

# Santa Cruz Zen Center

## *Warm Jewel Temple*

### 2019 Calendar

#### **Sesshin and Zazenkai (Retreats and One-Day Sitzings):**

January 12 (1 day) Zazenkai (Patrick Teverbaugh)  
February 15-17 (3 day) Parinirvana Sesshin (Cathy Toldi)  
March 16 (1 day) Zazenkai (Eugene Bush)  
April 4-7 (4 day) Buddha's Birthday Sesshin (Patrick Teverbaugh)  
May 11 (1 day) *at Tassajara Zen Mountain Center*  
June 1 (half day) Eco-Sitting for the Earth (Neti Parekh)  
June 14-16 (3 day) Genzo-e Sesshin (on Dogen's "Mind Cannot Be Grasped") *at Jikoji Z.C. (Kokyo)*  
July 13 (1 day) Sutra Recitation Day (Kokyo Henkel, Shoho Kuebast)  
August 9-11 (3 day) No Toys Sesshin  
September 14 (half-day) Zazenkai with Liberating Life Ceremony (Kokyo Henkel)  
October 18-20 (3 day) Denko-e Sesshin (Kokyo Henkel)  
November 9 (1 day) Zazenkai (Kokyo Henkel)  
December 5-11 (7 day) Buddha's Awakening Day (Rohatsu) Sesshin (Kokyo Henkel)

#### **Practice Focus and Practice Period:**

Spring Buddha's Birthday Practice Focus: March 17 - April 7 (3 weeks) (led by Patrick Teverbaugh)  
Summer Mountains and Rivers Practice Focus: July (3 weeks) (led by Cathy Toldi)  
Fall Buddha's Awakening Practice Period: October 16 - December 11 (8 weeks) (led by Kokyo Henkel)

#### **Class Series and Workshops:**

January 13 - February 10 (5 weeks): Foundations of Zen (Eugene Bush, Cathy Toldi)  
Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12 (3 weeks): Book Study of "Awakening Together" (Cathy Toldi, Val Miranda)  
March 17-31 (3 weeks): (Patrick Teverbaugh)  
May 19, 26 (2 weeks): Twelffold Chain Collage Workshop (Eugene Bush, Cathy Toldi)  
July: Mountains and Waters (Cathy Toldi)  
Sep 22, Oct 13 (2 weeks): Living with Dignity (Eugene Bush, Edie Brown)  
Oct 27 - Dec 1 (6 weeks): (Kokyo Henkel)

#### **Annual Ceremonies:**

January 1 - New Year's Chanting of Great Perfect Wisdom Diamond Sutra  
February 17 - Buddha's Parinirvana Day  
March 8 - Acharya Mahapajapati's Memorial Day  
April 7 - Buddha's Birthday  
June 24 - Sobun Katherine Thanas Roshi's Memorial Day  
July 26 - Kobun Chino Roshi's Memorial Day  
September 14 - Liberating Life Ceremony, Animal Release  
September 30 - Dogen and Keizan Zenji's Memorial Day  
October 4 - Bodhidharma's Memorial Day  
October 30 - Sejiki Ceremony, Offering to Hungry Ghosts  
December 4 - Shunryu Suzuki Roshi's Memorial Day  
December 11 - Buddha's Awakening Day  
December 31 - New Year's Eve

#### **Monthly Full Moon Bodhisattva Precepts Renewal Ceremonies:**

Jan 21, Feb 19, Mar 1, Mar 21, Apr 19, May 17, Jun 17, Jul 16, Aug 15, Sep 13, Oct 13, Nov 12, Dec 12

**Kobun Chino Roshi Monthly Memorials:**

Jan 25, Mar 26, May 27, Jul 26, Sep 26, Nov 26

**Sobun Thanas Roshi Monthly Memorials:**

Feb 25, Apr 24, Jun 24, Aug 23, Oct 24, Dec 24

**Monthly Well-Being Ceremony (usually first Friday or Wednesday):**

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 3, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 2, Nov 1, Dec 13

**Sangha Days (Saturday):**

Jan 19, Mar 9, May 18, Jul 20, Sep 21, Nov 16

**Saturday Sangha (Saturday):**

Feb 9, Apr 20, Jun 15, Aug 17, Oct 12, Dec 14

**Introduction to Zen (usually fourth Saturday):**

Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25, Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24, Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec 21

**Priest Meetings (usually second Thursday):**

Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12

**Jewels in the World (usually third Thursday):**

Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17?, Nov 21, Dec 19

**Climate Change Discussion Meetings (usually fourth Thursday):**

Feb 28, Apr 25, Jun 27, Aug 22, Oct 24

**Robe Sewing Classes (Saturday and usually Thursday):**

Jan 12, 17, Feb 9, 12, Mar 9, 21, Apr 13, 18, May 18, 23, Jun 15, 20, Jul 13, 18, Aug 15, 17, Sep 14, 19, Oct 12, 17, Nov 9, 21, Dec 19, 21

**Movie Nights (Friday):**

Jan 25, Apr 26, Jul 26, Oct 25

**Board Meetings (fourth Tuesday):**

Jan 22, Feb 19, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 8 (Annual Appeal Potluck Dinner)?, Nov 10 (All-Sangha Meeting)?, Nov 26

**Leadership Meetings (usually fourth Monday):**

Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 19, Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 25