

Mountains and Rivers Order

Fall 2018 Ango List of Training Retreats and Activities

Ango Entering

- Monastery Ango Opening Ceremony *Sunday, September 2, 9-12pm*
- ZMM Ango Hike *Sunday, September 2, 1:30pm*
- Temple Ango Opening Ceremony *Sunday, September 9, 9:00am*
- Temple Community Lunch *Sunday, September 9, 12:00pm*

Monastery Intensives

- Peaceful Dwelling Meditation Intensive, with Shugen Roshi, *August 30 - September 2*
- Wild Grasses Sesshin, with Hojin Sensei and Zusei Sensei, *September 13-16*
- Mountains & Rivers Sesshin, with Shugen Roshi and MRO Teachers, *September 24 - 30*
- Harvest Sesshin, with Hogen Sensei & Zusei Sensei, *October 22-28* (must join by 10/25)
- Shuso Hossen Sesshin, with Shugen Roshi and MRO Teachers, *November 12-18*

Temple Intensives

- Zazenkai with Hogen Sensei, *September 15*
- Zazenkai with Hogen Sensei, *October 13*

Monastery Retreats

- The Eight Conditions for Wisdom with Zusei Sensei, *October 12-14*
- A Sudden Flash of Spaciousness: An Introduction to Mind Training with Judy Lief, *October 18-21*
- Sangha Treasure Weekend, *November 9-11*

Temple Retreats

- Awakening to Karma: How Karma Manifests as Our Life with Hogen Sensei, *September 8, 10am-4pm*
- Following the Moving Line - Indoors and Out with Barbara Bash, *September 22, 10am-4pm*
- Half-day Sit - *September 29, 8am-12pm*
- Half-Day Sit - *October 27, 8am-12pm*
- Half-Day Sit - *November 17, 8am-12pm*

Fall 2018 Ango — Additional Activities

Fusatsu: Renewal of Vows at the Monastery

September 6, 7:30pm - with Shugen Roshi
October 11, 7:30pm - with Zusei Sensei
November 10, 7:00pm - with Shugen Roshi & MRO Teachers

Fusatsu: Renewal of Vows at the Temple

September 13, 6:30pm - with Hogen Sensei
October 21, 9:30am - with Hogen Sensei (Sunday program)
November 8, 6:30pm - with Hojin Sensei

Ango Art Practice Presentations

November 7, 7:00pm at Zen Mountain Monastery
November 9, 6:30pm at Fire Lotus Temple

Buddhist Study Sessions at the Monastery

September 12, 7:00pm - *Therigatha* Study Session with Hojin Sensei
October 4, 7:00pm - Buddha Ancestors Study Session with Shugen Roshi
October 17, 7:00pm - Jataka Tales Study Session with Zusei Sensei

Buddhist Study Sessions at the Temple

September 16, 9:00am - Mondo Introducing the Jataka Tales and Ango Buddhist Study (with Sunday Program)
October 18, 6:30pm - Buddhist Study I: Before Buddha was Buddha; Learning from the Jataka Tales with Hogen Sensei
October 31, 6:30pm - Buddhist Study II: Before Buddha was Buddha; Learning from the Jataka Tales with Hogen Sensei

Dharma Encounters at the Monastery (as part of the morning program)

September 30, Sunday at 9:00am
October 28, Sunday at 9:00am
November 18, Sunday at 9:00am (Shuso Hossen Ceremony)

Special Events at the Monastery

Ango Commitment *Check-in* — Video Mondo with Shugen Roshi, October 7, 1:00pm (email the Registrar at registrar@mro.org)
Hungry Ghost Ceremony, *October 31, 7:00pm*
Sangha Treasure Meeting, *November 10, 3:30pm – 5:30pm*
Fusatsu with Teacher's panel on the use and abuse of spiritual authority, *November 10, 7:00pm*
Jukai Ceremony, *November 11, 9:00am (with Sunday program)*
Shuso Hossen Ceremony, *November 18, 9:00am (with Sunday program)*

Video Conference Mondos (To register, email the Registrar at registrar@mro.org)

Sunday, September 9 (1-2pm) Shugen Roshi on the Eight Awarenesses. Session 6: "Practicing samadhi"
Monday, October 8 (7-8:30pm) Hogen Sensei on The Four Bodhisattva Vows in Daily Life
Sunday, November 4 (1-2pm) Shugen Roshi on the Eight Awarenesses. Session 7: "Cultivating wisdom"
Wednesday, November 7 (7-8:30pm) Zusei Sensei on the Five Remembrances
Sunday, December 9 (1-2pm) Shugen Roshi on the Eight Awarenesses. Session 8: "Avoiding idle talk"