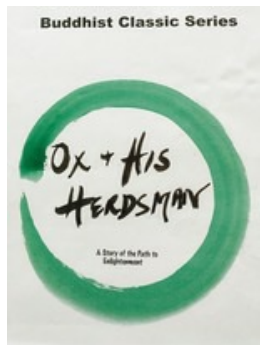




On the Calendar



August Class Series - Join us for a class series exploring "[Ox and His Herdsman](#)."

Class Dates: August 6, 13, 20, 27 & Sept. 3. Time: 7-9pm. Email registration: val@bamboointhewind.org

Annual Potluck-Picnic - August 29, 11am-1pm at the Glen Oaks Clubhouse (10902 Sweet Oak St, Cupertino, 95014). Bamboo members, family and friends are invited. Please RSVP to [Don](#).

Evening Meditation Program with Tim Burkett: Sept. 8, 7:30pm-9:30pm. Guest Teacher, Tim Burkett, author of *Nothing Holy About It*, joins us for zazen and a discussion of his book.

***SPECIAL TIMING* Heart Sutra Writing** - October 10, 10am-12pm. Join Rev. Val and Calligrapher Martha Dahlen at EastWest Bookshop in Mountain View as they lead you through the traditional Zen practice of [writing the Heart Sutra](#).

Recurring Events

Half Day Sittings at Zen Center - September 19, October 17, November 14, 8am-12pm

Morning Sittings - Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:20am

Weekly Evening Program - Tuesdays, 7:30pm-9pm (with Zen Meditation Instruction for newcomers from 7pm-7:30pm)

Sunday Program - Led by Joyce every third Sunday of the month, 10am-12pm (with Zen Meditation Instruction for newcomers from 9:30am-10am)

Buddha's Robe Sewing - Periodic Saturday mornings at Bamboo in the Wind Zen Center. Join sangha members for Rokusu and Robe sewing under the guidance of sewing teacher, Rev. Cornelia Shonkwiler. Check the [calendar](#) for dates.

Access our [calendar](#) and find additional event information on our [website](#).

Bamboo at Zen Center

Photo by Rev. Val



Coming Up: Guest Teacher, Tim Burkett, Joins us for our Evening Program



Please join us on September 8, for a special evening with Guest Teacher and Zen Priest, Tim Burkett. Tim comes to us from the Minnesota Zen Center where he currently serves as Guiding Teacher. Following zazen, Tim will lead us in a discussion of his recently published book, *Nothing Holy about It: The Zen of Being Just Who You Are* (Ed. Wanda Isle, Boston: Shambala Publications, Inc., 2015).

Following is a brief description of *Nothing Holy about It*:

According to the legend, when the founder of Zen Buddhism was asked about the main principle of his holy teaching, he replied that there was "nothing holy about it!" Now, a millennium and a half later, Tim Burkett reveals how and why the wisdom of non-holiness is the key to a joyful heart. You don't need to go looking for something sacred—the happiness you seek is right where you are. In his book, a concise summary of Zen teachings unfold within the ordinary comedies and tragedies of everyday life—beginning with the delightful non-holiness he experienced in the presence of his original teacher, Shunryu Suzuki.

Call for 2016 Calendar Photos: The Language of Zen

by Denise Hutson

Work is underway on the creation of the **2016 Bamboo in the Wind calendar!** Please keep us in mind while on your summer adventures and don't forget your camera!

To guide you in choosing your shots, the theme for the 2016 calendar is "The Language of Zen." We are looking for 12 images that complement your choice of the following quotes:

*Old Pine Speaks Prajna * One Flower Opens Five Petals * Song of the Grass Hut * Wisdom Illuminates the Inside of the Circle * Enlightenment is Like the Moon Reflected in the Water * Flowers in the Sky * Mountains and Waters * The Universal and the Phenomenal * Form and Emptiness * The Moon in the Dew Drop * The Four Noble Truths * Buddha Dharma Sangha * Loving Kindness * The Perfection of Wisdom Gives Light * Beings are Numberless * Liberation*

Please email your photos to Joyce Kennedy (jkennedy399@gmail.com) for selection of the 12 monthly images. From these, the cover image will be selected. Be sure to include descriptive text of the photos, and your name. (i.e., Ancient Tree, Hilo, Hawaii," "Photo Courtesy of Debra Dooley")

The winner of the cover image will be highlighted within the pages of the calendar.

Should you have any design or photography related questions, please email Denise Hutson (DeniseHallHutsonArt@gmail.com).

To access additional guidelines and tips on calendar photos, including a sample photo, click on the [Volunteer](#) page of the Bamboo in the Wind website and scroll down to "Events and Projects."

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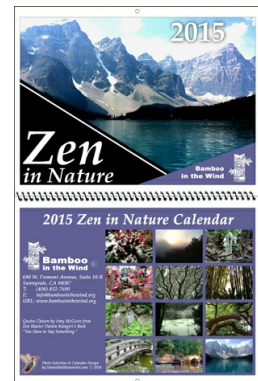
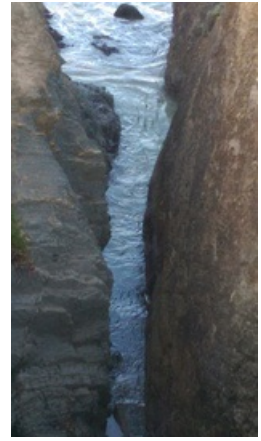


Photo and Haiku by Linda:

Zazen, touch the well.
Cool music flows, silently
whispering - your name.



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