

*We plan to introduce one of the Global Tea Hut members to you each month in these newsletters. We hope that this helps us all get to know each other better. It's also to pay homage to the many manifestations that all this wonderful spirit and tea are becoming, as the tea is drunk and becomes human. The energy of the tea fuels some great work in this world, and we are so honored to show you some glimpses of such beautiful people and their tea. We thought we'd introduce you to the gorgeous, smiling, effervescent Emily Hoda!*

Hello Beloved Global Tea Hut! It is such an honor to introduce myself to you, my beloved brothers and sisters in tea. I had the privilege last month of being in Taiwan and arriving just in time to help send out last month's packages and see just how much loving care goes into each one.

I had been a student of the Leaf for about a year and half when Wu De visited LA for the first time. He served Greg's Galactivation Serum and I laughed with my friend for about a half hour after. I knew that ultimately the Truth and Light were being served in my bowl. I have spent my time since deepening my relationship to this beautiful plant and allowing Her to unfold Her mysteries to me.

I come from a land called Milford, Connecticut. It is about 90 minutes from New York City. When I was 18 I moved to New York City to study Massage Therapy and that's where I found my teacher, Dr. Levry, of Naam Yoga. Naam opened my heart and changed my life. About 2 years ago I moved to California to help open the new headquarters of Naam Yoga. I am blessed to be doing what I love, opening people's hearts through Naam Yoga and massaging all of the energetic blocks out. Currently, I am also a student of Traditional Chinese Medicine, studying at Emperor's College in Santa Monica. I honestly believe that my life before tea allowed me the ability to receive the heart message of tea so deeply. I am ever grateful to Alec Bridges, Colin Hudon and Wu De for introducing me to tea.

My life's work is now devoted to spreading healing through energetic body work and medicinal herbs, including tea. I hold regular tea tastings at my house for friends so they can experience the heart opening and sacred space that tea creates.

Since being back from The Tea Sage Hut, I have gained significant perspective on my life. Being at the

Hut I felt like I was visiting my extended family. Everyone was so loving and kind to me and I feel as though I have made life-long friends, and we have the best common interest in the world!

And that is why I am so humbled and honored to introduce myself to this world-wide community of Love and Light. I would like to be a beacon of Light and a source of inspiration to my fellow brothers and sisters of tea and look forward to eventually meeting each of you.

