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**Subject:** Re: Inquiry into Eido Shimano sesshin  
**Date:** October 5, 2012 4:44:47 PM EDT  
**To:** Editor, Sweeping Zen <[adam@sweepingzen.com](mailto:adam@sweepingzen.com)>  
**Cc:** Kobutsu Malone

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Hello Adam,

Thank you for the message and respect to contact me directly. We have many people interested in renting space at both the Providence Zen Center and the Diamond Hill Zen Monastery. Our director is the contact person for exchanging information to rental groups about price and availability. After the exchange, the potential rental is discussed with the management team. The management team then evaluates each group to see if it is a good fit for the current situation. In this specific case, we decided not to rent to this group in 2013.

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Jason Quinn

On Thu, Oct 4, 2012 at 6:44 AM, Editor, Sweeping Zen <[adam@sweepingzen.com](mailto:adam@sweepingzen.com)> wrote:

Dear Jason,

I understand that the Providence Zen Center would like to offer an official statement on the May 2013 booking of Diamond Hill Monastery by the followers of Eido Shimano. I look forward to hearing back from you and wish these were more fun times. Thank you.

Warmly,

Adamj

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*Jason Quinn*  
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