



Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind

AUTUMN EQUINOX WITH ZEN TEACHER GAELYN GODWIN
of the Soto Zen Lineage of Zen Master Shunryu Suzuki of the San Francisco Zen Center

Sunday, September 26, 5:00-7:00 PM
(plus Potluck Dinner at 7-8 PM . . . \$10-\$25 suggested donation)



GAELYN GODWIN is a Zen priest, and a Dharma successor in the lineage of Suzuki Roshi. Gaelyn began training at San Francisco Zen Center (SFZC) in 1985 and was ordained by Tenshin Reb Anderson Roshi in January 1991. She received the Dharma name, Setsuan, which is translated as Snow Hut. Her second Dharma name is Konjin, Establish Love. She became Tenshin Roshi's Dharma successor in 2003 in the U.S., and was acknowledged in 2005 at the head Soto Zen temple in Japan, qualifying to receive the title of Kaikyoshi.

Gaelyn lived and trained at Tassajara Zen Mountain Center, SFZC's monastery, for 12 years, serving in many positions, including Director. She lived and trained at Zen Center's Green Gulch Farm and Beginner's Mind temple for 6 more years. She served on SFZC's Board of Directors for 7 years and currently advises the Affiliates Council. She trained in Japan, at Hosshinji with Harada Sekkei Roshi in 1991-92, and with Robert Aitken Roshi in Hawaii in 1995-96. She moved to Houston, Texas, in 2003 to serve as the Guiding Teacher of the Houston Zen Community.

Gaelyn values interfaith communication as well as intra-Buddhist communication to further understanding of the various Buddhist schools. She maintains close ties, both official and social, with the Soto Zen head temple in Japan, and serves on the Board of the Soto Zen Buddhist Association. She is also a member of the American Zen Teachers Association and the Association of Soto Zen Buddhists. She hopes to see, in this lifetime, the teachings of Buddhism flourish and show their Western colors and Western styles for the benefit of everyone.

Facilitated by: **Brother ChiSing** (*ordained disciple of Thich Nhat Hanh*)
Music by: Robin Hackett, Gary Floyd, Cornell Kinderknecht, etc.

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