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Digging Deep with Goddess Gardener, Cynthia Brian

Let the sun shine in!



A variety of daffodils bloom along with Chinese fringe.



Fragrant flowering pear attracts bees.

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*"When the moon is in the Seventh House
And Jupiter aligns with Mars
Then peace will guide the planets
And love will steer the stars.*

This is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius."

~ Lyrics to Age of Aquarius by The 5th Dimension

Astrologers don't agree that it is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius, but one thing is certain, until Feb. 18, we are living under the sign of Aquarius. It has not felt like winter as the sun has been shining daily with only sporadic bouts of drizzle. In the past two weeks, gardens have burst into bloom as the days are warmer and brighter.

Here in my yard, spring has sprung a full month ahead of schedule. The peach tree buds display their glorious magenta hues, the daffodils stretch their necks to the heavens, and camellias didn't take a bloom break. Throughout our neighborhoods, evergreen pear trees are in full flower. Birds are feathering their nests, the frogs have begun their mating croaks, and worms are busy loosening the soil.

Our reservoirs are not yet at capacity and we desperately need more rain. Since the groundhog went back into her hole, I'm hopeful that we will still get much-needed precipitation.