



Urasenke Tankokai Seattle Association  
presents:

## Incense Ceremony Workshop

by  
Master of Incense Ceremony  
**Kihachiro Nishiura**

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2025  
10:00am – 12:00pm

**Bellevue Children's Academy**  
14640 NE 24th St. Bellevue, WA 98007

**Members: \$30**  
Space is limited



**Tankokai**  
**Members Connection Lunch**  
hosted by  
**Ms. Shimizu**

\* Tankokai members only

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2025  
12:30pm – 2:30pm  
Right after the workshop

**Ms. Shimizu's place**  
Carpool from BCA

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**RSVP**  
Registration  
will be announced soon

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Kōdō, the Japanese art of appreciating agarwood fragrance, began 1,400 years ago during the Asuka period with incense used in Buddhist rituals.

By the Heian period, it became a refined noble pastime, and in the Edo period, incense games like *Genji-kō* combined storytelling and the challenge of identifying scents.

In this workshop, after Master Nishiura's lecture on the history of Kōdō, participants will experience hakke-kō, a refined incense game in which the results are expressed as Yin-Yang trigrams of the I Ching.

**Instructor: Kihachirō Nishiura**

A descendant of Enji Nishiura, founder of Nishiura-yaki pottery, he is a traditional artist dedicated to studying and promoting Japanese cultural arts, including flower arranging, calligraphy, tea ceremony, and incense, on an international stage.

# Koh-Do (香道) Incense Ceremony Workshop

# & Tankokai Members Connection Lunch

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With Tankokai Seattle president, Ms. Shimizu's thoughtful consideration, all Tankokai members who participate in the Kodo workshop are warmly invited at her elegant NW residence for lunch, followed by Teicha to deepen member's friendship.

