

A Morning with Beth Kanji Goldring - October 28, 2018

Dharma talk by our friend and special guest, Beth Kanji Goldring, founder and former director of the Cambodian Aids Project. During the life of the Project, Beth visited Stillpoint regularly to meditate with us and to report on its progress. Now retired, she spends her time teaching, writing, and giving dharma talks in Asia and the United States.



Beth Kanji Goldring, a Zen priest and fully authorized Vipassana teacher will give a talk titled: Buddhist Ethics and Meditation; Structural Violence; and the Banality of Evil. The talk is intended to raise questions about the powers and limitations of Buddhist teachings in the face of current political, economic and ecological crises. Beth has been an Engaged Buddhist activist in the US, Palestine and Cambodia since 1982.

Schedule:

- 7:30 - 8:00 Zazen (sitting meditation)
- 8:00 - 8:10 Kinhin (walking meditation)
- 8:10 - 8:40 Zazen
- 8:40 - 9:30 Tea Break (orientation from 8:45 – 9:15)
- 9:30 - 10:00 Zazen
- 10:00 - 10:10 Kinhin
- 10:15 - 11:30 Talk/discussion: The Relationship between Personal Transformation and Social Action
- 11:30 - 12:30 Refreshments: bagels, cream cheese, fruit, coffee, tea

You are welcome to join at the beginning, or during walking meditation, at tea break, or at the start of Beth's talk. If you are unfamiliar with Zen meditation, you may wish to attend a brief orientation, from 8:45-9:15, during the tea break.

This event is free to the public. Donations are appreciated but not required.

No need to register for this event, but in case of questions, contact Barbara Lebeau, bslebeau@verizon.net.