

Still Water Sangha Annual Retreat

March 7-9, 2003

Registration Deadline: February 21, 2003

Go as a River



Please join the Still Water Sangha in silent retreat in the tradition of our teacher, Thich Nhat Hanh. Dharmacarya (dharma teacher) Chan Huy will teach us how to immerse our lives and our practice in the river of Sangha, the community that lives in harmony and awareness. Alongside the Buddha and the Dharma, the Sangha is one of the three jewels of Buddhism.

Thich Nhat Hanh offers many images to portray Sangha. One of his favorites is the river. He likens individual practitioners to drops of water trying to reach the sea. If we join the river of Sangha, we arrive effortlessly, flowing with the collective energy of community.



Chan Huy will help us touch the jewel of Sangha within us and around us. We will reduce our talking by 90 percent, sit in meditation several times a day, walk mindfully, and enjoy silent meals together in order to touch the happiness that is already present in us. Quiet joy and a deep sense of peace will permeate this time together.

Chan Huy, True Radiance, comes from a family with four generations of Thich Nhat Hanh's students, from his grandmother to his two children. Invested as a Dharmacarya by Thich Nhat Hanh in 1994, he is a member of the Elder Council of the Order of Interbeing and is the coordinator of the Order's Education and Training Committee. He is also a member of the Inter-faith Council of Montreal and a Director of the Maple Village Buddhist Society. Chan Huy teaches at Huyen Khong and Lien Hoa, two Vietnamese pagodas in Montreal, and leads mindfulness retreats throughout North America. We are delighted to welcome our beloved teacher back to California.

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