

# Feng Shui in the Year of the Tiger

by Jennifer Bonetto

Energies are cyclical, just as people are. Main Street goes up in cycles, as the real estate market goes down in cycles. Our world is full of cyclical energy that changes daily, monthly and annually. In Feng Shui the same holds true. Aside from the permanent energies that reside in homes, offices and other commercial buildings, daily, monthly and annual energies visit too. The most important to pay attention to are the annual energies because these hang out longer than the other ones do. The monthly energies are a good indicator of what will prevail in that short time frame. They're also good indicators of what will manifest for people in the coming year. This technique is known as star progression. If one looks at the people, the energy of a building and the annual and monthly energies, it is possible to paint a picture of the upcoming year for the occupants.

This year, in the southeast, the annual "7" energy visits. This energy is indicative of the robber and the thief. This could be literal or figurative. It can affect intellectual property the most. It also indicates sweet talking men and flirtations. If you're married and this energy is activated it's something to be aware of. In the south, the "3" energy visits. If activated, this energy indicates gossip, fighting, arguments and lawsuits. In the southwest, the "5" energy visits. This is the worst known energy to visit, and if activated, indicates problems with money, relationships and health. The "6" energy visits the east, in the New Year. This indicates money — but having to work hard for money. It could also indicate winning a lawsuit that has dragged on for a while. The west is visited by the "1" energy, which is good for money, intellect and sexual energy. The northeast is visited by the "2" energy which indicates health problems. The north is visited by the "4" energy which is good for romance, scholarly pursuits, writing and traveling. This is excellent, especially if you have your bedroom located in the north. If single, this will give you the opportunity to attract a mate into your life. The northwest is visited by the "9" energy which indicates future wealth, such as non-liquid assets like



investments in the stock market or promotions. It also is indicative of celebrations, such as weddings, depending on what energy it combines with.

These energies can be activated by having a door located in these sectors, sleeping to these directions, bedrooms located in these sectors, the stove knobs activating these sectors known as the "fire mouth," digging into the earth in these sectors, water features such as pools and fountains, and fire elements such as large televisions, fireplaces or outdoor kitchens.

Apart from these annual energies that visit, there are also directions that are considered inauspicious because of the evil influences that they can exert. It is best to not activate these sectors or directions in any way to avoid negative influences in your life, which would affect all aspects of health, wealth and relationships adversely. In 2010, the entire north and the first fifteen degrees of northeast and the last fifteen degrees of northwest should not be activated at all. This includes digging up the earth, construction, renovations, additions, water features, or anything that would disturb the ground. These energies are known as Sam Sart or "three killings." Also, in 2010, the last fifteen degrees of the southwest are being visited by the Sui Po or "year breaker." It is also advised to not engage in new construction of a

building that sits on the Sui Po. The "5" energy is visiting the southwest as well, because of this ferocious combination it is best to leave the southwest alone this year. The last fifteen degrees of northeast should not be disturbed either because the Tai Sui or the "grand duke" visits this sector. It is said that you can sit with your back to this energy but not face it. It is also advised that construction in a building that faces the Tai Sui should be halted. This energy is inauspicious and can bring a lot of problems, such as injuries and lawsuits for the owners of the building and the people working there.

This year can be fruitful depending on what energy is being activated in your home or business. If the negative sectors are not disturbed then this will pose no challenges for the New Year. Knowledge is power. I believe the New Year is a way for us all to have a fresh start and leave behind that which no longer serves us and bring in the fruits of our labor. New energy is needed to usher the old out and manifest those things that will take us to that next level of our being. Feng Shui is about enhancing the human experience which encompasses wealth, health and relationships. It's a great way to use the new energy in your home as a catalyst to achieve your heart's desire. The year of the tiger will be what you make it to be, so make it a great year. The power is in your hands.

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