



Stephen (Steve) Curley, Kyoshi

- 7th Dan Shorin Ryu, Shorin Kan Karate Do
- 4th Dan Shorin Kan Kobudo
- 5th Dan Shuri-Te Ju-Jutsu/Bujutsu
- Master-1, Latosa Escrima
- Black Belt, Kenboquan Kenpo

首里手柔術
沖繩古武道
小林流空手道

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Student, Continuing Study: Shorinkan Karate & Kobudo; Shuri-Te Jujutsu, Combative Flow; Latosa Escrima; Yamani Ryu Kobudo; Ryukodo combative weapons flow; Brazilian Ju Jitsu; Taijiquan; Qigong.



Sensei Curley started his training in 1971 at the Mission Boys Club, San Francisco in amateur boxing. As an open senior he competed both nationally and internationally in the Golden Gloves. With many matches, in 1980 Steve fought in the Olympic Trials and 1981 and in the National Golden Gloves Championships in BC Canada. In 1973, he started his Karate training and trained with his first Sensei, Mr. Yamasaki in Anaheim CA. He trained in Kenpo and Win Chun from 1982-1986 earning his Black Belt in a Kenboquan, primarily a fighting style. He began his traditional martial arts training in Shorinkan Karatedo, Kobudo and Sabaki style fighting under the direction of Shihan T.L. Unisa in 1986. He earned his Shorin Ryu Shorin Kan Shodan in both Karate and Kobudo in 1993 at which time he opened his Dojo, The International Budo Academy in Santa Rosa. In 1995 he started his Shorinkan training with Kyoshi Sam Ahtye and continues to present. In 1996 he began his training with Kyoshi Troy Price in Shuri-Te Jujutsu and continues to present.

Sensei Curley teaches ongoing classes at his home Dojo, Kyoshi Ahtye's Kumimura Dojo and seminars throughout the U.S in his specialties of hand to hand combat, Kata Oyo Bunkai, Boxing, Sabaki, Okinawa Kobudo and Latosa Escrima. He is an actively learning teacher and travels the world to learn and teach. He has taught in numerous after school programs and specialty classes addressing "Women's Self-Defense" as a service for the community over the last 30 years. He has visited and trained in Okinawa, the birthplace of Karate 14 times.

Official Teaching Credentials:

Shorinkan Karatedo, Shuri-Te Jujutsu & Latosa Escrima: Master-1

Notable Teachers of Influence: Mr. Yamasaki, Chuck Trout, Jerry Haig, Herb Cody, Randy Fung, Paul Silva, T.L. Unisa, Sam Ahtye, Doug Perry, Shugoro Nakazato, Rene Latosa, Troy J. Price, Kirk Templeton, Dave Terrell, Toshiro Oshiro, Minoru Nakazato, Alex Feng, and Peter Carbone.

Other Formal training to note: Greco Roman Wrestling, Iaido, Yamani Ryu Kobudo, Matayoshi Kobudo.