## 2-day Non-residential Insight Meditation Retreat sponsored by the Albuquerque Vipassana Sangha with Ajahn Thanasanti Bhikkhuni

Norbertine Community Center Albuquerque, NM

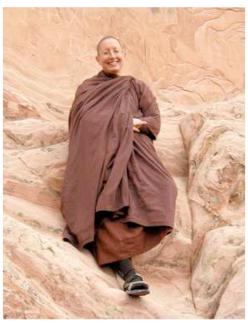
Saturday March 5: 9am - 4pm Sunday March 6: 10am - 4pm

Bring: A *lunch* and *cushions* (the floors are not carpeted). Chairs are available.

Fee: Teachings and Retreat are offered on a *dana* basis. Offerings are gratefully accepted by Ajahn and by the Albuquerque Vipassana Sangha.

Space is limited! please register... by phone: 505 239 0738 or by e-mail: altomson@gmail.com





Ajahn Thanasanti Bhikkhuni was born in California. She has 30 years of experience with Insight Meditation in the Theravadan Buddhist Tradition. In 1987 she went on a pilgrimage to India, Nepal and Thailand to meet many meditation masters and was part of Theravadan monastic communites in England for many years.

For the last several years she was involved in the leadership team and guidance of the nuns' community at Chithurst. Since 1996 her community and monastic responsibilities have been interspersed with teaching intensive meditation retreats in the US, UK, Switzerland and Australia.

In order to pursue her vision of how monastic and lay practitioners can work together in the modern world to create viable communities for practice, she has taken the significant step of letting go of formal affiliations of Amaravati. She received Bhikkhuni ordination at Aranya Bodhi Forest Monastery in California in 2010.

She currently lives on faith according to the ancient principle of alms mendicancy and is based in Colorado Springs. Her interests are in awakening compassion and wisdom to integrate insight into the whole human condition. She uses essential Buddhist and non-dual teachings, devotional practices and respect for nature as skillful means.

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## Norbertine Community Center 5825 Coors Blvd SW Albuquerque, NM



## **Driving Directions:**

From I-25, take Rio Bravo exit and head west.
Continue on Rio Bravo Blvd. to Coors Blvd.
Turn left (south) on Coors Blvd.
Continue on Coors Boulevard past Gun Club Road.
Soon after passing Pajarito Road, turn right (west) at small white sign for Norbertine Center.
Follow the dirt road a short distance to the Norbertine Center.

Allow 25 minutes to drive to the Norbertine Center from downtown Albuquerque.