

Kyoshi Sue Hawkes is a 7th Degree Black Belt in Shorin Ryu and is the owner, operator of Jim Hawkes Karate. She also holds a 4th Degree Black Belt in Okinawa Kenpo Kobudo (Weapons). Ms. Hawkes, wife of the late James Hawkes, was a student of Master James H. Hawkes. When he passed away in 2012, she continued running the karate school. She was a vigorous competitor for over 15 years. She was inducted into the Alliance Hall of Fame in 1999, is a member of Sensei Hawkes' elite society – Seki Ryu Kai, as well as a member of the Hawkes International Society. She is the President of the US Association of Martial Artists and is on the board of the New Mexico State Karate Alliance, and the International Karate Kobudo Federation. She enjoys sharing the knowledge, ideals, and principles of Master Hawkes with students at Jim Hawkes Karate.