

Teachers' Circle

Notes from Feb 7th meeting:

- > Study topic and talks will be on the Denkoroku.
- > Rabbi Singer will join TC. Roshi has already informed the Sangha of changes in TC.
- > Shingetsu will now take Koan's position in scheduling upcoming talks including Day of Reflection etc;
- > Roshi to submit letter of intent to Angell Foundation for funding the continuation of Bones project. This will be a 3-year proposal to look into our Zen practice for the transformation of the Center into a Collective Working Center. Make conscious the mentoring that is already underway by many of our members. [Roshi is already working on this whilst in Seattle this week]
- > A newly formed MHAЕ group will discern and bring to light all the threads of the Center. How do we function? What is needed?
- > Suggestion for TC to attend meeting with EC and Board to really get a big picture of what goes on at the Center.
- > Luminous Heart will be the Steward of the Right Response group around the handling of Jimyo. A Limited Access Agreement for Jimyo to return to the Center only on Thursday evenings and always have a support person accompanying him. MHAЕ to approve and finalize the agreement.
- > March 15 Education workshop with Peace Over Violence. Rose Pinard will be a speaker and share her own experience around sexual abuse and healing.
- > Prison Project continues it's re-shaping.
- > Shingetsu will lead Precept/Jukai classes at the Valley Sangha beginning in June on Thursday evenings.
- > Sensei Daishin will no longer give talks on Thursday evenings, due to appointments with clients. He will do Sunday mornings only.
- > Sensei Kodo will give her first jukai at the Lincroft Zen Sangha. in August.
- > Sensei Daishin is looking at giving jukai to two members of Ocean Moon Sangha in the fall.
- > Sensei Kodo will be here for Ensho's and Shingetsu's transmission and TC will be going to Upaya for White Plum Meeting shortly after. Ensho/Shingetsu/Sensei's Daishin, Ryodo, Kodo and Roshi will travel together from ZCLA.
- > CC is creating a glossary with terms and context in which we use to re-frame the practice at ZCLA. This might take a couple of years to finalize.
- > CC will attend TC meetings for the first hour.

