November 2016 Newsletter

Corporate Members

Platinum | $5,000

American Airlines

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Gold | $2,500

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Classics at Cour Regard: *The Tale of Genji*

Friday, December 2
Reception: 6:30 PM | Program: 7:00 PM
Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture
2719 Routh St., Dallas, TX 75201
$50 Members* | $65 Non-Members
Register

What exactly is a classic? Why do we return to classic literature time after time? Part performance part scholarly exploration, Classics at Cour Regard offers a 21st century appreciation for iconic works of literature through multidisciplinary celebrations.

Join us on to explore *The Tale of Genji* through music, performance, calligraphy, origami, food, and drink.

*Presented by the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture in partnership with the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth.*

*Bōnenkai Forget-the-Year Party*

Sunday, December 11 | 6:00 PM
Sonny Bryan’s Smokehouse
1251 W. Campbell Rd.,
Richardson, TX 75080 (map)
$25 Members* | $30 Non-Members*
Register | More

Close out the year with some Texas flair! Before kicking off the New Year, let’s say farewell to 2016 with a bōnenkai or “forget-the-year party.” Wear your western attire and join us for a BBQ buffet, line-dancing, and fellowship with your JASDFW community! Meet two special guests from the City of Sendai who will visit Dallas from December 8-12.

In the spirit of the season, we’re asking each attendee to bring a toy to be donated to children through a local charity. Each toy should be new, unwrapped, and appropriate for ages 0-12 years. Please keep safety in mind when you make your selections.

*Ticket price includes all-you-can-eat BBQ buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and games.*
Welcome New Members!

**Individual**
- Kimberly Endo
- Bryan Fields
- Yuko Goto
- Carmen Mata Hernandez
- Amey Jones

JASDFW Membership

Join or renew **online now!**

**Individual Membership**
- Hatamoto - $1,000
- Samurai - $500
- Tomodachi (Friend) - $100
- Regular Individual/Family - $40
- Student/Educator - $25

**Corporate Membership**
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Join Our Mailing List!

JASDFW Job Bank

JASDFW
- Administrative Assistant

Gate Gourmet
- Executive Chef
- Executive Sous Chef
- Cook
- Food Preparation

Visit our **Job Bank** for details.

Save the Date: Mochitsuki New Year’s Celebration

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**
2:00 - 5:00 PM
Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc.

Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with Japanese music, food, and fun! Try your hand at calligraphy, origami, and traditional Japanese New Year’s games. See a traditional mochitsuki (rice pounding) demonstration and sample fresh homemade mochi. Stay tuned for details and email cori@jasdfw.org to learn how you can volunteer.

Administrative Assistant Position at JASDFW

JASDFW is seeking a part-time administrative assistant to support the professional and efficient operation of the organization.

Primary areas of responsibility include: friendly front desk and telephone customer service; providing administrative support to Executive Director; handling membership correspondence and procedures; maintaining constituent database; providing administrative support for programs and events; and performing general office work. [More](#)

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Anna McFarland at anna@jasdfw.org.

Fort Worth Japanese Garden Fall Festival

**Saturday, November 5 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
**Sunday, November 6 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
$8 Adults | $5 Children (4 - 12 yrs.)
Fort Worth Japanese Garden ([map](#))

Enjoy traditional Japanese dance, music, martial arts, sword demonstrations, raku, tea ceremonies, and more. [More](#)

Ikebana Ikenobo Master: Emiko Suzuki

**Thursday, November 10 & Friday, November 11**
Texas Star Golf Club, Euless | [Flyer](#)

Ikebana International Dallas Chapter #13 and Fort Worth Chapter #38 will present an ikebana demonstration and workshops with Ikenobo master Emiko Suzuki. Contact [ikebanadallas@gmail.com](mailto:ikebanadallas@gmail.com) or [fort-worth@ikebanahq.org](mailto:fort-worth@ikebanahq.org).

Sun & Star at SMU Tower Center

The U.S. Presidential Election and the Future of Japan-U.S. Relations
**Tuesday, November 15 | 4:00 PM**
Room 227, Carr Collins Hall ([map](#))
Goodbye, Jennifer!

Jennifer Brantley will be leaving JASDFW in Mid-November. We thank her for all her help and wish her best of luck at her new position with Texas Harley Davidson in Bedford.

Toshihiro Nakayama, professor of American Politics and Foreign Policy at Keio University, will analyze the proposed policies of the new administration and offer recommendations on how we might fortify the Japan-U.S. alliance. More

Change the World with Onigiri!

**Tuesday, October 11 - Wednesday, November 30**  
**Table for Two World Food Day Campaign 2016**

Every onigiri photo posted on the campaign site, sponsoring companies will donate money toward providing five school meals to children in need in East Africa as well as improving school meal systems in local communities in the United States. More

**Sushi & Sake - Special Tasting**

**Thursday, November 17 | 6:30 PM**  
Dallas Fish Market [map]  
Tickets: $50

Chef Richard Triptow has stretched the limits of sushi to create unique dishes you've never experienced before with perfectly paired sake tastings you won't want to miss! More

**Tea Ceremony in the Japanese Garden**

**Saturday, November 19 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**  
Fort Worth Japanese Garden [map]  
Tickets $30 | RSVP at 817-392-5548

Take part in an authentic Japanese tea ceremony set in the Japanese Garden. This monthly delight is provided by the Fort Worth Japanese Society. More

**Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra Concert**

**Sunday, November 20 | 7:00 PM**  
Dallas City Performance Hall [map]  
Free admission

The first concert of the 2016-2017 season! The Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra, and Young Musicians Orchestra will perform classics including Yuki Matsuri and the Sorcer’s Apprentice. More

Thank You, Volunteers!

Otsukimi Moon Viewing Celebration

Chizu Abe  
Yuko Bell  
Shawna Brooks  
Anna Chung  
Gina Curbo  
Dallas Kiyari Daiko  
Ayuko Daniels  
William Deng

Emi Kosuda  
Taka Kubota  
Marina Kurioka  
Greg Lane  
Amy Li  
Austin Lockhart  
Mayumi McDonald  
Chiho Nagata

Erasmo Soto  
Jace Summers  
Keiko Suzuki  
Kazuhiro Takagi  
Mina Takamatsu  
Yuki Takamatsu  
Michael Tran  
Aveline
Grassroots Summit: Post-Summit Visit

Elaine Browning
Robert & Patricia Black
John & Elaine Gilbert
Sharon Groves
Steve & Yukiko Mullen
Jeff Sharp & Emily Davis
Sam Shichijo & Rie Shichijo
Aliya Qureshi

Friendship Painting Visit

Kyoko Mallon
Robin Mallon
Aliya Qureshi

Email cori@jasdfw.org to learn how you can volunteer for JASDFW!

Photo Gallery

Friendship Painting Dedication in Fort Worth & Visit to Dallas
Sunday, October 9 - Monday, October 10

Japan American Grassroots Summit: Post-Summit Visit to Dallas
Monday, October 10 - Wednesday, October 12
Otsukimi Moon Viewing Celebration
Saturday, October 15, at Klyde Warren Park
Now Showing: Japanese Films

**Miss Hokusai**
Now Playing
Angelika Film Center
More

**The Handmaiden**
Now Playing
Angelika Film Center
More
Magnolia at The Modern
More

**Girls Und Panzer Der Film**
November 19
Angelika Film Center
More

**Allegiance**
December 13
Various Locations
More

Upcoming Events and Activities

Ongoing **Inside the Armor** (The Samurai Collection)
November 5 & 6 **Japanese Garden Fall Festival** (Fort Worth Japanese Garden)
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