

February 7, 2019 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 2000-2018 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). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).

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Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library: <http://www.lapl.org>

Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit

November 17, 2018 - April 28, 2019

*Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit* features modern and historical photographs documenting the stories of Japanese Americans who were forcibly incarcerated during World War II. Large-format contemporary photos taken by Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Paul Kitagaki Jr. are displayed next to images shot 75 years ago by such noted photographers as Dorothea Lange, Ansel Adams, and others; each pairing features the same individuals or their direct descendants as the subject matter. Inspired by the Japanese concept of *gambatte*—to triumph over adversity—the exhibition chronicles the strength and legacy of a generation of Japanese Americans who persevered over unimaginable hardship.

<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/gambatte/>

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

THE ROOTS OF MONOZUKURI: CREATIVE SPIRIT IN JAPANESE AUTOMAKING  
OPEN NOW THROUGH APRIL 2019

IN THE BRUCE MEYER FAMILY GALLERY PRESENTED BY

\*Exhibition included with the purchase of a general admission ticket or with your membership\*

For 60 years, Japanese cars have had a presence in the United States, having begun to challenge domestic market dominance in the 1970s. No American exhibit has adequately explored the associated synthesis of Eastern and Western automobile manufacturing philosophies and methods. Monozukuri (pronounced moh-noh ZOO-koo-

ree) — interpreted as “the art, science, and craft of making things” — is a recently conceived but critical concept that explains these phenomena. Through carefully selected sets of automobiles, we illuminate key aspects of monozukuri, including creative engineering, craftsmanship, efficiency, endurance, and utility. Our publics will leave with a deeper understanding of how the Japanese automotive industry became a force to be reckoned with, and why Japanese cars are now essential to American life. PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM 6060 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90036, UNITED STATES 323-964-6331 [INFO@PETERSEN.ORG](mailto:INFO@PETERSEN.ORG)  
HOURS MON 10AM - 6PM TUE 10AM - 6PM WED 10AM - 6PM THU 10AM - 6PM FRI 10AM - 6PM SAT 10AM - 6PM SUN 10AM - 6PM  
<https://www.petersen.org/the-roots-of-monozukuri>

Tsuruya Kōkei: Modern Kabuki Prints Revised & Revisited  
February 8, 2019 to July 14, 2019

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of this contemporary artist’s first solo show—held at PAM in spring 1989—it displays 77 prints by this artist widely celebrated as one of Japan’s leading contemporary print artists. The British Museum lauded Kōkei for producing Japan’s “most notable Kabuki prints” in the post-war era.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/upcoming/>

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

In Association with Nikkei Civil Rights and Redress (NCRR) presents

TALES OF CLAMOR

by PULLproject ENSEMBLE

DIRECTED BY **DAN KWONG**

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 3, 2019

FRIDAYS - MONDAYS

*TALES OF CLAMOR* is a 7-person play centering around two artists debating cultural versus institutionalized silence. Utilizing ensemble storytelling, circus arts and archival footage from the 1981 Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians hearings— when the Japanese American community broke their silence for the first time in nearly 40 years after WWII mass incarceration of Japanese Americans— this piece explores what it means to show up for each other, speak out, and generate the collective clamor necessary for social change.

Venue: Aratani Theatre Black Box

244 S. San Pedro St. Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Box Office: (213) 680-3700

<http://www.jaccc.org/talesofclamor>

Saturday, February 16, 2019

2:00 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

2019 Los Angeles Day of Remembrance—Behind Barbed Wire: Keeping Children Safe and Families Together

PAY WHAT YOU WISH

RSVPs for the Day of Remembrance program are strongly encouraged

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

Feb 16-17 Chinatown Firecracker bike/run/walk

<https://firecracker-3afe3.firebaseio.com>

Feb 23rd GVJCI Day of Remembrance 2019

Sat, 1:30-4PM

GVJCI Main Hall

This year's Day of Remembrance program will examine the parallels between what happened in America 77 years ago, and what is happening today. It will feature the premiere of Jon Osaki's documentary, "Alternative Facts: The Lies of Executive Order 9066". Jon will be in attendance and we will have a panel discussion afterwards featuring Jon, Dale Minami, Nicole Oshima, and others.

No RSVP is necessary. For more information or questions, please call the GVJCI at (310) 324-611 or through email at [info@jci-gardena.org](mailto:info@jci-gardena.org).

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<https://www.jci-gardena.org/upcoming-events.html>

This Weekend

February 8th, [Conversation@PAM: Tsuruya Kōkei](#)

Friday, 2019 from 7:00 pm

In a rare special visit to Southern California, hear directly from exhibiting artist Tsuruya Kōkei about his creative inspirations and process in conversation with exhibition curator Dr. Kendall Brown. Sponsored by the Japan Foundation.

Free with museum admission.

Cost: Free with museum admission

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Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=1515565>

Feb 9 The 120 th Golden Dragon Parade

1PM

In celebrating over one hundred years of tradition, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles presents the 120th Annual Golden Dragon Parade. With over thousands and thousands of individuals lining the parade route and thousands viewing the telecast each year, this colorful celebrating along North Broadway in Chinatown has become the premiere cultural event in the Southern California Asian-American Community.

Along Hill St. And N. Broadway in Los Angeles Chinatown

<http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com>

Feb. 9th 2018 Alhambra Lunar New Year Festival

28th Annual Alhambra Lunar New Year Celebration | Saturday 10AM-7PM

A large-scale Lunar New Year celebration in Southern California. It begins with a three-week art exhibit at the Alhambra City Hall. The main celebration is a one-day street festival on Valley Blvd. , the heart of the Chinese commercial district in the San Gabriel Valley. The festival's attendance has increased steadily over the years, now averaging 25,000. Corporate America utilizes this venue to reach out to the Asian communities. The street festival will be held on 5 city blocks on Valley Blvd. from Garfield to Almansor St. This is the most concentrated Chinese-American commercial district in Southern California.

<http://www.alhambralunarnewyear.com>

Saturday, February 9, 2019

2:00 PM

Art, Culture & Identity

Panel Discussion—*Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit*

Paul Kitagaki Jr., photographer of *Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit*, will discuss his creative process, stories about the images, and the effects this project has had on those both behind and in front of the camera. He will be joined by Mason Tachibana and Junzo Jake Ohara, who were photographed as part of the project. The discussion is followed by an audience Q&A.

Included with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended. Please check back for updates.

Please note that the book will not be available until April.

In the Tateuchi Democracy Forum

In conjunction with the exhibition *Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit*

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

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Where I went the past week:

Afraid of the rain.

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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/>

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

Historic Trails, Modern Tales

New sites were added to our historic trails. Visit [trails.camla.org](http://trails.camla.org) for a self-guided tour of Chinatown. Use your mobile device along the path and explore the histories of the community.

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

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

USC Pacifica Asia Museum <https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/>

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)

[www.golittletokyo.com](http://www.golittletokyo.com)

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Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

L.A. city attorney drops charges against prominent Black Lives Matter leader amid public outcry

By [JAMES QUEALLY](#)

FEB 07, 2019 | 10:35 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-melina-abdullah-charges-20190206-story.html>

Man choked by off-duty L.A. firefighter wins \$7.4-million settlement

By [RICHARD WINTON](#)

FEB 06, 2019 | 12:20 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-firefighters-choking-settlement-20190205-story.html>

Garcetti orders LAPD to scale back vehicle stops amid concerns over black drivers being targeted

By [CINDY CHANG](#) and [BEN POSTON](#)

FEB 06, 2019 | 9:30 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-garcetti-lapd-metro-20190206-story.html>

