



NWSE News

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Taimyo Workshop Aug. 27-28

John and Isabel Farquhar traveled to southern Whidbey Island for Ito-sensei's second annual Langley workshop, facilitated by Paula Kerby with assistance from Nicole Beauvois and Lee Seaman. Thanks to Isabel for the videography, and to you both for the demonstrations and support!

Upcoming events

- Tomi and Gorazd from the Bay Area join us for keiko Friday Sept. 16.
- John, Lee, and Jim teach Shintaido and Prayer workshop SF Oct. 7-9.
- West Coast Kangeiko 2006 Jan 14-16: "Giving and Receiving"

Private lessons ...

... with Ito-sensei August 24 were inspiring. And we covered a lot! If you have notes you are willing to share, or would like to organize a review session to go over what we learned, see Lee.

Upcoming events

Taimyo for Peace will be practicing a moving meditation "together at a distance" around the world on September 11 to nurture and encourage the international peace movement. See Lee for details.

West Coast Kangeiko will be held January 14-16, 2006, with an Advanced Workshop on January 13. Kangeiko traditionally focuses on bokuto, and participants are beginning to prepare already. If you plan on attending – or if you can't go but still want to follow the preparatory program through the fall and winter – see Lee for details.

Local news

Congratulations to Greg and Kathy, married August 19, and to Tomi and Gorazd, married August 10. Best wishes for awesome kumite!



photo by John Farquhar

September class schedule:

Sunday 2:00-3:30 Elizabeth Park or YMCA
 Monday 1:00-2:00 FCCB (Taimyo)
 Monday 6:00-7:30 Waldorf School
 Thursday 2:00-3:30 YMCA
 Friday 6:00-7:30 Waldorf School

NWSE financial update:

Aug donations \$95
In the bank ≈ \$2000

"Technical knowledge is not enough. One must transcend techniques so that the art becomes an artless art, growing out of the unconscious."

- Daïsetsu Suzuki

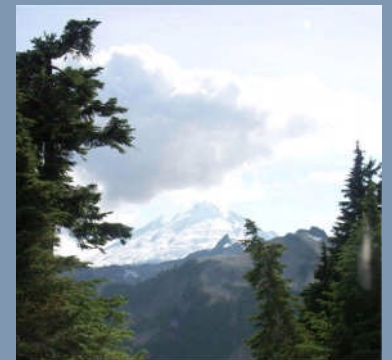


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