

Kazuaki Tanahashi

Zen Calligraphy Demonstration and Sale



North Vancouver Aikikai is pleased to host a benefit for "A World Without Armies" from 7 to 9 pm on Friday July 17th. Kaz will speak about his experience of living and training in Japan with the founder of Aikido (Morihei Ueshiba), and will create original calligraphy for purchase. Everyone is welcome, all proceeds go to "A World Without Armies". Call (604) 983-8735 or (604) 785-8730 for info!

Kazuaki Tanahashi, who studied Aikido with O-Sensei in the Iwama Dojo in the late 1940s, is a renowned painter, calligrapher, writer, and peace worker, born and trained in Japan and active in the United States since 1977. He has had solo exhibitions worldwide and is a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science. His calligraphy and art work are frequently seen in Shambhala Sun and he has illustrated many Buddhist books.

Kaz has written over two dozen books including Brush Mind, Penetrating Laughter: Hakuin's Zen & Art and Moon in a Dewdrop: Writings of Zen Master Dogen. Kaz translated Aikido by Kisshomaru Ueshiba, under the direction of Morihei Ueshiba, into English,

which was published in 1962. For more information see: www.brushmind.net

All brushworks offered for sale are in acrylic on canvas in scroll format or on paper. The proceeds will go to "A World Without Armies", a project of the U.S. non-profit organization Inochi. For more information see: www.aworldwithoutarmies.org

Kaz will also offer a ZEN CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP on Saturday July 18th and Sunday July 19th at the Centre for Peace, 1825 West 16th Ave, Vancouver. To register call Kate or Michael at (604) 462-0604 or see the Mountain Rain Zen Community website for registration forms:

www.mountainrainzen.ca

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