Shodō is an art form using a brush and charcoal ink on paper, wood plaques, and fabric. It includes Chinese characters (kanji) and Japanese hiragana. Although it originated in the techniques used for letter writing, with its unique form of expression it has developed into an art genre. Japanese language skills are not required.

In this open level workshop, beginners will learn the brush strokes used in basic kanji, and more advanced students will have the opportunity to hone their skills. Students at any level from beginner to advanced are welcome to register. 初級、中級、上級、どのレベルの参加者も大歓迎です。初心者は、基礎漢字で使われる筆使いを学び、上級者は、ご自身のスキルを更に磨くことができます。

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Megumi Barringer 雅号：修佳 (Shuka), a licensed Japanese calligrapher since 1997 by Nihon Sogo Shogein in Japan, has taught calligraphy for 15 years in Japan and in Princeton, New Jersey. She teaches at Princeton Community Japanese Language School, Princeton University and at her own private studio. バリンジャ恵先生、雅号：修佳：神奈川県鎌倉市出身。公益社団法人日本総合芸術院正会員。1997年に書道師範取得。日本及びプリンストンにて書道を教える。現在はプリンストン日本語学校教職員、プリンストン大学講師。プリンストン市にて書道教室を開く。

Tsuyoshi Takemori 雅号：美峰 (Biho) is a licensed Japanese calligrapher with over 30 years of teaching experience in Japanese Calligraphy and has served as the Director of Calligraphy for the Kampo Cultural Center, Inc., in the US. Recently, he has worked at the Japan Calligraphy Center International, Inc. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Literature from Ryukyu University in Okinawa, Japan. In 1973 he was awarded the title of Professor in Calligraphy from the Japan Calligraphy Education Foundation. 竹盛強先生、雅号：美峰：30年以上に亘る経験を誇る書道家。米国における観峰文化センター、書道部門のディレクターを務める。近年、日本書道国際センターにも籍を置く。沖縄県琉球大学文学部卒。1973年に日本書道教育財団より書道師範免状を修得。

SHODŌ SUPPLIES 書道用具:
All materials (brush, ink, paper, a felt pad, and a paperweight) are provided in class for classroom use only, although you are welcome to bring your own personal brush to class if you wish. 教室内で使う筆は準備しておりますが、ご希望なら、ご自分用の筆をご持参していただくこともできます。墨汁、半紙、下敷き、文鎮などは、すべて用意してあります。

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☐ Shodō A: Mondays, Jan. 27 – April 6 (no 2/17) 2:00 - 3:45 pm Takemori
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