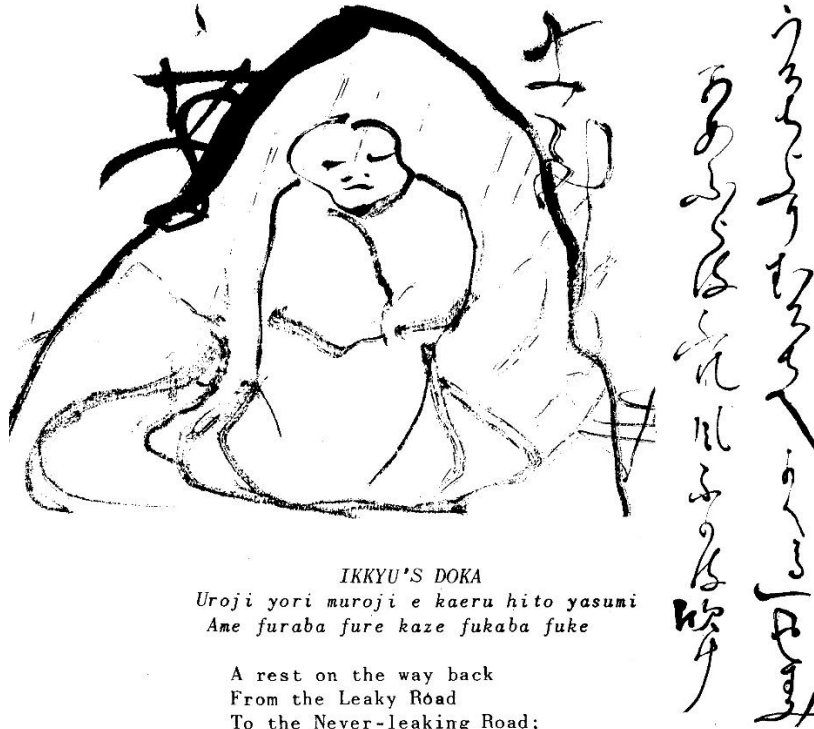


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Weekend Zen Retreat November 8-9, 2025



IKKYU'S DOKA

*Uroji yori muroji e kaeru hito yasumi
Ame furaba fure kaze fukaba fuke*

A rest on the way back
From the Leaky Road
To the Never-leaking Road;
If it rains, let it rain;
If it blows, let it blow

Translation by R.H. Blyth.

Ikkyu's Doka. From Zen Notes, Vol. 16, No. 12 December 1969

Zen Meditation Schedule

Saturday Nov. 8, Via Zoom	9:00 A.M – 12:00 Noon	Zazen
	12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Break
	1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Zazen with a reading
	4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Dinner Break
	6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Zazen
Sunday, Nov. 9 in person at 113 E 30th St:	6:00 A.M – 7:30 A.M.	Zazen with chanting
	7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Breakfast Break
	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon	Zazen with a reading
	12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Break
Film Series:	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Tibet Modules 9-12

Readings for this retreat will come from The Flower Ornament Sutra (the Avatamsaka Sutra) translated by Bhikshu Dharmamitra. The Zoom connection link is available on the "Schedule" page at www.firstzen.org.

Date of next Retreat: Rohatsu, December 1-7, 2025