

The end of a chapter for Semilla Besada



Aspen became very ill after the Christmas of 2008, and finally returned to England in April 2009. Her health continued to deteriorate and in June she was rushed to hospital where they diagnosed cancer of the bowel and lungs. She had rented a small flat in Totnes, Devon and David nursed her there, with much loving support from her sister and friends until her final last breaths in September. She managed to keep an extraordinary sense of spirit and was an inspiration until the end. She is and will be greatly missed.

Photographs that were taken at her funeral have been arranged into a slideshow and can be seen by following this link,
<http://www.holisticdecisions.com/funeral/slideshow>



Celebration of the life of Aspen Mlima Edge.

There will be a 'Celebration of her life' on 10th April 2010, which would have been her 60th birthday. The event will take place near Totnes, Devon, UK.

For anybody who has known or worked with Aspen and who would either like a tribute to be read out or displayed, or to attend, please send your request to David via his email of david@holisticdecisions.com



Semilla Besada for sale

After much deliberation David has decided to return to the UK permanently and so has decided to put Semilla Besada up for sale. It is hoped that new owners can be found who will continue the wonderful work that Aspen has put her heart and soul into. More information about the sale of Semilla Besada can be found

by following this link, <http://www.holisticdecisions.com/sb4sale>

In the meantime Semilla Besada is being very well cared for by a wonderful couple, Lauren and Michael. They are keeping everything in order and recently became proud 'grandparents' of a new christmas lamb who they have named 'Navi'.

In order to legalise the sheep and to avoid a fine of 3000 euros our 5 sheep have recently received their microchips. Situated inside a porcelain cylinder about 1 1/2 in in length and 5/8in in diameter, this is 'fired' into and resides in the rumen. I am certain that in years to come we will look back at this practise as ludicrous and must surely effect the long term health of our animals. It seems to defy common sense!



Semilla Besada Newsletter

I have decided to continue to produce a reduced form of the Newsletter until new owners are found for Semilla Besada, in the hope that they might want to take it over and to continue to provide updates on the progress being made.

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Finally I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope that it will be one where your gardens and animals grow well and are blessed with wonderful health, that we are surrounded by good friends and beautiful fresh air and are never far from the sound of laughter.

David