

July 29, 2014  
See This Weekend

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

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Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000-2013 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/newsletters>. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). The mac.com address will be shut down soon. Thanks to those who have.

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Long range calendar items:

LLos Angeles Public Library Celebrates our DiverseCity

<http://www.lapl.org/kidspath/events/diversecity/index.html>

March 28, 2014 - August 25, 2014 n the Land of Snow: Buddhist Art of the Himalayas  
In the Land of Snow is the Museum's first large-scale exhibition of Himalayan Buddhist art, bringing together exceptional Indian, Nepalese and Tibetan Buddhist sculptures along with significant thangka (flat field) paintings from throughout the Himalayan region. Almost all of the Museum's thangkas are on display for this special occasion, in addition to a number of generous loans. A highlight of the exhibition is the display of a monumental thangka, measuring over 20 feet in height, depicting the Buddha of the Future, Maitreya, flanked by the Eighth Dalai Lama, Jamphel Gyatso, and his tutor, Yongtsin Yeshe Gyaltzen. Constructed of appliqued silk and presented on an elaborate mounting, the thangka was commissioned by the Eighth Dalai Lama for the benefit of his tutor and for the posterity of the Buddhist faith. This is only the second time that this extraordinary painting has been on view at the Museum.

[Norton Simon Museum of Art](#)

[411 W. Colorado Boulevard](#)

[Pasadena, CA 91105-1825](#)

626.449.6840

[Download Map and Directions](#)

<http://www.nortonsimon.org/in-the-land-of-snow-buddhist-art-of-the-himalayas#>

Dodgers: Brotherhood of the Game

March 29 - September 14, 2014

From their original roots in Brooklyn to today's home in Los Angeles, the Dodgers are trailblazers in the world of sports, on and off the field. The franchise is dedicated to supporting a culture of winning baseball, providing a first-class, family-friendly experience at Dodger Stadium and maintaining strong partnerships in the community.

Dodgers: Brotherhood of the Game will explore the team's storied past through four players and a Hall of Fame manager, each of whom made history in his own right: Jackie Robinson, Fernando Valenzuela, Chan Ho Park, Hideo Nomo, and Tommy Lasorda.

Team executive Branch Rickey signed Robinson to his first professional contract, breaking the color line that existed in baseball. Hall of Fame owner Walter O'Malley furthered integration of the Dodgers; led the West Coast expansion of Major League Baseball by bringing the Dodgers to L.A.; and privately built Dodger Stadium. Peter O'Malley advanced the international growth of baseball with the Dodgers, an iconic brand in sports. Visitors will experience a collection of stories, photographic images, and original artifacts to celebrate their prolific careers and illustrate what makes the Dodgers more than just a baseball team.

Dodgers: Brotherhood of the Game will give visitors the opportunity to look beyond the statistics and the memorable performances on the field. Baseball fans and those new to the game will gain an understanding of the importance of these key players and the Dodgers' role in shaping American culture, contributing to advancements in civil rights, and promoting international baseball.

Dodgers: Brotherhood of the Game is a collaboration between the Los Angeles Dodgers, Peter O'Malley and Family, and the Japanese American National Museum.

Premier Sponsor: Peter O'Malley

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[www.janm.org](http://www.janm.org)

March 8 to Sept. 14, 2014 Perseverance: Japanese Tattoo Tradition in a Modern World explores the artistry of traditional Japanese tattoos along with its rich history and influence on modern tattoo practices in this groundbreaking photographic exhibition.

As Japanese tattoos have moved into the mainstream, the artistry and legacy of Japanese tattooing remain both enigmatic and misunderstood. Often copied by practitioners and aficionados in the West without regard to its rich history, symbolism, or tradition, the art form is commonly reduced to a visual or exotic caricature. Conversely, mainstream Japanese culture still dismisses the subject itself as underground, associating it more with some of its clientele than with the artists practicing it. Both of these mindsets ignore the vast artistry and rich history of the practice.

Although tattooing is largely seen as an underground activity in Japan, Japanese tattoo artists have pursued their passions, applied their skills, and have risen to become

internationally acclaimed artists. Through the endurance and dedication of these tattoo artists, Japanese tattooing has also persevered and is now internationally renowned for its artistry, lineage, historical symbolism, and skill.

Curated by Takahiro Kitamura and photographed and designed by Kip Fulbeck, Perseverance is a groundbreaking exhibition and the first of its kind. Perseverance will explore Japanese tattooing as an art form by acknowledging its roots in ukiyo-e prints. This exhibition will also examine current practices and offshoots of Japanese tattooing in the U.S. and Japan.

Perseverance features the work of seven internationally acclaimed tattoo artists, Horitaka, Horitomo, Chris Horishiki Brand, Miyazo, Shige, Junii, and Yokohama Horiken, along with tattoo works by selected others. Through the display of a variety of photographs, including life-sized pictures of full body tattoos, these artists will cover a broad spectrum of the current world of Japanese tattooing.

Premier Sponsor

Mariko Gordon and Hugh Cosman

Japanese American National Museum. 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Check [janm.org/visit](http://janm.org/visit) for hours and admission fees.

August 3 Authors on Asia: Dr. David A. Hall: Talk, Martial Arts Demonstrations and Book

2014 Natsumatsuri Family Festival

FREE ALL DAY!

Saturday, August 9, 2014

11 a.m.–5 p.m.

<http://www.janm.org/events/2014/natsumatsuri/>

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August 10 Nisei Week Grand Parade, 4-7PM

Central Ave. and 2nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90012 United States

+ [Google Map](#)

+ [parade@niseiweek.org](mailto:parade@niseiweek.org)

August 10 Authors on Asia: General Feroz Khan

2PM

Retired Brigadier General Feroz Khan is a 30-year professional in the Pakistani Army, who played a senior role in Pakistan's security policy on nuclear and conventional arms control. In *Eating Grass: The Making of the Pakistani Bomb*, he recounts how and why Pakistan's government, scientists and military persevered in their efforts to acquire nuclear weapons. The program is co-sponsored by the museum's Pakistan Arts Council. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments.

RSVP to Tai-Ling Wong [tailing.wong@pam.usc.edu](mailto:tailing.wong@pam.usc.edu) or call the Museum Store,

626.449.2742, ext. 20. Fowler OutSpoken Lecture by Exhibition Curators Roy Hamilton

and Joanna Barrkman

USC Pacific Asia Museum

46 North Los Robles Avenue,  
Pasadena, California 91101 (626) 449-2742

August 15 Fusion Fridays

7:30-10:30 p.m

Wrap up a summer of Fusion Fridays fun with a night of dance featuring live “Afro-Arab” music by Bedouin X, an audio scavenger hunt and tile making. Don’t miss your last chance to enjoy this season’s dynamic mix of art, conversation, drinks and dancing in the courtyard, plus unique performances and L.A.’s best food trucks! Free for members, \$15 general public.

To buy or reserve your tickets, visit [fusionfridays2014.eventbrite.com](http://fusionfridays2014.eventbrite.com). Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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August 16–17 4TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL TEA FESTIVAL

Saturday–Sunday,

Tastings, talks, shows, and ceremonies celebrating worldwide tea culture. Click link for schedule & tickets. Presented by Chado Tea Room.

<http://teafestivalla.com>

August 30 Saturday, August 30, 2014

2:00 PM

Art, Culture & Identity

Camera in Camp: Bill Manbo's Photographs of Heart Mountain

Historian Jasmine Alinder will give a lecture on photography and Japanese American incarceration that will feature the work of Bill Manbo who was imprisoned in Heart Mountain. Alinder will place Manbo's rare color photographs in the context of work by other famous photographers of that time including Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Carl Iwasaki.

Alinder is author of Moving Images: Photography and the Japanese American Incarceration and contributing author to Colors of Confinement: Rare Kodachrome Photographs of Japanese American Incarceration in World War II.

In conjunction with the exhibition [Colors of Confinement: Rare Kodachrome Photographs of Japanese American Incarceration in World War II](#)

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Textiles of Timor, Island in the Woven Sea

Sunday, September 07, 2014

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Lenart Auditorium

Fowler Museum

UCLA Campus

Los Angeles, CA 90095

Conflict in Timor from 1975–99 prevented access by researchers. As a result, the island's remarkable textile traditions have never before been fully explored in an exhibition. Curator Roy Hamilton describes the efforts that have unfolded over the past ten years to understand better how and why such radically different styles of cloth came to be dispersed across this intriguing island. Next curator Joanna Barkman compares past and present textile production practices of the Makasae peoples of Baguia village, located in the 21st century's first independent nation—Timor-Leste. She will describe the return to the community of photographic images taken in 1935 by an expedition from the Museum der Kulturen in Basel, Switzerland. Based on responses from weavers to these images and the cloths collected eighty years ago, the presentation will consider the changes as well as continuities experienced by the people of Baguia.

Come early to preview the new textile exhibition on display— Textiles of Timor, Island in the Woven Sea. The curators will be on hand in the gallery from 2–3 pm to answer your questions, and a reception follows the lecture. A family art workshop about textiles takes places from 12:30–2:30 pm.

Cost : Free and open to the public.

[fowler.ucla.edu/events/fowler-outspoken-roy-hamilton-and-joanna-barrkman](http://fowler.ucla.edu/events/fowler-outspoken-roy-hamilton-and-joanna-barrkman)

Sponsor(s): , [Fowler Museum at UCLA](#)

September 13, 2014 76th Annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

Saturday, 5pm-midnight

Central Plaza & West Plaza

943-951 N. Broadway

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Free Event!

SAVE THE DATE

Join us and invite your family and friends to enjoy an evening of fun and cultural activities at the annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival in Chinatown.

<http://www.chinatownla.com/calendar.php?eventcategoryId=4&eventId=233>

October Japan America Kite Festival

Seal Beach Pier, City of Seal Beach

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This weekend (give or take a little)

August

Signing

Encyclopedia of Japanese Martial Arts

2PM

In his new book Dr. David A. Hall, one of today's foremost authorities on the subject, offers fascinating information about every aspect of Japanese combative arts. Combining years of hands-on experience in a wide variety of martial traditions, with an academic and religious background, Dr. Hall has produced an authoritative and entertaining work that shows how Japan's warrior culture is "a rich tapestry of historical, social, religious and martial elements.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments.

RSVP to Tai-Ling Wong [tailing.wong@pam.usc.edu](mailto:tailing.wong@pam.usc.edu) or call the Museum Store, 626.449.2742, ext. 20. September 07, 2014 Textiles of Timor, Island in the Woven Sea USC Pacific Asia Museum  
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August 2-3 Gardena Buddhist Church Obon Festival  
Join us for the 2014 Obon Festival!

- Saturday, August 2, 2014 3pm-10pm
- Sunday, August 3, 2014 3pm-9pm
- Obon Odori dancing 6-8pm

Teriyaki, udon, spam musubi, sushi, tamales, hot dogs, corn, and dango! Games, white elephant sale, and more!

[1517 W 166th St., Gardena, CA, 90247](http://www.gardenabuddhistchurch.org)

310-327-9400

<http://www.gardenabuddhistchurch.org>

August 2, 2014 Perseverance Gallery Talk

Saturday, 11:30 AM

Join Perseverance photographer/designer Kip Fulbeck and curator Takahiro Kitamura as they lead a gallery tour with special insight on the exhibition. RSVP early, 30 participants max.

[Read an article about curator Takahiro Kitamura on Discover Nikkei>>](#)

[Read about photographer/designer Kip Fulbeck on Discover Nikkei>>](#)

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August 2, 2014 The Dragon Tattoo Lecture with Junii

FREE

Saturday, 2:00 PM

Bakuchi-uchi: Ippiki Ryu (The Dragon Tattoo) is a classic 1967 fictional yakuza film that delves into the world of Japanese tattoos in Osaka. Featured Perseverance artist Junii will lecture on the tattoos in the film, including the real tattoos worn by the actors. Clips from film to be presented along with lecture. Entire film will not be screened.

RSVP early.

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before): See [dkikemi.blogspot.com](http://dkikemi.blogspot.com)

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Resources:

LACMA calendar:

<http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar:

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum

<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Chinese American Museum

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Korean Cultural Center <http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>

Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/> calendar/whatsnew.htm

Cultural News

<http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library

<http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum [http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum\\_nikkei.php](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

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Links to selected articles from the LA Times and other papers. To actually access the articles, you may have to sign up for a free account.

UC enrolling more new students from other states and nations

[LARRY GORDON](#)

July 22

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-uc-nonresident-20140722-story.html>

Linda Ronstadt, Bill T. Jones to receive National Medal of Arts

[MIKE BOEHM](#)

July 22

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/culture/la-et-cm-national-medal-arts-obama-linda-ronstadt-bill-t-jones-20140722-story.html>

James Shigeta dies at 85; starred in 'Flower Drum Song' and 'Die Hard'

[DAVID COLKER](#)

July 22

<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-james-shigeta-20140730-story.html>

Joshu Sasaki Roshi dies at 107; monk brought strict form of Zen Buddhism to U.S.

[STEVE CHAWKINS](#)

July 28

<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-joshu-sasaki-roshi-20140729-story.html>

Haruki Murakami's upcoming novel excerpted at Slate

[CAROLYN KELLOGG](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/books/jacketcopy/la-et-jc-haruki-murakami-excerpt-slate-20140728-story.html>

4 teens charged with murder in beating death of USC graduate student

[KATE MATHER](#), [RICHARD WINTON](#), [ROSANNA XIA](#)

July 29

<http://www.latimes.com/local/crime/la-me-usc-killing-20140730-story.html>

THAI MUSLIM MOSQUE IN AZUSA IS A WORK OF FAITH

[KURT STREETER](#)

July 28

<http://www.latimes.com/local/great-reads/la-me-c1-thai-muslims-20140728-story.html#page=1>



Minorities aren't well represented in environmental groups, study says

MARIANNE LEVINE

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-environmental-groups-diversity-20140728-story.html>