



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Smiles are what we live for at Shikosha...

55
years!

Fifty-five years ago, Tak Yoshida opened a small dental laboratory called Shikosha, which has grown to become one of the largest full-service dental labs in the area.

We are a certified dental lab with over 30 highly-skilled technicians who are experts in the complex art and science of dental restoration.

We are proud to create our products locally, in-house in Portland, OR!



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Coming Soon to Shikosha: Digital Dentures

Exciting news! Kent Carlin, Jim Kinsey, and Paul Melott recently attended the IDT International Digital Denture Symposium to learn everything they could about cutting-edge digital denture technology. They returned to Shikosha so inspired by what they learned, that they've already started to transition the Denture Department to digital dentures. While Shikosha will continue to offer traditional dentures, our team is planning to roll out digital dentures, including conventional dentures, partial frames, hybrids, and the appliances shown below, by the new year — thanks to their digital dentistry knowledge and Shikosha's Kulzer cara Print 4.0 3D Printer.

With digital dentures, you can expect a better fit, less monomer, and light-cured resin instead of traditional resin. Dima 3D printing resins come in 6 shades and 4 gingival shades. Our leadership team is looking forward to discussing your digital denture needs, so give Paul, Kent, or Jim a call at 503-238-7117!



A night guard,
made with
dima Print Ortho



An individual impres-
sion tray, made with
dima Print Impression



A surgical drill guide,
made with
dima Print Guide



A dental model,
made with
dima Print Model



A CAD-to-cast structure
made with
dima Print Cast

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Why Refer Shikosha to Your Colleagues?

- 55 years in the industry** means we've got a great deal of knowledge and expertise in the art and science of dental restoration.
- 118 years of combined experience** from our leadership team. Paul Melott, Jim Kinsey, and Kent Carlin lead the industry in dental knowledge and are available for case consultations.
- 6 CDT's and 1 RDT** on our team of highly trained technicians. We are a **Full-Service Dental Lab**, certified by the NADL, and are proud to make our products **locally, in-house**.
- 12** scanning, milling, and printing machines keep us **ahead of the digital dental curve**, including the new DWX-52DC Disc Changing Mill.
- 0 Rx lab slips** you'll need to fill out using DDX — a free, paperless web-based service that's already built-in to your Dentrix or Eagle Soft software for seamless case exchange.

Refer another doctor to us and get \$100 credited to your account!

Put It on the Calendar!

We've heard your questions and concerns about choosing an intraoral scanner that's right for your practice, so we're partnering up with Henry Schein to offer a meeting that will introduce 4 leading intraoral scanners available on the market: 3Shape Trios 3, Planmeca Emerald, CEREC Omnicam, and 3M TrueDef. Attendees are welcome to walk around to each scanning station at their leisure to learn all about the scanners and give them a try. Kent Carlin, our Customer Service & Sales Manager, will be on hand to answer any questions regarding lab-office interaction for scanned cases.

Dinner and drinks will be provided, and we'll finish off the night with a raffle drawing!

When: Thursday, Dec. 6th, 6 PM - 9 PM

Where: Shikosha Dental Lab
1526 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

Register on our website:
www.shikosha.com/resources/continuing-ed



Shikosha Dental Lab is a certified, full-service dental lab that has proudly served Portland, Seattle, and the greater northwest for fifty-five years. We make our products locally, in-house in Portland.

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