

Theme for Summer Ango 2025

Shuso – Fugan (Universal Vow)
Fugan Chris CJ Johnson
August 2–16



“When we realize identity-action, self and others are one suchness—This is why identity-action is the practice and vow of a bodhisattva. We should simply face all beings with a gentle expression.”

*from Dogen’s Shobogenzo Bodaisatta-Shishobo
(The Bodhisattva’s Four Embracing Actions)
in “Adding Beauty to Brocade: Expressing the reality
of life through the Four Embracing Actions”
by Shohaku Okumua*

Shuso – Kakuryu (Awakening Dragon)
Kakuryu Noel McKenna
August 17–30

“With everything you encounter, without separating self and others, become one with that thing with your whole body and mind, dealing with it most thoroughly.”

*from the forward of the book
“Dogen’s Pure Standard for the Zen Community”
by Ikko Narasaki Roshi*