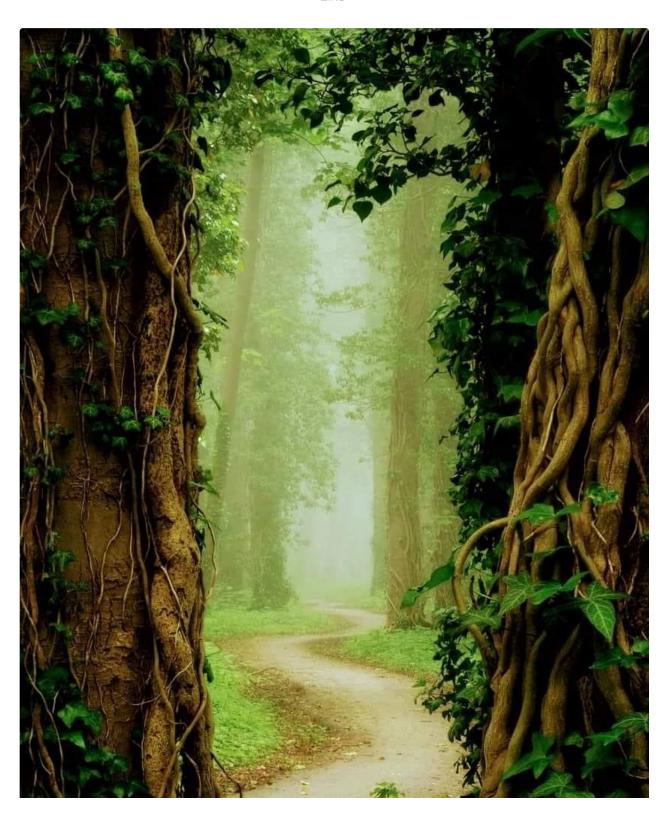
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Sandy McAlister's Message:

Moving Along the Path

If there is a path for T'ai Chi Chih I feel it has widened and become more beautiful this past weekend as many teachers and students gathered for the 35th T'ai Chi Chih Teacher's Conference. There was a spirit of openness, receptivity, genuine caring, and gratitude for those who presented. The new format of holding conference on Zoom allowed for different, more varied, and a greater number of presentations than in the past.

For those who were unable to attend, the next issue of the VFJ should give you a taste of what you missed. Having students join us for the whole day Saturday enriched everyone's experience. One of the highlights was a full practice presented by teachers in various locations around the world and in 5 different languages. It really gave the feel that TCC is moving forward and spreading.

There were many opportunities to talk in small groups, casually visit with each other, and to participate as much or as little as we wanted, all with the touch of a button or several buttons. You could send a 'chat' message to everyone or to a specific person.

The most important thing I took away from the conference was the realization that we need to keep "Continuing the Connecting." On Tuesdays for the past 15 months, I have offered a Zoom hour for teachers to meet, practice T'ai Chi Chih and to connect. I intended to drop the session when my local Tuesday

6th, so June 29th was to be my last session. BUT conference made it abundantly clear that the connection needs to continue. I have chosen the second Saturday of each month for teachers to gather, do a slightly shorter practice living time at the end for discussing a specific topic or general brainstorming. Getting together once a year is not enough for us to build on the momentum generated at conference. I am not sure if we will have everything in place for the second Saturday Teachers practice and discussion to begin this month, or in August. Watch the Tai Chi Chih Teacher Circle's Facebook page for the start date and time.

The co-hosts of conference were Lisa Stroyan and Margery Erickson who did a fantastic job finding just the right people for committee members and helpers to carry off our first successful Zoom conference. IT WORKED! Thank you to those who held the vision and manifested it through their hard work.

~ T'ai Chi Chih Guide, Sandy McAlister



Post Conference Update

Thanks to more than 25 Volunteers in various roles including planning the conference, 40 Presenters appearing one or more times, 4 Teacher Trainers, hundreds of hours of presenter preparation, videotaping and editing, and YOU--240 teachers and students attending--for making this first virtual conference so successful!

The Conference Planning Team is working on the next steps: making the presentation videos available to you, and updating information for the next great Conference Planning team to use.



Justin's Insights

Becoming

Nothing is in a state of Being; everything is in a state of Becoming (from one point of view). T'ai Chi Chih can greatly influence that path of Becoming.

~ Justin Stone, Vital Force Winter 1988 Reprinted with permission from The Vital Force

Notes to Myself

Everything changes, yet everything remains the same. This is the great mystery. A sage understands what that means. From the individual standpoint, we must change in order to remain the same. I emphasize that "everything is in a state of flux." Yet everything is as it has always been.

~Justin Stone in the VFJ April 2005
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Chi Reflections

Synchronicity

I am open to the guidance of synchronicity,

and do not let expectations hinder my path.

~Dalai Lama

Dance With Your Dreams

Awaken and dance with your dreams. Peace and abundance will become the nature of your path.

~Honshin

Awaken To The Hidden Path

If you have never taken
The principles of the teachings to heart,
You have no basis
For awakening to the hidden path.

~ Kuei-shan Ling-yu



T'ai Chi Chih Events

Led by the Guide, Teacher Trainers & Assistant Teacher Trainers

2021 Events

Mondays 7/5, 7/12, 7/19: (weekly, 3 sessions), 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EDT, Ongoing/TCC Refinements Course on Zoom with Daniel Pienciak

Contact: Email Daniel Pienciak or call 732 988 5573

Fridays 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 (weekly, 3 sessions) 10:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. EDT Seijaku Begin or Review Course on Zoom with Daniel Pienciak

Contact: Email Daniel Pienciak or call 732 988 5573

July 22-25, Online TCC Intensive with Pam Towne

Contact: Email April Leffler or call 610-809-7523

Fridays 7/30, 8/13, 8/20 (weekly, 3 sessions) 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. EDT Seijaku Begin or Review Course on Zoom with Daniel Pienciak

Contact: Email Daniel Pienciak or call 732 988 5573

Sept. 23-26, TCC Retreat Online with Pam Towne

Contact: Email Pam Towne or call 760-421-7589

October 8, 9, 10 and 16, 17: BRITISH ZOOM TCC Intensive with Daniel Pienciak

(For Students ONLY, both European and American Students welcome) European Contact Host: **Email Lesley Nell** or call +44 (0) 7813947181

USA Contact: Email Daniel Pienciak or call 732 988 5573

2022

Mar. 31-Apr.3 TCC Teacher Retreat with Sandy McAlister

Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center, Oceanside, CA

Contact: Email Pam Towne or call 760-421-7589

Apr 22 - 24, Thursday 1 p.m. to Saturday, 1 p.m. EDT

Earth Day / World T'ai Chi-QiGong Day Retreat with Daniel Pienciak

Contact: Email Daniel Pienciak or call 732 988 5573

More T'ai Chi Chih Events

Click here for additional events including those led by dedicated Teachers, as well as the Guide and Teacher Trainers. Attending T'ai Chi Chih events is an excellent way for you to receive helpful feedback, improve your practice, and to be with other T'ai Chi Chih practitioners.



T'AI CHI CHIH PRACTICES LED BY ACCREDITED TEACHERS ON ZOOM

MONDAYS

Lisa Stroyan Zoom, beginners welcome to follow along, charitable donation suggested.

9:30am MST Practice at 10am MST

Click here for info

Jessica Lewis T'ai Chi for Veterans FREE for US Veterans & Accredited TCC

Teachers, others pay with credit card. Email Jessica Lewis for cost.

11:00 am-12:00 pm EST Meeting ID: 529 988 701

Password: TC4V

Click here for ZOOM

TUESDAYS

Jessica Lewis TCC Guided Practice for experienced students: FREE for Accredited TCC Teachers, others pay with credit card. Email Jessica Lewis for cost.

3:30-4:30 pm EST Thru 8/3...skip 8/10, ends Oct 12

Meeting ID: 894 4599 5747

Password: 519307

Click here for ZOOM

WEDNESDAYS

Pam Towne Seijaku Practice for teachers or students who already know Seijaku **Email Pam Towne** for cost.

10:30 AM - 12 noon PST

Jessica Lewis T'ai Chi for Veterans FREE for US Veterans & Accredited TCC Teachers, others pay with credit card. Email Jessica Lewis for cost.

3:15-4:15 pm EST

Meeting ID: 171 422 068

Password: TC4V

Click here for **ZOOM**

THURSDAYS

FRIDAYS

Margery Erickson For accredited teachers and serious students who are familiar with all the moves. This will be a silent practice. We may end with a brief reading. 11:00AM to 12noon EST TCC Thru July

Meeting ID 301-720-865

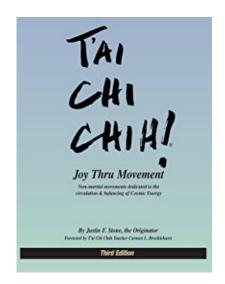
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Pam Towne Ongoing Intermediate TCC Fridays 10:30 - 11:45am PDT, \$20/month Short teaching section, full practice, Jing & Sitting in Silence 5 minutes or more.

Contact: Email Pam Towne or call 760-421-7589



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Justin Stone's T'ai Chi Chih individual movement instruction (plus separate 30- and 45-minute practices) streamed digitally. Click here for

lifetime access

100% of your subscription allows

Justinstonetcc.com to remain available online.

For Justin Stone's Other Materials click here

Sandy McAlister's Seated T'ai Chi Chih DVD: click here

Pam Towne's Serenity in the Midst of Activity DVD or Digital Download: click here

Skype Lessons with Pam: click here

Inquires: Email Pam Towne 760-421-7589

Seijaku Booklet:

\$4.00 per copy +\$1.20 (first class)

\$30 for 10 copies +\$8.60 (priority mail) or \$2.75 (media rate)

\$50 for 20 copies +\$9.45 (priority mail) or \$3.27 (media rate)

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T'ai Chi Chih's originator Justin Stone's website: click here

T'ai Chi Chih's website: click here

T'ai Chi Chih Community website: click here

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T'ai Chi Chih Association: click here

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