

January, 2013,
Orgyen Hermitage

Dear Friends in Dharma

Our world has circled the sun one and half times since we last sent a 'Friends of the Treasury' e-mail. Beings have been born, others have died, seasons have flickered through in their profoundly ephemeral way. Change is all around us; climate change, political change, social change, economic change, personal health and life situation changes. This is the dancing of a living world, a vast conversation of beings and becomings, of situations and circumstances, of individuals and whole communities. To master the art of resting well within continuous creation, (to master the art of being this changing, in mystery and wonderment), the universe calls each one of us into deepening contemplation.

Tarchin's call in 2012 was particularly loud and clear in the form of unstable health issues which have propelled us into ambulance rides, hospital visits, drugs and side effects, and a plethora of doctors and medical people. All of this has contributed, on one hand to a reduced teaching schedule, and on the other, an increased feel for the whole. Mary too has had her challenges particularly around her eyes. We are getting older! And so are you. We are still alive. And so are you. Wonderful retreats have taken place. Precious meetings and myriad inspiring moments. The wine is maturing.

Green Dharma Treasury continues to grow and Tarchin's teaching schedule is continually updated on the site. Many items have been posted in the last year. The section called 'Practices' has been re-arranged in categories to make it easier for people to find what they are looking for. The glossary is gradually expanding and we are in the process of creating a page that will allow Tarchin to post very short practice suggestions for people who have received teaching from him and would appreciate occasional nudges in the direction of living dharma and natural awakening practice.

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to visit the site and sign on to e-mail posts. By doing this, you will receive an e-mail copy of each item, as soon as it comes out.

Since, for many people, reading from a computer screen is not the best ambiance for contemplative articles, we urge you to print the pages you are interested in and to peruse them away from the computer, in a place that, for you, encourages deep reading and reflection.

Finally, Tarchin is happy to respond to e-mailed questions arising from your dharma explorations. You can e-mail him directly, or at tarchin@greendharmatreasury.org

We send our love and good wishes to you as well as to Terry, Clare and Alan for all their work behind the scenes that makes this site happen.

May 2013 bring you a wealth of fulfillment
Tarchin and Mary