Autumn Living Tao Essential Tai Ji Series — Session Two (October 2023) ~ STUDY MATERIALS ~



Master Huang's teaching encourages a holistic approach to Body, Heart/Mind & Spirit study through the practice of Living Tao philosophy, metaphors, and forms.

Over the course of this Series, Master Huang will introduce new material in the following practice areas:

* Classics, Culture & Music: (Session One) Da Jia hao 大家好 and variations of one FAMILY of ALL;

(Session One) I Ching 易經 (Yi Jing): The Book of Change and Transformation;

(Session Two) Su Dong Po Xing Xiang Zi 行香子·述懷.

* Related Calligraphy & Metaphors **(Session Two) Centering Spiraling from Heart Chakra Ding** 定; and * Continued articulation & development of the Tai Ji Forms.

JOYFULLY PARTICIPATING IN THE SORROWS OF THE WORLD Big Large Family Of Human—Da Jia 大家



CENTERING CHAKRAS



7th zhong - center



6th yong - unwobbling pivot



5th ān - peace



4th ding - settling



3rd Nèi - inside



2nd guān - watchful



1st yīn - sound/resonance

蘇東坡 SU DONG PO'S Xing Xiang Zi 行香子·述懷
(pair of lyrics with straight forward word by word translations)

清夜無塵。月色如銀。酒斟時、須滿十分。浮名浮利,虚苦勞神。嘆隙中 駒,石中火,夢中身。

Clear night no dust Moonlight silvery Filling your cup Must fill to the full Frothy fame bubble wealth Wasteful striving to exhaustion

Sigh! Time so fleeting A galloping horse through a chasm Sparks when crashing stones My body in a dream.

雖抱文章,開口誰親。且陶陶、樂盡天真。幾時歸去,作個閒人。對一張 琴,一壺酒,一溪雲。

Although full of knowledge Open my mouth, who cares? Might as well be joyfully childlike When to go home be at leisure? Facing -- a well-tuned lute -- A jug of wine -- A stream of cloud.

CENTERING SPIRALING FROM HEART CHAKRA (4TH) DING 定 Spiraling Chakra Sequence: 4th-3rd-5th-2nd-6th-1st-7th and Beyond









Xin / Heart

DEEPENING PRACTICE

I give myself the possibility. . . the option of seeing something new and different to help me to grow as a human being. Maybe have a little more insight, looking OUT - maybe add a little more wisdom, ha-ha! ~ Chungliang Al Huang

1st Circle MOTIFS

揽雀尾 Lan Que Wei / Grasping Swallows Tail 棚捋擠按 Peng Lu Ji An Bai He Liang Chi 白鹤亮翅 White Crane Spreads (flashes) Wings Shou Hui Pi Pa 手揮琵琶 Hand Strumming or Plucking Pi Pa 抱虎 Bao Hu / Embrace Tiger, 歸 山 Gui Shan / Return to Mountain

2nd Circle MOTIFS

拳 Quán / Fist 掌 Zhǎng / Palm 海底针 Hǎi Dǐ Zhēn / Needle at the bottom of the ocean Chén 沉 Fú 浮 Tí 提 Piāo 飄 Fēi 飛 Xiáng 翔 扇通背 Shàn Tōng Bēi / Fan through back

3rd Circle Motifs

雲手 Yún shǒu / Cloud Hands 高探马 Gāo tàn mǎ / High Pat on Horse

SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES

Music

- 1. Michael Fitzpatrick Invocation for World Peace for Solo Cello
- 2. Lei Pikake by HAPA



- 3. AIR from J.S.Bach's Orchestral Suite No.3 in D Major, BWV 1068 (Air)
- 4. "Inner Boogie"— Music within each of us which makes us move spontaneously and joyfully without inhibition. To Each Our Own— Uniquely NEW moves every time!



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