Earth, avoid using bright lights, red colors, burning candles, or playing loud music. If there are already red colors in this area, either remove them, or add more Metal images or objects to maintain balance.

- If you have to work around the outside the home in either the SW, hang a **6-Tube Wind Chime** between that area and the house. If you are working on a larger area that includes the SW or Center, do not be concerned as long as the SW or Center are not the focal points.

- Use **Metal Singing Bowls** or **Tibetan Tingsha** (cymbals) once in awhile to disperse the negative energy of the 2 and 5.

- Reminder: **Do Not** put a water feature with a water pump in either SW or Center, and try to avoid activities in these areas.

### Year Breaker (Sui Po) in SW3

Sui Po, the 4th Affliction, is always directly opposite the Tai Sui, Grand Duke Jupiter, and in 2022 shares SW3 (**232.5° to 247.5°**) with the 2 "Star of Illness."

And like Tai Sui, Yellow 5 and the Three Killings, it is advised not to disturb this area with loud noises, construction, or digging in the garden. If needed, begin project to either side of Sui Po.

### Zhen - 3 Jade Wood in East "Star of Arguments"

Though the #3 is not a timely number, it is said to be usable in Period 8. Even so, it is still wise to be cautious, as #3 is not inherently a fortunate energy, and can bring short tempers, arguments, legal problems, divorce, and so forth. As with any negative influence, minimize use of this area and postpone remodeling.

Avoid placing any objects made of metal in this area, as Metal destroys Wood. Avoid adding water, watery colors or symbols, as Water nourishes Wood. In fact, it is advisable to remove water features that may have been placed there in previous years.

It is best to reduce #3 Wood Element using the Fire Element, as Fire "consumes" Wood. So burn candles, use bright lights, hang a lead-glass **Crystal Sphere**, place accessories that are red, like **Red Tassels**, lamp

shades, objects that are triangle-shaped, or even a red piece of paper. A **Red Kuan Yin**, representing peace and compassion, or a **Red Laughing (Ho Tai) Buddha** can be used to transform the negative Qi of #3 Jade Wood.

You can also put your **12-Coin Ball tied with a Red Ribbon** in the East to guard against financial loss. If the East is the direction of your front door, hang a new **Bagua Mirror** over the door to deflect any negative incoming energy.

### Dui – 7 Red Metal in West “Star of Robbery”

The #7 was considered fortunate when it was the previous Reigning Period Star – 1984 to 2004. Since Period 8 began, Feb. 4, 2004, the #7 has declined in influence, becoming a negative influence representing violence and robbery.

If the #7 Star is in the kitchen, there needs to be caution against fires. So check smoke alarms and home fire extinguishers. If you have an office in the West, consider moving it, or be extra careful to double check all legal agreements.

If your front door is located in the West of the house, be sure locks and security systems are working properly, and put a new **Bagua Mirror** over the door. If your front door mat is red, you may want to paint it blue or other dark color. If you have a wind chime, it might be a good idea to remove it until Feb. 4, 2023.

To avoid Metal 7 danger, **Do Not** add things made of Metal or Earth, as both nourish the negative Metal energy of #7. Blue and dark colored accessories, along with a bowl of clean still water with six coins or three pieces of “lucky bamboo” can be a calming influence to #7. My favorite is a **Blue Rhinoceros** figurine in the area of #7 Red Metal.

☺ Next, we will look at this year’s Fortunate Stars which you want to activate to tap their potentially positive influences.

### K’an – 1 White Water in North “Star of Relationship”

This year the position of #1 Star is situated in the North of the home, placing Metal remedies in this sector will boost Water for

prosperity and professional good fortune.

Then, to hold onto the money that comes in some authorities recommend a **Bejeweled Dragon-headed Tortoise**. Actually, any money enhancers or items made of solid metal should do the job: such as the **12-Coin Ball** with a red tassel, a **Brass Ingot**, a **7-Tier Pagoda** or a **Gold Arowana Fish** figurine, as Metal nourishes Water.

A **Brass Wu Lou** or other metal or round objects beside the bed will be beneficial. Blue, dark colored, or heavily patterned interior design touches are encouraged to stimulate the Water Element. Avoid adding Wood Element colors or shapes, as these will drain the auspicious potential of Water Star 1.

### 3-Killings (San Sha) in North

Unfortunately, this year the favorable #1 “Romance Star” shares the North with San Sha, known as the Three Killings.

However, the Three Killings should not be a problem if the proper remedies are put into place. Most of all, in contrast with sitting with your back to the 15° of the Grand Duke in the NE3 (52.5° to 67.5°), it is best to face the direction the Three Killings are occupying for the year.

This does not include occasional sitting, but those places that you frequently sit, such as at your desk or work station. If this is impossible to change the direction you sit, put at least two **Qi Lin** (also called Chinese Unicorns and often sold in pairs) on your desk facing the Three Killings for protection from financial loss, sickness and arguments. I prefer three **Qi Lin**, which I purchased separately, and then placed on a teak wood display stand. Another good choice is to use a combination of the **Three Protectors (a Fu Dog, a Pi Yao, and a Qi Lin)** with all three placed side-by-side and facing North this year.

[Three Killings direction is always in the Cardinal direction opposite the Year’s Animal Sign, which in the Year of the Tiger, is the North. As the Tiger (NE) is part of the Trinity of Friends, which includes Horse (S) and Dog (NW). Of the three Animal Signs only the Horse is in a Cardinal Direction, (South). So the Three Killings in 2022 is located in the opposite Cardinal direction

which is North.]

This is similar to the formula for determining your Peach Blossom or Flower of Romance direction to attract a loving relationship. [Send me an email, and I will send you the specific formula.]

### Xun – 4 Green Wood in SE “Star of Intelligence, or Romance”

Given the prominence of the SE of the home, any enhancement placed here will boost opportunities for career improvement or travel, especially if the front door of house or office is situated in this sector.

Still water is an especially good way to attract prosperity, but the water must be kept clean, whether in a vase with fresh flowers, or with four Lucky Bamboo in the bowl. An office in the SE is especially auspicious for writers and other creative professions.

If the #4 is in the bedroom, use a wood **Kuan Yin**, relationship images like **Mandarin Ducks**, which mate for life, or a **Dragon and Phoenix figurine** will add romance and stability to relationships.

Avoid adding objects that are white or metallic tone in color, made of metal, or are round or semi-circular in shape, as Metal attacks Wood.

Avoid the color red, triangle shapes, or burning candles, as Fire reduces Wood. Either remove these items, or add additional dark, watery colors, and amorphous shapes to nourish 4 Green Wood in the compass direction it is visiting.

Placing a **Crystal Globe** on a desk favors travel, a **7-Tier Glass Pagoda**, an **Abacus**, and or a **Calligraphy Pen Set** is excellent to benefit academic achievement as well as the creative professions. A **Gem Tree with Blue or Amethyst Stones**, a **Green Jade Pagoda**, or single quartz points can all energize #4 Wood.

### Qian – 6 White Metal in NW Gua – “Star of Heaven”

The #6 Star in the NW is excellent for wealth and career success, if activated with fresh flowers and spending time in this area of the home.

Though you can strengthen the #6 with things made of metal, such as a **Dragon-headed Turtle** with a coin in its mouth, metal **Dragons**, or other metallic wealth

images, you can also energize #6 with a lead-glass **Crystal Sphere**, or real **Quartz Sphere** or **Geod**. One or six **Hollow Gold Ingots** can be placed in the NW to enhance #6 (light weight, non-metallic and gold color), 6 coins in a bowl of clear water, or a non-metallic **Gold Buddha**.

Do not burn candles, and avoid adding anything with the color of red or that is triangular shaped, as the Fire Element destroys Metal.

If the NW Gua is a bedroom, tone down #6 Metal with blue colored items, or with images of relationship harmony, such as depictions of two **Mandarin Ducks** or a **Dragon and Phoenix**.

### Gen – 8 White Earth in the NE “Star of Wealth”

The #8 is most fortunate as it is the Reigning Star until Feb. 2024. This will bring great good fortune and career recognition, especially if your office or other frequently used room is located in the NE of the home. If your front door is in the NE, or if it is not a frequently used room, **energize this sector** with something that moves, like a kinetic sculpture, CD player, oscillating fan, or chiming clock. As always, keep the entrance way clean and clutter free.

Any additional enhancements should add an extra boost to finances and harmonious relationships, such as a **Wood Wu Lu** tied with a red ribbon or specific Fire Element items, such as a **Cinnabar Egg** or **Red Laughing (Ho Tai) Buddha**.

**Coin Swords, 8-Coins** on a red string with a tassel, and so forth will stimulate the 8 White Earth to bring financial good fortune. Traditionally, prosperity symbols like a red **Wealth God, 3-Legged Toad** or **Dragon-headed Tortoise** with a coin in its mouth is placed in the sector occupied by the Wealth Star 8. Use one or more.

Using Eight Mansion Feng Shui, you can also place any prosperity symbol such as a real **Quartz Crystal Sphere, Wealth Vase, Treasure Ship**, or a **Citrine Gem Tree** in the Sheng Ch'i direction of your Life Gua (see my **Master Formula Study Guide #1**, p. 15).

However, the very best wealth energizer is activity. Open windows and let fresh air in. Most important of all, every time you walk

through a door or room in this area, think: *ka ching!*

images such as a **Dragon and Phoenix** figurine, two **Rose Quartz Hearts**, or a pair of **Mandarin Ducks** will be beneficial for attracting a relationship and for maintaining relationship harmony.

Avoid using items made of metal (other than metal coins and other wealth symbols made of metal), as the Metal Element drains the Earth aspect of Wealth Star 8.

• **Reminder: Do Not** put a water feature with a water pump in the bedroom, or any room that is located in the NE of the house.

### Grand Duke Jupiter (Tai Sui) in NE 3

Some caution may be needed when doing activities in the 15° portion of the NE (52.5° to 67.5°), that the 8 Star shares with this year's Tai Sui.

Most important of all, remember, never face the Grand Duke, or disturb this area with digging, remodeling, or even hammering a nail into a wall to hang a picture. If you need to mow a lawn or do some construction that includes the NE3, begin the project or mowing to either side of the NE3 sector.

If your desk faces this direction, you may want to consider shifting it slightly to avoid the 15° NE1 sector occupied by the Grand Duke, (52.5° to 67.5°). If you can not change your desk or other frequently used standing or sitting direction, for protection place a **Pi Yao**, or at least a **Dragon headed Tortoise** on the desk, somewhere in front of you facing the direction of Tai Sui.

Best of all is to sit with your back to the Grand Duke, and **use this energy to support you** in all your endeavors, especially when negotiating, as this will weaken whoever is opposite you, as they will be unwittingly confronting Tai Sui.

Do not put wind chimes, a fan, or any appliances that make noise in this sector this year, which can be difficult if this is your kitchen or TV viewing room. If that is the case, try to position yourself with the Grand Duke behind you, and be sure to place a **Pi Yao** (mythical animal with a dragon-head, horse body, with one or two horns, little wings, and hooves, (shown page 6, bottom left); or any fierce looking animal such as a

rhinoceros (shown bottom, page 9) **in the NE3 sector of the house, or a room, facing the NE3** for protection. Perhaps carry a **Pi Yao Charm** (the Grand Duke's favorite pet) in your pocket, or some other **Protection Amulet** in accordance to your spiritual belief.

Some authorities recommend a pair of **Pi Yao** be used in order to adequately control Tai Sui. Whether one or two **Pi Yao**, plain or bejeweled, pay attention the first few weeks to see if they are truly protecting you, especially financially.

### Li – 9 Purple Fire in South “Star of Future Prosperity”

The 9 Purple Star is the “rising star” of Period 8, and, after 2024, represents the future prosperity and success of your business or career, and is called the Star of Future Prosperity. It is also referred to as the Multiplying Star, as it makes more of whatever it comes in contact with.

As the #9 Star is situated in the South of the home, placing Fire remedies in this sector will make this a good area of the house for study or for a bedroom. If a bedroom, placing a **Wood Kuan Yin** statue here will enhance relationship harmony. It is also recommended to place healthy green plants, fresh flowers, or any other symbols of yin-yang harmony to empower relationships, as Wood nourishes Fire.

If your office is situated in the South, for prosperity use red or purple objects, such as an amethyst geod, nine amethyst crystals, or **Amethyst Gem Tree**. A **Scroll with Nine Fish** or nine dragons all strengthen #9's good fortune, while protecting it from negative Monthly Stars.

Avoid using items made of earth, square-shaped, or with earth tone colors, as the Earth Element weakens Fire 9.

### Water Placement in 2022

Throughout Period 8 (until 2024) **Do Not place water features in the NE**, even if this is the entrance to your home. Water features can be placed outside the home in the SW or East, unless the water feature placed in these directions will activate negative Flying Star combinations in those areas of the home or office.