

Women's Aikido Seminar 2004

AIKIDO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Presents the 2nd annual

Women's Aikido Seminar

For women only

You are invited to join us for three days of Aikido training with women from around the country as they come together to receive instruction from Christine Dyer, Yondan, Elisabeth Menning, Yondan, and Laurie Erickson, Sandan.

October 22-24, 2004

at

Ryoshinkan Dojo

AAI National Headquarters

2019 N. Rand Road

Palatine, Illinois

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Instructed by

Christine Dyer,

Yondan

Elisabeth Menning,

Yondan

Laurie Erickson,

Sandan



Shihan Fumio Toyoda
Founder
1947-2001

Shihan Fumio Toyoda, Founder

Aikido Association of America & Aikido Association International

Shihan Fumio Toyoda was born in Japan on November 8, 1947 and began studying Aikido at the age of 10. After earning his shodan in Aikido at age 17, he was accepted as jyoju (live-in student) at the Ichikukai Dojo in Tokyo, where he committed himself to three years of rigorous training in misogi and zen. During this time he also pursued a law degree at Senshu University.

After graduating from Senshu University, Toyoda Shihan lived as uchideshi at Aikido World Headquarters (Aikikai Hombu Dojo), and there began his career as a professional, full-time Aikido instructor. His teaching responsibilities took him to South Korea and Hawaii, where he presented Aikido demonstrations and seminars to instructors and beginners alike.

Through these demonstrations and seminars, Toyoda Shihan recognized the growing need for full-time, qualified Aikido instruction and made a personal commitment to spread the art and philosophy of Aikido beyond the shores of his native Japan.

Beginning in 1984, Toyoda Shihan began to fulfill this commitment by personally spreading the teachings of Aikido to Europe, Canada and more than 30 states across the U.S. In 1984, Toyoda Shihan founded the *Aikido Association of America* (AAA) to provide a network of support for dojo around the world in order to maintain standards of excellence in Aikido and the application of Aikido philosophy in daily life. Through his diligent work and commitment, Toyoda Shihan dedicated his life to promoting Aikido to its highest level throughout America, and internationally through the Aikido Association International.

The Seminar...

Christine Dyer has studied Aikido for 18 years and is a founding member of Chushinkan Dojo in Buena Park, CA, where she continues to study with James Nakayama Sensei. She has trained throughout the US, in Europe, and Japan. Christine is an instructor at Chushinkan Dojo, often assists at Nakayama Sensei's seminars, and was one of the instructors at last year's AAA Women's Seminar. In addition to studying Aikido she holds sandan rank in laido.

Elisabeth Menning holds the rank of yondan and has 14 years of Aikido experience, much of which was spent as personal student to Toyoda Shihan and as an uchideshi and then as a professional instructor trainee at Tenshinkan dojo. As a professional Aikido instructor, she has operated dojo in Chicago and Indiana and is currently dojo cho at Onshinkan dojo in Merrillville Indiana.

Laurie Erickson began her Aikido training in 1979 in E. Lansing, MI, under Takashi Kushida Sensei. Later, in Wisconsin, she practiced Aikikai style at the student club at the university of Wisconsin. From 1988-1998 Laurie trained under Ned Danieley Sensei in North Carolina. Her nidan test was in 1993 under Toyoda Sensei and her sandan test was in 2002. Laurie moved to Chicago in 1998 and has since taught at Tenshinkan Dojo and Zanshinkan Dojo (Northwestern University).

All three instructors are striving to pass on the dynamic and powerful Aikido and clear effective teaching methodology inspired by Toyoda Shihan.

Schedule

Friday October 22	5:30 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Registration Aikido Training
Saturday October 23	10:00 am-1:00 pm 3:00-6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Aikido Training Aikido Training Group Dinner
Sunday October 24	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Aikido Training

Registration Form—Women's Seminar, October 2004

I would like to register for the seminar. Please find enclosed my check or money order (made payable to "Aikido Association of America") in the amount of:

\$60 Entire Seminar
 \$25 Friday only \$50 Saturday only \$25 Sunday only

NAME: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE (H): _____ PHONE (W): _____

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

MARTIAL ART (circle one): AIKIDO OTHER: _____

NAME OF DOJO: _____ RANK: _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check enclosed _____ (Please make payable to "Aikido Association of America")

Cash (accepted at-the-door only): _____

Credit Card Type: _____ CC#: _____ Exp Date: _____

Please mail registration to: **AAA Headquarters 1016 West Belmont Ave. Chicago, IL 60657**

Release of Liability (Please read before you sign)

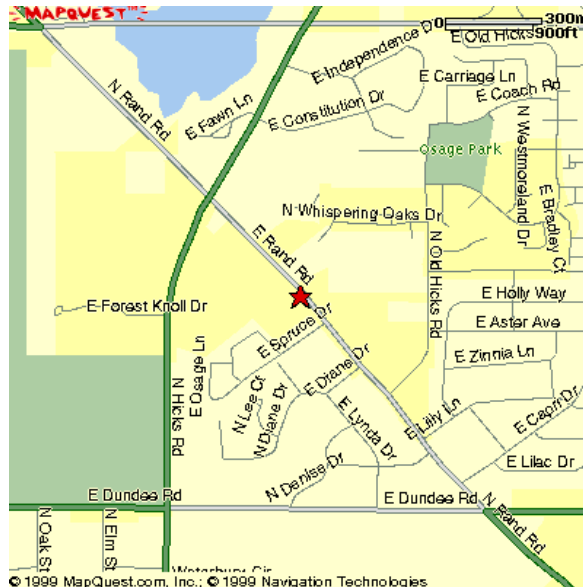
For and in consideration of the permission of the Aikido Association of America, hereinafter called the Association, to use its facilities and of the execution by others of agreements similar hereto, the undersigned hereby agrees that while upon the premises of the Association or while using its facilities or equipment, whether at the Association or at any other location for the purpose of practice or of demonstration, said premises, facilities, and equipment shall be occupied and used at the sole risk and responsibility of the undersigned, and the undersigned hereby releases the Association from any and all claims for personal injury, damage, or loss of any kind or description resulting from being thereon or from such use or from the acts any persons thereon. The undersigned further agrees indemnify and hold harmless the Association and each of its instructors, teachers, officers, directors and members from or against any and all claims made or instituted against it or them arising out of the acts of the undersigned while upon the premises of the Association or while using any of its facilities or equipment, whether at the association or at any other location for the purpose of practice or demonstration, including injury or loss to the undersigned however caused and injury or loss caused by the undersigned to any other person. I certify by my signature that I have read and understand this agreement in its entirety and all my questions regarding it have been fully answered. I understand that the Association documents activities and events involving classes and instruction. I give the Association permission to use any documentation, such as video taping, photography, or film, in which my image is taken in whatever way the Association wishes. I understand that the Association is the sole owner of this documentation.

Signed: _____

Signed: _____
(parent or guardian if participant is under 18)

OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE REC'D:	BY WHOM:	NOTES:
	AMOUNT:	FORM: CSH __ CK__ CHG__	
	DATES PLANNED TO ATTEND:		

Map



To Ryoshinkan Dojo:

From O'Hare International Airport (approximately 20 minutes): Take Hwy. 90 west; exit north on Route 53; take Route 53 north to Rand Rd/Route 12. Turn left (northwest) on Rand Rd., drive past Dundee Rd. Ryoshinkan Dojo is located at 2019 N. Rand Rd., on the east side of the street just before the Simonez Car Wash, and south of Lake Cook Rd.

From the city of Chicago or Tenshinkan Dojo (approximately 55 minutes): Take Belmont Avenue west to Hwy. 90/94 west. Stay left and follow Hwy. 90 towards and past O'Hare Airport. Continue using directions from O'Hare above.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the following hotels near the dojo; please make reservations early as they tend to fill up for this and other local events.

LA QUINTA

1415 W. Dundee Rd.
Arlington Hts., IL 60004
847/ 253-8777

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

1500 E. Dundee Rd.
Palatine, IL 60067
847/ 934-4900

COURTYARD ARLINGTON

3700 N. Wilke Rd.
Arlington Hts., IL 60004
847/ 394-9999

COMFORT INN

1200 N. Frontage Rd.
Palatine, IL 60074
847/ 392-2100

MOTEL 6

1450 E. Dundee Rd.
Palatine, IL 60067
847/ 359-0046

DOUBLETREE INN

920 E. Northwest Highway
Palatine, IL 60067
847/ 359-6900

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