Sesshin and Zazenkai and Sits (Retreats, One-Day and Half-Day Sittings)

February 18, 19, 20 (3 day) Parinirvana Sesshin - Patrick
March 12 (half day) Zazenkai - Gene
April 7, 8, 9, 10 (4 day) Closing Buddha’s Birthday Sesshin - Patrick
July 23 (half day 7:45 am to 12 noon) Zazenkai - Gene
August 27 (day sit) Patrick
October 8 Zazenkai, open study intensive - Gene
November 12 (half day) Zazenkai - Gene
December 1-7 (7 day) Buddha’s Awakening (Rohatsu Intensive) - Patrick

Practice Periods

Winter Practice Period: February 18 – April 10 led by Patrick

Fall Study Intensive: October 8 – Nov 27 led by Nannette and Gene

Class Series and Workshops

Sunday mornings
March 6, 13, 20, 27 -- Patrick

Sunday evenings
Oct 16, 23, Nov 13, 20, 27 – Gene with Nannette about Vimalakirti

Awakening Together (first Tuesday)
Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, (Nov 29?)

Discussion Pods on Zoom
6:45-9 June 27
Robe Sewing Classes
Sundays 1-3:00: Jan 16, Feb 13, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, June 26, Jul 17, Aug 21, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18

More Robe Sewing Classes
Thursdays 6:45-8pm: Jan 13, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 12, June 23, Jul 14, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 13, Nov 17, Dec 15

Foundations of Practice first Thursdays following evening zazen
Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4, Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1?

Hungry Ghosts Recovery Group – Fridays 7-8 pm
Begins September 2, 2022

Special Event
July 23 - Half-Day Sit in preparation for the memorial of Abbot Sobun Katherine Thanas
July 24 - 10-year memorial of Abbot Sobun Katherine Thanas in conjunction with Monterey Bay Zen Center

Annual Ceremonies
January 1 - New Year’s Chanting of Great Perfect Wisdom Diamond Sutra
February 20 - Buddha's Parinirvana Day
March 21 - Acharya Mahapajapati’s Memorial Day
April 3 - Buddha's Birthday
June 4 - Japanese Cultural Fair
June 5 – Santa Cruz Pride
Santa Cruz Zen Center Warm
Jewel Temple
2022 Annual Events Calendar

June 24 - Sobun Katherine Thanas Roshi’s Memorial Day, 10th Anniversary

July 27 - Kobun Chino Roshi's Memorial Day

August 21 – Pajaro Valley Pride Parade

September 2 – First Meeting – Hungry Ghosts Recovery

September 7 – In person zazen and dharma Talk at SCZC

September 29 - Dogen and Keizan Zenji’s Memorial Day

October 5 - Bodhidharma's Memorial Day

October 26 - Sejiki Ceremony, Offering to Hungry Ghosts

October 26 – In person zazen and dharma Talk at SCZC

December 5 - Shunryu Suzuki Roshi’s Memorial Day

December 7 - Buddha's Awakening Day

December 14 – Shosan Ceremony

December 31 - New Year's Eve

Monthly Full Moon Bodhisattva Precepts Renewal Ceremonies
(in place of evening zazen on these dates)
Jan 17, Feb 15, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 16, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 11, Sep 9, Oct 10, Nov 8, Dec 6
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2022 Annual Events Calendar

Founder Kobun Chino Roshi Monthly Memorials  (as part of morning service on these dates):
Jan 27, Mar 28, May 26, Jul 27 (annual), Sep 23, Nov 23

First Abbott Sobun Thonas Roshi Monthly Memorials  (as part of morning service on these dates):
Feb 24, Apr 22, Jun 24 (annual), Aug 24, Oct 21, Dec 23

Monthly Well-Being Ceremony (usually first Friday)
Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Sangha Days (Saturday) 9:30-12 noon
Jan 15, Mar 19, May 21, Jul 16, Sep 17, Oct 15

Introduction to Zen (usually third Saturday) 1-2:00 pm
Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19?, Dec 17

Priest Meetings, second Tuesdays, evenings
Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10, Jun 14,
Dates to be determined: July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

Board Meetings (third Tuesday, 6:45-8 pm)
Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16, Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15
(All-Sangha Meeting Saturday Nov 19)

Practice Committee Meetings (second Monday, seasonally, 6:45-
Jan 10, Apr 11, Jul 19, Oct 10

Practice Leaders
Generally, every Monday morning at 10:30