

JIN Newsletter

Membership Dues

There are a lot of members with outstanding dues! Keep in mind that dues are due at the beginning of each year. If you have not paid your dues yet, please talk to Iba as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Iba Fukuda at ibafukuda@msn.com.

Deco Japan

Deco Japan not only provides dramatic examples of the spectacular craftsmanship and sophisticated design long associated with Japan, it conveys the complex social and cultural tensions in Japan during the Taisho and early Showa epochs (1912-1945). In these pre-war and war eras, artists and patrons created a Japanese modernism that signaled simultaneously the nation's unique history and its cosmopolitanism. The vitality of the era is further expressed through the theme of the modern girl, known in Japan as the modaa gaaru or moga, for short - the emblem of contemporary urban chic that flowered along with Art Deco style in the 1920s and 1930s. Including nearly 200 works from the Levenson Collection - the world's premier private collection of Japanese art in the Deco and modern styles, these pieces include sculpture, ceramics, lacquer, glass, wood furniture, jewelry, textiles, graphic design on paper, painting, and woodblock prints. They range from fine art objects made to impress the public at national art exhibitions to goods mass produced for the modern home.

Deco Japan: Shaping Art and Culture, 1920 - 1945

February 9 - April 21, 2013

The Albuquerque Museum of Art & History

Talin Market Opens in Santa Fe

The international market Talin, which has existed in Albuquerque since 1978, is now opening a branch in Santa Fe. Director of operations Victor Lamary reports that they carry "food from every continent except Antarctica". The market is located at 505 Cerillos Road, Suite B-101 and is open from 9 AM to 7 PM daily. For more information or to check on employment opportunities, call the Albuquerque store at 505-268-0206.

East Japan Earthquake Memorial

It has been 2 years since the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake, which taught us the cruel reality that we will never know when, how, or to whom death will come. This year, following the memorial ceremony organized by NMJACL at Snow Park, Japanese & Japanese American organizations, groups, and individuals in Albuquerque, NM will collaboratively hold a lecture focusing on thinking about our own death. Please join us for this special day.

Admission to both events is free. The event will be held at 9501 Indian School Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Sunday, March 10, 2013.

Matsuri 2013

Santa Fe JIN Matsuri features an exhibit of vintage kimono, including a fashion show. Flute Master (shakuhachi) Marco Lienhard will perform to the rhythm of the taiko drums of Smokin' Bachi. Other Japanese art forms presented include Japanese and Okinawan style dance, Martial Arts and the Traditional Tea Ceremony.

Matsuri (translation: Japanese Festival) originated from the ancient Shinto rituals that date back to the midthird century. The traditional Matsuri was held in shrines by the Imperial Court to pray for the well being of the region. Since the Kamakura or feudal period (1192-1333), the festival has expanded into an enjoyable community event with entertainment, food, and souvenirs.

Vintage Fashion Show moderator Janine Thormann will give historical background on each kimono and haori (short jacket) as they are modeled. Learn about the significance of color, fabric and styling details that vary for men, women and children. Highlighting the show are ceremonial robes and the wedding kimono.

Kimono Exhibit will be provided for closer viewing of kimono, accessories and vintage fabrics. Guests may wear kimono for digital pictures at the Photo Op booth.

Santa Fe Japanese Intercultural Network introduces the unique culture of Japan and encourages understanding of Japanese traditions and practices. It also provides opportunities for those who wish to participate in the cultural diversity of Santa Fe through hosting fun and educational programs, with Matsuri being the most prominent.

Chado New Mexico will share the history of the Tea Ceremony as you are served tea.

Kimono, Japanese art, ceramics and crafts will be available for purchase.

Bento, the popular Japanese boxed lunches created by Santa Fe JIN, sushi and other Japanese food, drinks and snacks will be on sale.

9th Annual Japanese Cultural Festival

April 20, Saturday from 10:00 to 5:00

Admission: \$3.00 for adults, 12 and under FREE

Benefiting Japan Aid of Santa Fe recovery relief fund

Santa Fe Community Convention Center, corner of Marcy and Grant

For additional information go to www.santafejin.org.

Anyone willing to loan shoji screens (the inexpensive kind, not fancy gold ones, please) for matsuri, please contact Sue Rundstrom at drundstrom@aol.com or 505-982-8872. We will need to have them at least by the Thursday before Matsuri. Please let us know if you can deliver them or if we will need to pick them up. Thanks!

Kimono Models Needed for Matsuri

Have your photo taken in a kimono for a nominal fee. Colorful booths and good food available. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20th. Please e-mail or call Volunteer Coordinator Rose Himrod at santafejinhimrod@aol.com, tel. 505-471-4813 (santafejin.org). Volunteer thank yous include the 2013 t-shirt as available, poster and bento box lunch.

Newsletter

Send items that you want included in the monthly newsletter to santafejin@gmail.com.

Shoji Needed for Matsuri