



The Spirit of Ryōkan

Rev. Gyōkei Yokoyama

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Fri. Oct. 11, 7 pm – Lecture and reception – by donation
Sat. Oct. 12, 9 am to 4 pm – Retreat – \$50 donation requested
Includes Saturday lunch and Dana for teacher

Olympia Zen Center welcomes Rev. Gyōkei Yokoyama for this Sōtō Zen study event over two days. Rev. Gyōkei has chosen to focus on our revered ancestor, poet and mendicant monk Ryōkan.



Ryōkan (1758-1831) was a hermit priest-teacher of Sōtō Zen. His greatness is reflected in a deep understanding of himself and the world around him, expressed through poetry and calligraphy with humanity and wisdom.



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