## June 2017 Newsletter

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### Baseball and Friendship in Frisco

**Japanese Friendship Night with the Frisco RoughRiders**

- **Date:** Friday, June 16 | 7:05 PM | Tickets $20
- **Venue:** Dr Pepper Ballpark (map)

Register by Monday, June 12

Enjoy a pregame Japanese dance performance by Yosakoi Kids, a limited-edition bobblehead, and all-you-can-eat ballpark snacks and Dr Pepper products! A portion of each ticket sale supports JASDFW programs. [Flyer](#)

### Baseball and Friendship in Frisco

**Japan America Friendship Night with the Texas Rangers**

- **Date:** Monday, August 14
- **Venue:** Globe Life Park (map)

Cheer on the Rangers and celebrate U.S.-Japan friendship! Come early for taiko drumming outside the stadium and a pre-game flag ceremony. JASDFW block tickets will be available soon, so you can experience the excitement with your friends!

### Sun & Star Golf Classic

**Sun & Star Golf Classic**

- **Date:** Saturday, September 16
- **Venue:** Cowboys Golf Club (map)

A Day of Golf and Networking - Connecting Japanese and Americans

Start gathering your foursome - the Sun & Star Golf Classic will be here before you know it! Sponsorship opportunities to be announced soon.

### Sake Tasting & Lecture: Thank You!

On Wednesday, June 7, JASDFW welcomed more than 150 guests to its first Sake Tasting & Lecture. Sake expert Ben Bell gave an
Welcome, New Members!

Silver
Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.

Individual
Marlys Diggles
Michiyo Fitzgerald
Maya Kelley
Mark Loud
Elizabeth Owens
Don Schleppegrell
Angel Vidal
De’Edra Williams

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
Platinum - $5,000
Gold - $2,500
Silver - $1,000
Bronze - $500
Friend - $100

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

JASDFW Online

www.jasdfw.org

JASDFW Job Bank

Whitlock:
On-site AV Service Technician
Details

City of Sendai Delegation Visits Dallas

A City of Sendai delegation led by Vice Mayor Akira Fujimoto visited Dallas from May 18 to 21. Delegation members met with Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings, toured Toyota’s Plano headquarters and the Dallas Arts District, and attended JASDFW’s 47th Annual Meeting & Members’ Social.

Executive Director and Dallas-Sendai Chair Honored

At the 47th Annual Meeting on May 18, Sendai Vice Mayor Akira Fujimoto presented Executive Director Anna McFarland and Dallas-Sendai Committee Chair Mark Berry with Certificates of Appreciation on behalf of Sendai Mayor Emiko Okuyama. These certificates recognize Ms. McFarland’s and Mr. Berry’s support of the Dallas-Sendai International Friendship Cities relationship, which celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2017.

New Board Members Elected

Also at the 47th Annual Meeting, JASDFW members elected ten directors and one officer to the Board of Directors.
Thank You to Our Generous Partners!

Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth thanks **Jackson Walker L.L.P.** for hosting the 47th Annual Meeting and Members’ Social on May 18 and **Harwood International** for holding a reception and dinner for the City of Sendai delegation on May 20.

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**Japanese Architecture Tour in Houston**

**June 10 | 2:00-3:00 PM**  
1370 Southmore Blvd., Houston, TX 77004 ([map](#))

Take an architectural tour of the Asia Society Texas Center, Yoshio Taniguchi’s first free-standing structure in the United States. The tour will focus on the materials, influences, and ambience of the building. [More](#)

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**Year of the Rooster: Ikebana and Chinese Brush Painting**

**June 11 - July 2 | Free Admission**  
Irving Arts Center ([map](#))

This annual exhibition, presented by TAO Arts and Ikebana International, Dallas and Fort Worth Chapters, showcases Japanese floral arrangements and traditional Chinese brush paintings. [More](#)

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**Heaven and Hell: Salvation and Retribution in Pure Land Buddhism**

**June 16 - September 10**  
San Antonio Museum of Art ([map](#))

The concepts of heaven and hell are central to Pure Land Buddhism, one of the most popular forms of Buddhism throughout Asia. This exhibition will feature some of the most stunning examples of works created as part of the sect's devotional and funerary traditions. [More](#)

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**Studio Ghibli Fest 2017 - My Neighbor Totoro**

Presented by GKIDS

**June 25-26**  
Selected theaters in Dallas/Fort Worth [Find Tickets](#)

Studio Ghibli Fest 2017, a six-month celebration that brings one beloved Ghibli film per month back to theaters, kicks off this month with Hayao Miyazaki’s classic *My Neighbor Totoro*. [More](#)

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**After-Hours Cocktail Tour at the Samurai Collection**
June 29 | 6:00-7:00 PM | Tickets $10
The Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum: The Samurai Collection [map]

Sip a refreshing cocktail as you learn more about the amazing art and armor preserved at the Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum: The Samurai Collection. Purchase tickets and be automatically entered to win prizes from the Samurai Collection and a gift card to Saint Ann Restaurant and Bar! More

**Styled with Poise: Figures in Japanese Paintings and Prints**

**July 8, 2017 - January 7, 2018**
Crow Collection of Asian Art [map]

Regal courtiers, lively townspeople, tragic heroines, and virtuous deities are presented in exquisite form in this exhibition featuring figures in Japanese art. **Styled with Poise: Figures in Japanese Paintings and Prints** displays art from the Edo period (1603-1868), when a wide range of painting styles and significant developments in woodblock printing made visual art accessible to many in Japan. More

**16th Annual Asian Film Festival of Dallas**

**July 13-20**
Angelika Film Center Dallas [map]

Over the last 15 years, the Asian Film Festival of Dallas has provided opportunities for over 400 Asian and Asian American filmmakers and documentarians to share their vision in Dallas. In July, the festival will once again feature films from across the world and from Asian filmmakers in the U.S. More

**JSL 2017-2018 Japanese Language Class: Registration Open**

Presented by Dallas Japanese Association

**August 5, 2017 to June 16, 2018** (40 classes)
Ted Polk Middle School, Carrollton [map]


**Youth for Understanding: Host an Exchange Student!**

Open your heart and home to a student from another country! International exchange is a life-changing experience for both students and host families. **Youth for Understanding** offers a range of opportunities, from short two-week visits to full academic-year exchanges. Learn another culture, share your own, and make a friend for life! More

**Thank You, Volunteers!**

Sake Tasting & Lecture
Prateek Jalan
Vishal Keswani

47th Annual Meeting & Members' Social
David Ball
Keiko Suzuki
Photo Gallery

Sake Tasting & Lecture | June 7

47th Annual Meeting & Members' Social | May 18

City of Sendai Delegation Visit | May 18-21

Upcoming Events and Activities

March 11 - June 11
Wisdom of Compassion: The Art and Science of Iwasaki Tsuneo

May 1 - June 27
Spring at the Park: Reimagining the Kimono

June 10
Japanese Architecture Tour in Houston
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