

Reiki Home Project

I remember reading Hawayo Takata's teaching about having "no attachment to results" when we do Reiki. When I go to attend a Reiki retreat or a workshop, I go without any attachment to a specific outcome, trusting Reiki to help me receive what I need. When I follow my heart without an attachment to the outcome, that is when the most amazing outcomes can unfold.

At a deep inner level, I feel the same way about participating in the Reiki Home project. I feel that I have to support it without an attachment to what is in it for me, or for the Reiki community in my part of the world. I am really looking forward to seeing how Reiki guides us to manifest the Reiki Home and the gifts it will bring to the current and future generations of Reiki students.

Reiki Foundation International (RFI) has been entrusted with the role of gathering the global Reiki community to help purchase Kenyon Ranch, the proposed site of the Reiki Home, and help manifest all aspects of our vision for the Reiki Home.

The vision is to provide a place that all Reiki students can go to for deepening their practice and connection with the spiritual lineage. The Reiki Home will also provide an enduring and accessible repository for the archives of Reiki.

I was at Kenyon Ranch for two weeks in August, 2011 to attend the fourth OGM (Office of the Grand Master) retreat and the RFI board meeting. It was really special to be there, to experience the energy of the place, learn more about the project, and feel the passion for the Reiki Home amongst the global community. I loved

meeting Reiki students from different parts of the world and seeing masters attending the retreat with their master candidates to strengthen their connection to our spiritual lineage.

My Reiki master told me about her experience of being with some of the archives that Phyllis Lei Furumoto inherited from her grandmother, Hawayo Takata. Having spent two weeks at the Ranch with some of these archives myself, I can better understand the value of providing a home for these objects where they can be on permanent display, accessible to all Reiki students.

I have a room in my own home where I give treatments and teach Reiki. Over the last few years it has been wonderful to hear people comment on the energy building up in that room, my home, and the area I live in. I look forward to the Reiki Home having a similar effect but on a much larger scale. As a permanent gathering place supported by our current lineage bearer and other

experienced Reiki masters from the global Reiki community, it would nurture the energy of Reiki. It will also help enhance the presence of Reiki in the world, and will enable us to have a unified voice with new ways of supporting all Reiki students globally.

Below:
Sketch of the dormitory courtyard



I am becoming increasingly aware of the stress our planet Earth is under. I have a yearning deep inside to be in better tune with nature. Regenesis is a consultant group that works with the essence of a community, using permaculture principles and their own unique models of land regeneration. They have helped expand the scope of the project from being about Reiki to being about the world. They are helping us to use Reiki to inspire and guide us to live in harmony with our environment so we can nurture our planet and make it a better place for ourselves, and future generations.*

I feel that through being involved with this project there is tremendous potential for growth for us as individuals, as Reiki students, and for our communities. I have experienced some shifts in my life already since stepping on this path. And I do believe that the shifts I experience will ripple out to all those connected with me - my family, my friends, and my Reiki community.

Phyllis Lei Furumoto mentioned at the OGM retreat that the Reiki Home project is providing a forum to work through some of the issues that have existed in the Reiki community for a long time, and this really resonated with me. One of the issues she talked of, which is challenging for most of us, is money. It feels good to know that we can look forward to improving our relationship with money, as individuals and as a community, through this project.

RFI invites every Reiki student to contribute energy to help manifest the Reiki Home, either through donating money to help purchase Kenyon Ranch in Arizona, USA, or by raising funds or sending Reiki. I would like to offer you an opportunity to get together and discuss the Reiki Home project in London in early 2012 to see how we can support and shape it. Please let me know if you would like to be involved.

Please have a look at the Reiki Home website for more information. RFI encourages you to talk about the project with us, and in your community. If you have any questions or need any support to foster discussions about the Reiki Home project, please contact me at: mamta@reikiwithmamta.com.



Above:
Proposed design for the Reiki Home Meeting Hall

Illustrations by Ken Brook, Architect

I would like to leave you with the following words from the book 'Opening Doors Within' by Eileen Caddy, one of the founders of the Findhorn community:

"How vitally important is your right attitude to giving! Give quietly and confidently and above all, do it with love and joy. ... See that everything you do is done with love, even if you do not fully understand why you are doing it ... Realise that what you are doing is needed and that no job or action is too small or insignificant. When all souls give of their very best, the weight and responsibility do not fall on the shoulders of the few. The burden is lightened for the whole, until it is no longer a burden but a real joy and pleasure." □

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*I recommend two Reiki Talk Show interviews with Ben Haggard from Regenesis on 29/9/11 (<http://www.reikitalkshow.com/shows/view/235>) and 6/10/11 (<http://www.reikitalkshow.com/shows/view/236>)