

You are invited to share a ...

Six-Night Silent Retreat with Dorothy Hunt

Joined by guest teachers, Brent BecVar and Shantam

June 1-7, 2026

Vajrapani Institute, Boulder Creek, California



Retreat offers a powerful opportunity to be immersed in Silence, the source of both Realization and ongoing embodiment of truth. Retreat activities each day include several periods of sitting meditation as well as meditation in movement (e.g. yoga, body awareness, peace walk), music, poetry, satsang, a karma yoga job, and free time. Dorothy may be offering private meetings during the retreat for dokusan, time permitting. Except for dokusan and satsang, the retreat will be **held in silence**.

Vajrapani Institute is a beautiful Tibetan Retreat Center situated on 70 acres of redwood forest in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California. This rustic and remote setting features dormitories for men and women, a few single, double, and quad rooms in the dorm building, six Retreat Cabins on a ridge, and Tent Camping. For more retreat site information, visit www.vajrapani.org. For questions about the retreat, please email administrator@moonmountainsangha.org.

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT: Prior to March 1, 2026, the event fee/deposit will be \$525. On or after March 1, 2026, the event fee will be \$600.

This retreat site has limited space, and the retreat will be filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Applicants will be notified by email regarding their confirmed or wait list status.

Dorothy Hunt currently serves as Spiritual Director of Moon Mountain Sangha, teaching in the spiritual lineage of Adyashanti who invited her to share the dharma in 2004. She has a long and deep connection with the teachings of Ramana Maharshi and the path of Self-Inquiry, as well as the nondual teachings of Zen, Advaita, and the Christian mystics. In meeting Adyashanti, she was invited beyond identification with either the absolute or relative dimensions of Being, finding freedom in what is timelessly awake here and now in each of us, regardless of the changing faces of experience. She is the author of *Only This!*, *Leaves from Moon Mountain*, and *Ending the Search: from Spiritual Ambition to the Heart of Awareness*. Dorothy's teaching points directly to our inherent and undivided nature, including a love for life's whole expression. She has been bringing groups for silent retreats at Vajrapani since 2007. *For more information, you may visit www.dorothyhunt.org*

Brent BecVar, M.S. has been guiding Silent Retreats with Deepak Chopra and teaching meditation for 34 years in addition to being an educator and administrator with the Chopra Center during that time. Trained as a psychotherapist, Yoga instructor, and Vedic Educator, he is the Director of the Vedic Counseling program incorporating Ayurveda, Yogic philosophy, and Jyotish, Vedic Astrology, in a therapeutic environment.

Shantam was invited to teach by Adyashanti in 2002, and is the founder of Fluid Presence™, a holistic approach to Self-Realization, as well as being an internationally known instructor and practitioner of warm-water body work therapy. Whether on land or in the water, Shantam invites a return to the heart, where body-breath-emotion-spirit are deeply held in the awake Presence that connects us to all levels of Being. She and Dorothy taught a retreat together at Vajrapani in 2009.

RETREAT COST:

The Event Fee/Deposit is \$525 prior to **March 1, 2026**, and \$600 on or after March 1. This is separate from the Housing Fee.

The Housing Fee includes lodging and three vegetarian meals each day starting with dinner on June 1 and ending with lunch on June 7. See below for options. The final balance is due **May 15, 2026**. We will email your housing assignment and balance due.

Tent Camping	\$720
Dormitory	\$892
Semi-Private Dormitory (4 People)	\$1,224
Private Room (Single Occupancy)	\$1,575
Private Room (Double Occupancy)	\$1,341

Retreat Cabin (Single Occupancy)	\$1,747
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Both Event Fee/Deposit (paid when you register) and Housing Fee (due on or before May 15, 2026), should be paid via PayPal using the “Donate” button at www.dorothyhunt.org/events. Please note retreat fees are **not** tax-deductible.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

1. Cancellations on or before April 17, 2026 receive a full refund minus a \$75 cancellation fee.
2. Cancellations after April 17 and on or before May 15, 2026 receive a full refund minus the event fee/deposit of \$525 or \$600.
3. Cancellations after May 15, 2026, no refunds.

QUESTIONS:

For questions regarding registration or cancellation, please contact Karen at administrator@moonmountainsangha.org or 415-846-7869.

For questions regarding the retreat, housing, meals, or transportation, please contact Dan at dan.p.sweet@gmail.com or 510-632-3624.

We look forward to sharing retreat with you!

