

Chapel Hill Zen Center – Genzo-e Sesshin Registration

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We are fortunate to have Daitso Tom Wright lead a 7-day *Genzo-e* or teaching sesshin, **beginning at 7:00 on Friday night**, May 4, and going through Friday afternoon, May 11. In the *Genzo-e* sesshin, Daitso Roshi will give an hour and a half talk each morning and afternoon on Dogen's last fascicle, *Hachi Dainin Gaku* or *The Eight Virtues of a Truly Great Person*. Daitso Roshi will be using his own translation which will be available before sesshin begins. Other translations are included in Kaz Tanahashi's *Enlightenment Unfolds*, and in Nishijima and Cross's *Master Dogen's Shobogenzo*.



Daitso Tom Wright practiced in Japan with Kosho Uchiyama Roshi for almost 40 years. He translated Uchiyama Roshi's commentary on the Dogen's *Instructions for the Zen Cook* published as *From the Zen Kitchen to Enlightenment or How to Cook your Life*; he was one of the translators of Uchiyama Roshi's book *Opening the Hand of Thought* and the recently published *Deepest Practice, Deepest Wisdom, Three Fascicles from Shobogenzo with Commentaries*. Arthur Braverman describing this book said, "Kosho Uchiyama, the late abbot of Antaiji Monastery, had a special talent for making difficult passages by the ancient Zen master Dogen readable and understandable to the modern student of Buddhism. And no one is more qualified to translate Uchiyama's words into English than Reverends Thomas Daitso Wright and Shohaku Okumura, two seasoned translators who studied under Uchiyama Roshi for years.

In order to help all of us settle into the schedule and our zazen practice, please arrive on time. It may be possible to sit part of the sesshin, but space may be limited and **priority will be given**

to those attending the full sesshin. If you can only sit part of the sesshin, please explain clearly what part of sesshin you would like to attend when you register, and please come to orientation on Friday night. It is advisable to sign up for sesshin sooner than you might normally, since this is such an unusual opportunity and there will be more people attending from out of state than we usually have. **Please return your completed registration form (see page 2) no later than Friday, April 27, with a \$40 deposit.**

Sesshin will begin at 7:00 on Friday evening with orientation and job assignments. Following orientation, silence will be observed. The zendo will be open by 4:00 P.M. on Friday; so please try to arrive in time to settle in before 7:00 P.M. The sesshin day will include zazen, beginning at 6:00 A.M., kinhin, Dharma talks, a work period, and formal meals served in the zendo. The day will end at 9:00 P.M. Because expenses will be higher for this sesshin than in the past, the fees will also be higher and on a sliding scale for those who may want to offer more. **For members, the fees are \$280-\$320, and for others \$340-\$390.** There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to the teacher. *It is our intention that no one be turned away for financial reasons*, and partial scholarships are available. If you would like to request a scholarship, please contact Maura at maurahigh@gmail.com and let her know what your participation at the CHZC has been. **In the past, contributions received for scholarships were very helpful in allowing people to attend sesshin here and at the San Francisco Zen Center.**

You are welcome to sleep in the zendo, and there may be some space available in members' homes nearby. Please bring a pad for the floor, a sleeping bag, a towel and wash cloth, slip-on shoes, and layered clothes. Opportunities for bathing are limited. **Please bring work clothes.** For more information, contact us at: info@chzc.org, or 919-967-0861.

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May 4 to 11, 2018 — Applications Due Friday, April 27 with a \$40 Deposit

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Emergency contact person: Name _____ Phone _____

Liability waiver: *prior to sesshin, you will be required to be sign a waiver whereby you release the Zen Center from any liability for accident or injury, and agree not to sue. You may request a copy of the form in advance.*

Do you have a **medical condition** (e.g., diabetes, heart condition, pregnancy) or **dietary restrictions**? If so, please attach a short statement of explanation:

I have an oryoki I can bring Yes No

I plan to arrive at _____ on _____ I plan to leave at _____ on _____

I can help set up (4:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.) I can help clean up

I have enclosed my deposit/sitting fees \$ _____

I would like to donate toward a scholarship fund \$ _____

If this is your first sesshin with the Chapel Hill Zen Center, please attach a short statement about your zazen practice and history: How long have you been sitting zazen? How often are you currently sitting? Have you sat a one-day sitting or longer sesshin before? If so, when and with whom?

Do you need a chair for zazen? Yes No

Do you have room in your home for someone from out of town to stay? Yes No

Where do you plan to sleep?

Checks payable to
Chapel Hill Zen Center
P.O. Box 16302
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Zendo Emergency Number
(919) 933-0776