

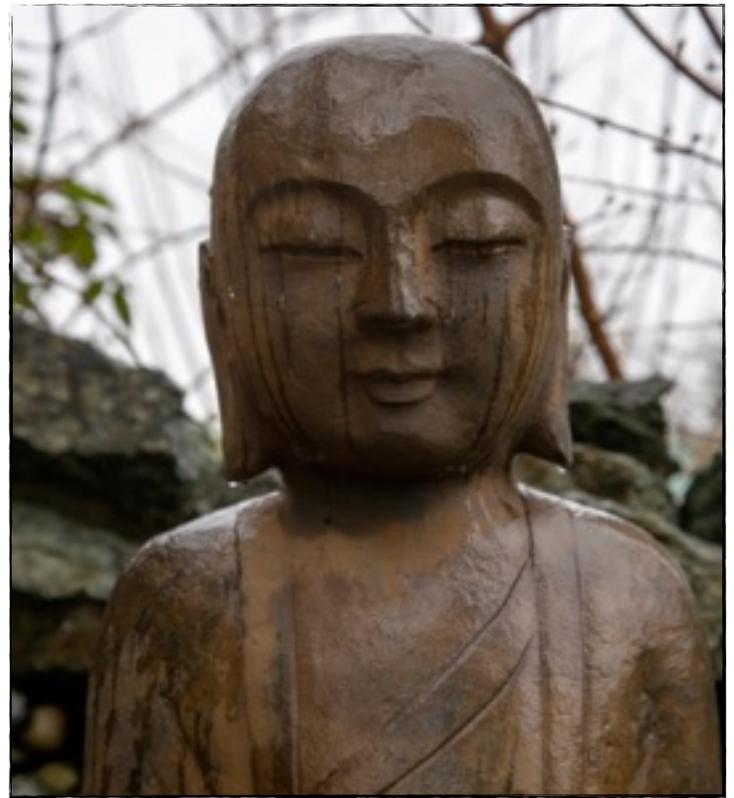


# Touching Our Ancestors

With Day of the Dead Ceremony

Co-led by Eileen Kiera & Kate Marchevskova

**October 26 - 30**



*During our silent retreat, we honor our spiritual and blood ancestors with practice of sati, of remembering. We touch our true roots in the ancestral soil of our bodies and minds, and connect with our ancestors in a special Day of the Dead ceremony. Please bring a photo of the ancestor(s) to whom you will offer your practice in our 5 day retreat.*

**Eileen Kiera** is an ecologist by training and a vegetable gardener by passion, but the practice and support of the Dharma has been her primary focus for the past 26 years. She is a student of Thich Nhat Hanh and Robert Aitken, Roshi. Thich Nhat Hahn acknowledged her as a dharma teacher in 1990, and since then she's led retreats in many places in the U.S., Europe and Australia. Her primary commitment, however, is to support the maturing of Dharma practice near her home in the Pacific Northwest.

**Kate Marchevskova** has studied and practiced in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh for over 20 years. She ordained in the Order of Interbeing in 1996, receiving the Dharma name True Lotus of Understanding. Kate has helped form sanghas in Seattle and Mexico City, where she lived for many years. She has studied with Eileen Kiera for many years and considers Mountain Lamp her spiritual home. She works in hospice and feels very privileged to do so as it is a constant invitation to wake up to her own life.

**Location: Mountain Lamp Community  
Deming, WA**

**Fees: \$330 (US Dollars) + Dana**

\* **Discounts: 5% Camping / 5% ML Circle of Friends**

\* **Canadians! we are accepting Canadian \$ at par due to the current exchange rate**

**Please send a \$100 non-refundable deposit at time of registration, by August 24**

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