

## Chat Notes: January 18, 2015

from klaus noldes to Everyone:  
but where is the point where stretching turns into nothing?

from Caroline Sherwood to Everyone:  
surely that depends on who's stretching or who's looking?

from John to Everyone:  
It seems as though it expands out of the particular focal setting; and then back into that focal setting. And this is what accounts for the appearance/disappearance - just musing...

from Caroline Sherwood to Everyone:  
but doesn't Rinpoche later talk about the space itself also expanding, and isn't this crucial?

from Michael to Everyone:  
Stretching a given appearance reaches a point where there is not enough appearance to go around. But we can always take a different view (adjust the focal length)--then what might we see? Nothing? something new and unsuspected? It's unlikely to be any kind of thing. But we may have shifted our way of looking and will see with fresh eyes?

from Soudabeh Azizi to Everyone:  
In a way challenging our perceptions...

from klaus noldes to Everyone:  
even more: something and nothing exist at the same time, they are only a matter of perspective

from ken mckeeon to Everyone:  
I once watched a cloud appear than disappear in clear Sierra sky. The appearing seemed to be dependent on conditions. No stretching was needed.

from David Filippone to Everyone:  
you can feel that space expansion with listening or tasting sense, even wide distances looking...

from David Filippone to Everyone:  
space expands with the input

from ken mckeeon to Everyone:  
Why not simply say that space is untouched by, say, events or appearances, and those too are untouched.

from ken mckeeon to Everyone:  
To leave to one side implies a grasping of sorts.

from Caroline Sherwood to Everyone:  
the sense I get when I rest in that is of a shift of levels and the revelation of the hitherto unseen.

from David Filippone to Everyone:  
It's like sense field space expands with the content, but that all happens within the space of awareness... consciousness?

from Caroline Sherwood to Everyone:  
this is somehow parallel to opening up the 'folds' in time...

from ken mckeeon to Everyone:

Can the dimensionless be expanded? Condensed? Transformed This for another time.

from Soudabeh Azizi to Everyone:

it seems that by bringing in the space into focus or bringing it into existence or alive one shifts their way of awareness ....occupying that space (with knowing) that is now alive instead of the seeing discreet objects

from Caroline Sherwood to Everyone:

what's the etymology of 'alchemy'?

from klaus noldes to Everyone:

somewhere he says: space is the only therapy we need