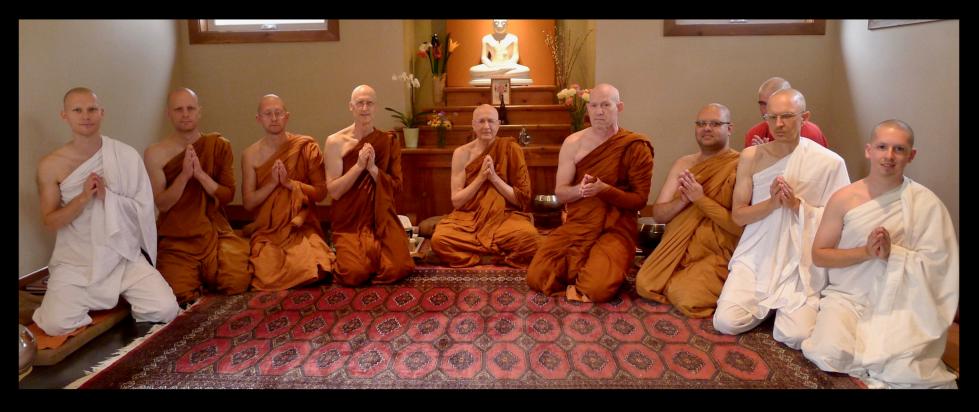


Following a decade of development since the establishment of the monastery, the year 2018 saw considerable growth of the resident community with the addition of three new anagarikas, four visiting monks and the acceptance of two samaneras as Bhikkhus. There was also a considerable increase in land.

Tisarana Buddhist Monastery was founded in 2009 by Luang Por Viradhammo in response to a group of lay people interested in creating a monastic community close to Ottawa. Tisarana now gives spiritual guidance and inspiration to those living near and far away.

The harmony of the monastery is the result of the hard work and cooperation between lay guests and the monastic residents. The community continues to receive support from generous lay supporters who help maintain the monastery and assist in its growth.

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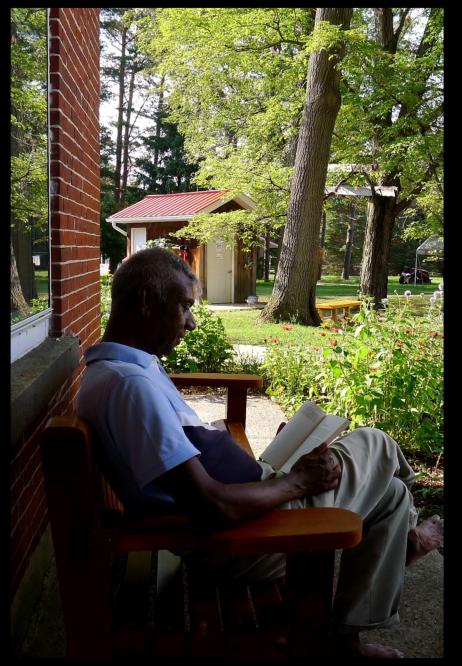


The Community (from left to right): Anagarika Lancelot, Tahn Sirimedho, Tahn Jagaro, Ajahn Pavaro, Luang Por Viradhammo, Tahn Khemako, Tahn Amarasiri, Steward Niraso, Anagarika Christopher, Anagarika William

The Monastery























































































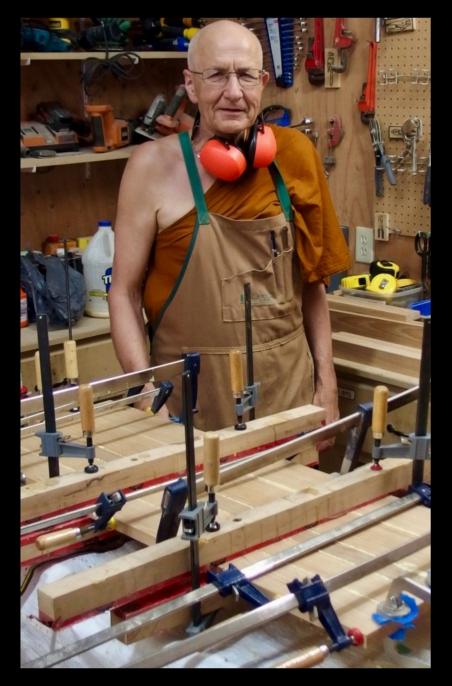














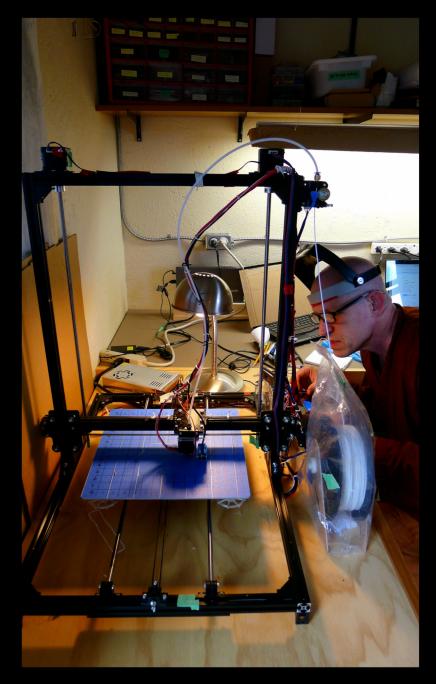




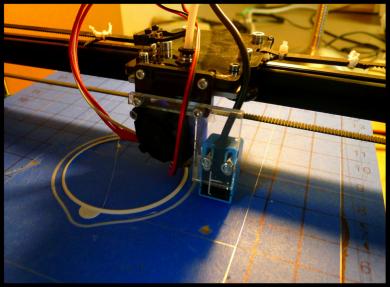
























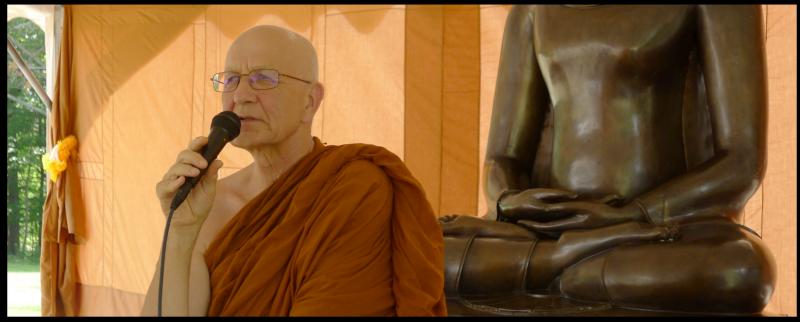




























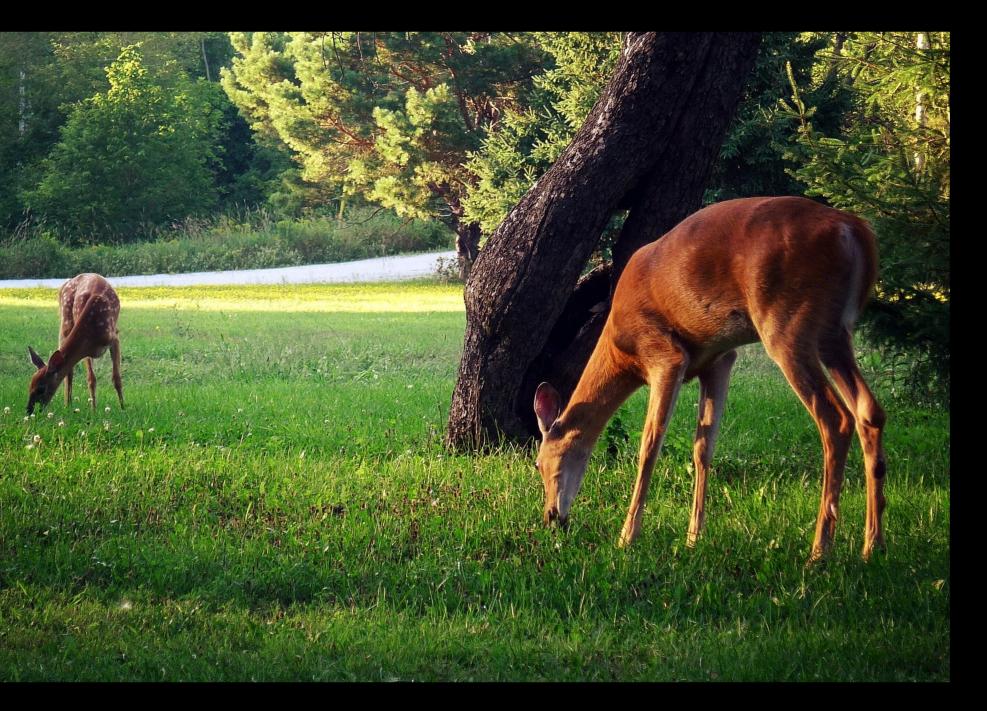


























The New Land

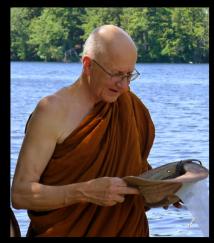


After over a year of consideration, the community decided to purchase 59 acres of neighbouring land, which gives room for future growth. The decision and purchase was made possible by the generosity and good will from supporters in Thailand, and the strong encouragement from Luang Por Gunha and Tahn Ajahn Nyanadhammo. This new land has access to a picturesque lake containing many islands (see above).























































































































Pindapat



Every Sunday, monks from Tisarana now go on Pindabat in Ottawa. This alms round was organized by lay supporters in the area and has given them an opportunity to reconnect with the monastic Sangha. Fortunately, a new car was recently offered to the monastery and has made the weekly trips more reliable.

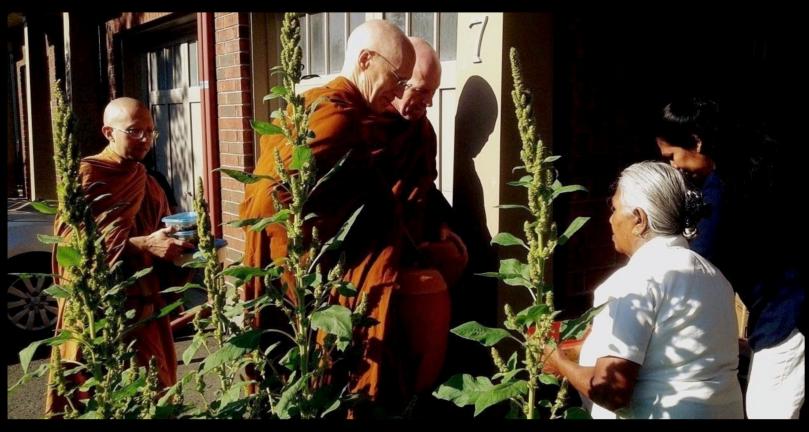




























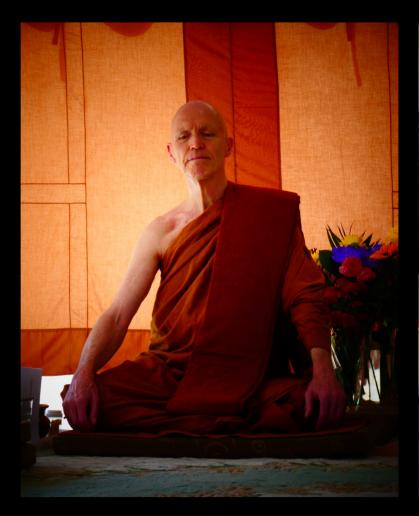








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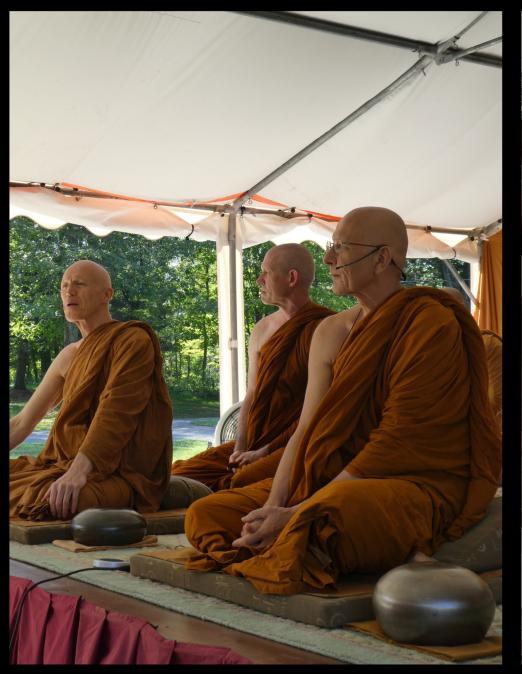






On the 16th of September 2018, Samaneras Amarasiri and Sirimedho were accepted into the Bhikkhu Sangha under the guidance and preceptorship of Luang Por Viradhammo. The occasion was well attended and included Tahn Ajahn Sucitto (left side). The community rejoiced in the event as the last Bhikkhu ordination was in 2015.







































































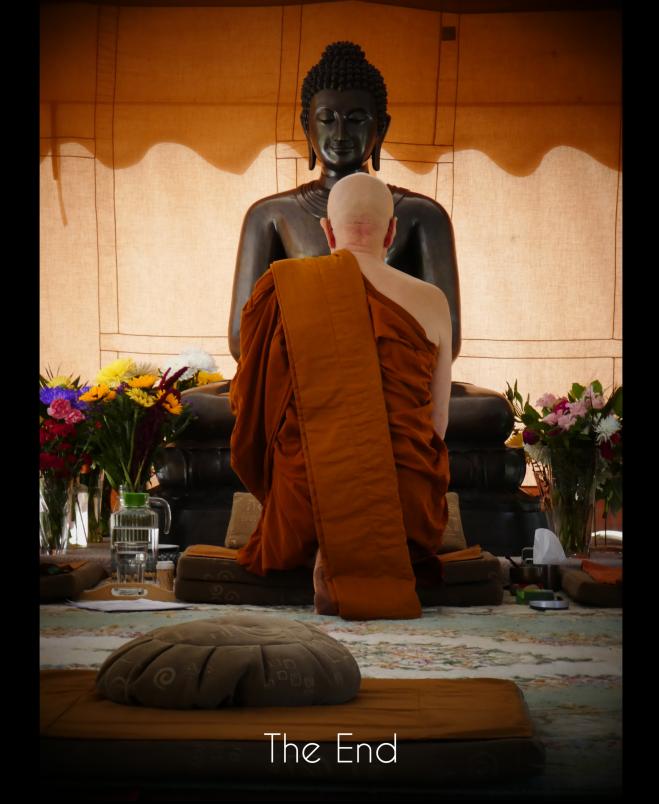














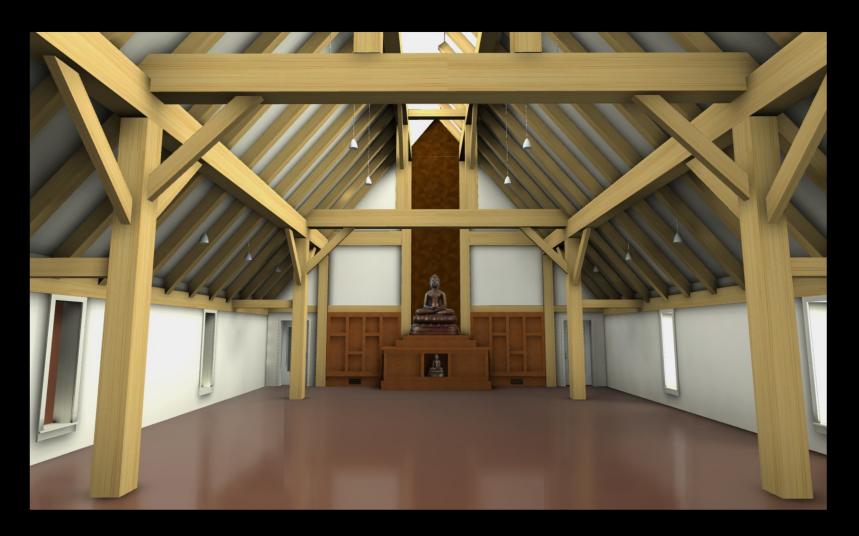
Addendum

New Dhamma Hall Project





New Dhamma Hall



With an increasing number of people interested in Buddhism and meditation, plans have been made to construct a new Dhamma Hall to accommodate much larger gatherings. This new hall will be the centrepiece of Tisarana, and it's completion will mark a major milestone in the monastery's development. Construction will hopefully begin in the near future.

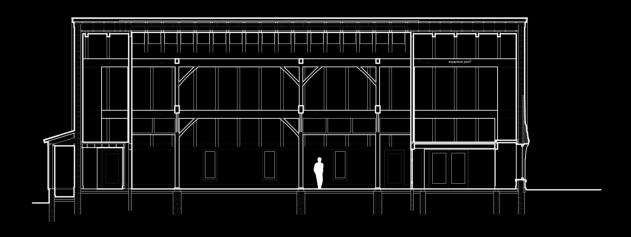


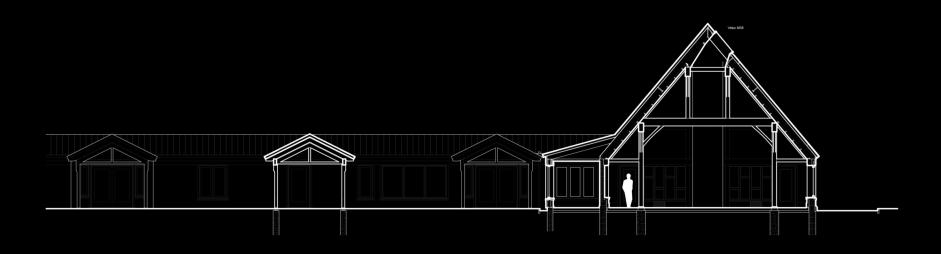












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