

# THE MOUNTAIN HERMITAGE

“...a footprint of the Buddha...”

## Samatha/ Concentration Retreat *with Marcia Rose*



November 5-19, 2012  
San Geronimo Lodge  
Taos, New Mexico

*The Mountain Hermitage* is now taking applications from experienced practitioners for this two-week Samatha/Concentration retreat. Guidance will be offered for the development and nurturing of deep concentration leading towards *Jhana* in the lineage of Burmese meditation master Venerable Pa Auk Sayadaw.

The retreat will be held in Noble Silence, and will consist of alternate periods of sitting & walking, instructions, *Dhamma* talks & individual practice interviews. Small group size at *Hermitage* retreats helps to create a more intimate experience and easier access to teachers.

The retreat will be held at the historic San Geronimo Lodge in Taos, New Mexico. Yogis will have exclusive use of this beautiful building and grounds, which provide the privacy, quiet, and sense of harmony that is most conducive to intensive practice. All yogis will have a single room with private bath. *Space is limited to 15 yogis – applications are necessary.*

### **Sliding Scale Fee:**

**(low) \$1,150      (actual cost) \$1,300      (benefactor) \$1,450**  
**Additional Scholarship support available – application required**

**Marcia Rose** is the founding and guiding teacher of The Mountain Hermitage and founding teacher of Taos Mountain Sangha. She has been studying and practicing Buddhist teachings and meditation with Asian and Western teachers since 1970, primarily in the *Theravada-Vipassana* (Path of the Elders) tradition. Her own teaching reflects a clear influence from the Burmese *Mahasi Vipassana* and the Pa-Auk Forest Monastery lineages. Marcia also teaches *Vipassana*, Concentration and *Brahma Vihara* retreats in U.S. and international venues, and is dedicated to offering these ancient and timeless teachings in ways that make them accessible and authentic for contemporary culture.

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