



Tranquil Notes

November 2011

WELCOME NOTE

Welcome to Tranquil Notes!

Thank you for joining and supporting Tranquil Resonance Studio!

We are frantically preparing for the Grand Opening celebration on January 14, 2012. Some of you might already have noticed that the remodel is finished and we have a beautiful new space for friends, family, and fellow Chinese culture enthusiasts to meet and share the arts. It is our hope that the studio provides a much needed space for the community to learn and experience the ancient traditions of China. We have a lot of exciting programs planned for the coming year and we hope to see all of our old supporters and to look forward to meeting new friends!

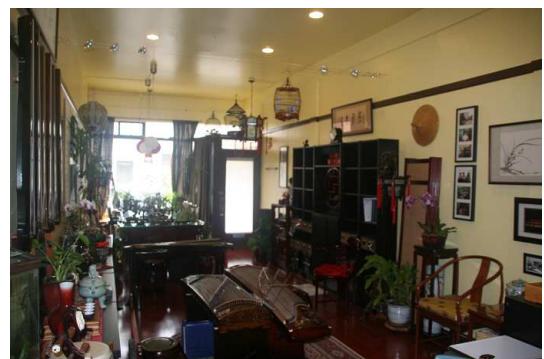
Come join us for our Grand Opening Celebration on January 14, 2012!

David Wong
Executive Director

BEFORE



AFTER



CULTURE NOTE



A TASTE OF CHINESE CULTURE THROUGH THE ARTS

We are excited that our Studio will soon be a gathering place to share our passion for traditional Chinese culture, through tea, music and other art forms.

We have been working hard to design educational and interactive classes as well as other relevant events, like concerts and art demonstrations. To start off, we have a pre-opening event, an Oolong Tea Tasting, please check our "Event Note" below for more information. Others in the works are seasonal tea tastings, classes on tea and food pairing, tea and music, history and demonstration of Chinese traditional musical instruments, Chinese painting and calligraphy and more. We also look forward to inviting various guest artists to participate in these events.

In addition, don't be shy to give feedback on any topics you may be interested in. We are definitely open as well as interested in cross cultural interchanges and gatherings. Please send us an email!

Remember to come, sit down and have some tea with us!

Bonnie Lee
Artistic Director

TEA NOTE



YIXING TEAPOTS HAVE ARRIVED!

We have been fortunate enough to be working with a young Yixing expert in Shanghai and we have selected for the studio a collection of exquisite Yixing teapots!

Guaranteed to be made from 100% Yixing quarry clays, these pots are all expertly crafted by seasonal Yixing clay artisans. We carry a range of pots that is perfect for the beginning collector and for any serious Yixing connoisseur.

Come in to take a look!

Feel free to ask us to test the pour of the pot and to clink the pot for sound of clay density and quality!

Our pots will fit within anyone's budget!

Reasonably priced between \$30 - \$118!



EVENT NOTE

A Cultured Gathering

2011 Oolong Tea Tasting

**Sunday, December 4, 2011
2:00 PM**

Tranquil Resonance Studio
1352 Mason St.
San Francisco CA 94133



Cultured Gatherings in ancient China provided friends, scholars, artists, poets, and family a chance to share music, tea, and art.

Come join us . . .

To taste the basic Oolong varietals

Taiwanese Oolong – Green, High fired, High Oxidized,
Wenshan Baozhong

Chinese Oolong – Green, High fired, Wuyi Yancha,
Phoenix Dancong



To learn more about the history, production, selection, storage, and brewing of Oolong tea

\$25 – includes tea and snack

Seating is limited so please purchase your ticket as soon as possible

For tickets: info@tranquilresonance.com or call 415-601-3878



GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!

GRAND OPENING on JANUARY 14, 2012!

1pm Open House – live music, tea tasting, traditional dim sum snacks

Mark your calendars for the official grand opening of Tranquil Resonance Studio. Come join us for the celebration with a day of music, tea, and arts. Tea ceremonies and tea tasting will be going on throughout the day with performances by our directors, students, and friends. Come in for a cup of tea, stay for a song, and celebrate with us as we move forward on this new adventure!