



Kerrie Rasmussen: Sensei Rasmussen started her journey into the study of Karate in 1996 under Sensei James Hawkes and Kobudo in 1997. She was promoted to her 4th Dan by Sensei Hawkes in 2009. She has earned the ranks of 5th Dan Black Belt in Shorin Ryu Karate in 2014 (Sue Hawkes, instructor), and 3rd Dan Black Belt in Kobudo in 2000 (from IKKF Hanshi C. Bruce Heilman). Ms. Rasmussen was named to the Seki Ryu Kai Society in 2008. Ms. Rasmussen assists and teaches in both Kobudo and Karate classes and can be found at the registration desk at most Jim Hawkes Karate tournaments as well as judging and competing in those same tournaments. Ms. Rasmussen has a BFA and MA in Theatre Arts, and an Advanced Degree in Secondary Education. She has been teaching Drama at the High School level in the Albuquerque area for over twenty years.