Inside the Hut

Because of the large number of tea sessions happening around the world, we are going to post about them on our website from now on and use this section to discuss news happening around the world. If you have any news, like a wedding, birth or tea happening, let us know and we'll write about it here. Also, our new website coming in the next few months will connect you to tea sessions around the world in a much better way than this page ever could!

The 2016 Light Meets Life Fundraiser is now in full swing, and all our 2016 teas are in. Check the site today to get some amazing tea and support the building of Light Meets Life. Also, we are transparent, so feel free to ask about our costs and your contributions.

We have a new page for Wu De's teaching events around the world. Many of you are always asking for updates, so we thought it was about time to share them: http://www.globalteahut.org/wudeteachings.

We have started broadcasting live videos at the beginning of every month on our Facebook page. This is a great way to connect with us, learn together and ask any and all questions. Check it out!

The October issue is going to be all about Elevation, which was a kind of initiation for so many of us sitting for tea together here. We are asking the community to submit Elevation stories and photography. Chosen submissions will get free tea!

We are giving away two cakes of Ambrosia each month until the end of the year. All you have to do to be eligible is take a picture of yourself serving Global Tea Hut tea and post it on Instagram with the hashtag #servingglobalteahut. We have already given the first few away! Don't miss the chance!

September Affirmation

I honor my inadequacies.

Can I see that the vision of my character defects and inadequacies is a gift? Without guilt, can I take a moral inventory, recognizing that the mind that sees the mistakes is not the mind that made them? Diagnosis is the beginning of all healing. Wu De will be facilitating a six-day retreat in the Spanish Pyrenees. It will be a Zen & Tea One Flavor retreat focusing on the connection between meditation and tea. Participants will gather fresh spring water, meditate a few hours a day, learn chanting and have tea as well as Zen discourses throughout. It will be a rare chance to deepen your practice and learn tea at the same time. And, if that wasn't enough, it is being held at a gorgeous venue in the mountains of rural Spain. This event will run from October 8th to 14th. If you are interested in attending, please check out the website: www.casacuadrau.org.

Wu De will also be traveling in Germany and the Czech Republic after the retreat, sharing tea and teaching Cha Dao. Events are already posted!

Center News

Before you visit, check out the Center's website (www.teasagehut.org) to read about the schedule, food, what you should bring, etc. We've had a big increase in our number of guests lately, so if possible, please contact us well in advance to arrange a visit.

We are looking for help with farming, photography, video and web design. If any of you have experience in these things and are interested in staying at the Center to learn Cha Dao, with free room and board, contact us!

We have started gathering money towards offering one annual scholarship to fly someone to the Center each year. Once we have enough, we will let the community nominate candidates. Let us know if you want to contribute to help make this happen!

We have started a daily inspirational video series, where we will share small clips of joy in the life of the Tea Sage Hut!