

# WIND BELL

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## RECENT EVENTS

On Saturday, February 1, Zen Center held its annual business meeting for the presentation of the yearly financial report and for the election of new officers and trustees whose terms have expired.

Philip Wilson was elected to succeed Grahame Petchey as President. Betty Warren was re-elected Vice-President. Grahame Petchey was elected Treasurer, to succeed Richard Baker. Trudy Dixon, who has been Secretary since September, was reelected Secretary.

Four new trustees were elected to succeed those whose terms had expired. The new trustees are Trudy and Mike Dixon, Bill Kwang and Jean Ross.

Dick Baker and Trudy Dixon were asked to take general charge of the Wind Bell. Jean Ross and Dick Baker were asked to see if they could make sure that, when the local papers decide to do a story on Zen Center or a visiting lecturer or Zen priest, that all the details are correctly relayed to the papers.

The purposes of Zen Center are to maintain a center for daily meditation and instruction, to publish a regular newsletter, and to provide a non-profit organization which may accept contributions toward these purposes.

The complete financial report for 1963 is posted on the Center's bulletin board. The major categories of income and expense are as follows:

Income		Expenses	
Pledges:	\$2366.00	Operating Expenses:	
Gifts:	653.72	Contributions to Rev. Suzuhi:	\$1200.00
Contributions for specific expenses:	565.64	Contributions to Sokoji for Maintenance:	960.00
Interest on savings:	30.46	Supplies and Telephone:	124.75
	\$3615.82	Wind Bell (Printing and mailing):	368.75
		Sesshin and Saturday Morning Meditation:	252.14
		Other:	426.75
			\$3322.29

We thank all of you who helped support the Center last year. We hope that you will continue to be able to help this year.

New Meditation Schedule for Sundays: Zazen 8:00-9:00, Lecture 9:00-10:00 a.m.

On Sundays the weekday rule of "no zazen on dates which contain a 4 or 9 (4, 14, etc.)" does not apply. There is always (almost) zazen and lecture scheduled on Sunday.

Exhibition: Oil paintings on canvas and kakemonos (scrolls) by the well known Japanese artist Taiji Kiyokawa, are on exhibit in the Sodo (Meditation Hall). This exhibition is open to the public until February 10. Taiji Kiyokawa, whose art may be said to be based on Zen or nothingness (Mu), has generously given a large and beautiful painting to Sokoji. It is a fine addition to the Temple.

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 16, there will be a ceremony for Buddha's Nirvana at 2 p.m. in the Main Hall. There will be no 9 a.m. lecture on that Sunday, but there will be zazen at 8 a.m.

Two-and-a-half-day Sesshin will be held from Friday, February 21 at 5:45 a.m. until Sunday, February 23 at 10 a.m. Sesshin begins each day at 5:45 a.m. and ends Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Sesshin comes to an end on Sunday with Master Suzuki's lecture from 9-10 a.m. There will be daily zazen, kinhin (walking meditation), lectures, instruction, and three meals. (Sunday there will be only breakfast). There will be no charge for the Sesshin, but contributions toward the expenses are appreciated when that is possible.

Saturday, March 7 (and on the first Saturday of each month) there will be a business meeting of Zen Center from 10 to 11 a.m. after Saturday morning meditation. Please come, if you are interested.



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