

**書道****2023 Spring Shodō Workshop****(Japanese Calligraphy)****Beginners Workshop:**

Monday, March 20

1:00 – 2:45 pm

**Barringer**

*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.

**Beginners Workshop:**

This workshop is structured for beginners wishing to try the art of Japanese calligraphy. Students will learn how to use a brush and the brush strokes in basic kanji. Japanese language skills are not required. Supplies will be provided.

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**Megumi Barringer 雅号：修佳 (Shuka)** a licensed Japanese calligrapher since 1997 by Nihon Sogo Shogeiin in Japan, has been teaching calligraphy for over 20 years in Kamakura, Japan and in Princeton, New Jersey. She teaches at Princeton Community Japanese Language School, Princeton University, and at her own private studio in Princeton. Her work (seal carving, kanji, kana) was selected for the Mainichi Calligraphy Exhibition. She presents her work every August at a calligraphy exhibition held at the Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

**Workshop capacity is limited!** To guarantee a seat, please register as soon as possible. If the workshop reaches full capacity, a waitlist may be available. Please email [language@japansociety.org](mailto:language@japansociety.org).

**Tuition:**     \$40 nonmembers  
                  \$35 Japan Society Members / Japan Society Corporate Members

**Registration may be completed online (preferred)** or by phone at (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293, or in-person on select days.

**Japan Society strongly encourages everyone entering the building to be up to date on COVID-19 vaccines, including any boosters for which they are eligible. In-person students do not need to provide proof of vaccination and booster.**

**All students and instructors must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth at all times. Respirator-style (KN95, N95, KF94) masks are encouraged.**

**Japan Society reserves the right to cancel any course or workshop **due to unforeseen circumstances**, including but not limited to insufficient enrollment.** Enrolled students will be refunded 100% of the tuition paid without incurring a service charge.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Please register **by 12pm noon on Friday, March 17, 2023**. After this date, please email us to inquire as seats may no longer be available.

For more information, please email us at [language@japansociety.org](mailto:language@japansociety.org), or call at **(212) 715-1269** or **(212) 715-1293**. Please note that while we are working remotely, we may not always be reachable by phone.

## ***PLEASE NOTE***

**Cancellation Policy:** **Cancellations are accepted until 12 pm ET, the business day before a course or workshop begins**. With a cancellation, a refund of tuition minus a service charge (\$20 for courses, \$5 for workshops) will be provided. After this deadline, cancellations are not accepted.

Cancellations are accepted by phone only. We do not accept email cancellations.

Japan Society also reserves the right to cancel any course or workshop if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such cases, students already enrolled will receive full refunds (no service charge).

**By registering for a course, you accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy.**

**Students must be age 16 or older.**