

Santa Fe JIN Newsletter

July 2013

Aki Matsuri

The annual Aki Matsuri held by the NM-JACL will take place Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the National Hispanic Cultural Center (1701 4th St. SW, on the corner of 4th and Avenida Cesar Chavez Boulevard) from 10 AM to 5 PM. This year's theme is, "Tako: The Way of the Kite". All proceeds from the festival will go into the building fund for the proposed Japanese Cultural Center.

The NMJACL welcomes volunteers. In addition to volunteering, people can help out by selling raffle tickets, purchasing an advertisement in their program, or even performing or running a vending booth. Anyone who would like to help out in any of these ways, please contact Jennifer Yazawa at (505) 255-8557 or jjazawa@ymail.com.

The flier and raffle form for this year's Aki Matsuri are included at the end of this newsletter. Please help get the word out if you have time!

From Up On Poppy Hill at CCA

The CCA is currently showing Goro Miyazaki's *From Up On Poppy Hill*. Set in Yokohama in 1963, this lovingly hand-drawn film centers on Umi and Shun and the budding romance that develops as they join forces to save their high school's ramshackle clubhouse from demolition. Admission is \$7.50, or \$6.00 for CCA members.

June 28, 29	11:45 AM, 5:45 PM
June 30	5:45 PM
July 1-4	11:45 AM, 5:45 PM

Japanese Antiques Gallery in Santa Fe

After a five year hiatus since the departure of Shibui, Santa Fe will have a new Japanese antiques gallery. Ellsworth Gallery, at 215 East Palace Avenue, will occupy the remodelled space formerly occupied by Shibui.

Ellsworth Gallery's west gallery will present Japanese antiques specializing in arts of the samurai, while the east gallery will present international contemporary art.

Ellsworth Gallery held its opening ceremony on June 7, 2013. Please contact Barry Ellsworth at firethorn@usa.net for more information.

Matsuri Video Posted

This year's Japan Festival summary video has been posted on YouTube. Please take a look if you are interested! The video can be accessed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rK36Qz7i2kA>.

Restarting JASNM

After over a decade of dormancy, a group in Albuquerque has decided to restart the Japan-America Society of New Mexico (JASNM). JASNM aims to inform Americans about the Japanese people, culture, and customs in an effort to best serve the diverse communal interests of individuals and organizations in New Mexico with an interest in Japan. Without concerning itself in any way with the internal policies of either Japan or the United States, JASNM will strive to develop programs and opportunities designed to enhance knowledge, increase social interaction and understanding, and facilitate discussion of important issues between the two countries.

JASNM currently has about 40 members. Anyone who is interested in JASNM, its past or future events, or becoming a member, please contact the JASNM president, Mary Burnett de Gomez, at hanayagi@spinn.net.

Calligrapher Needed

An Albuquerque aikido dōjō is looking for help writing kanji for their manual. The kanji version of the words will be provided, the calligrapher merely needs to write them with a brush. Anyone who can do shodō and is interested in helping out, please email Hiroko Kim at kimhiroko@yahoo.com.

Request for Articles

If there is an article you would like to see included in next month's newsletter, please send it to Matthew Schauer at matthew.schauer.x@gmail.com. News need not be directly related to Santa Fe JIN.