

February 4, 2020



February Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



2020 Japan Currents Symposium

RSVP by: Monday, February 10

Thursday, February 13

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum

14901 Dallas Parkway,

Dallas TX 75234 ([Map](#))

Tickets: \$45 Members | \$55 General Public

Japan Currents brings thinkers from both Japan and the U.S. to explore current and looming issues that affect the critically important bilateral relationship. With the Tokyo 2020 Olympics on the horizon, baseball is set to make its triumphant return to the Olympic Games after a 12 year hiatus. Join two former ambassadors, former baseball executives, players, and other experts to learn about role baseball has played in U.S.-Japan relations and business.

[You can register online by clicking here.](#)



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DAY ORIX TOYOTA

Farming in the Future: Progress in the U.S., Israel, and Japan

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Communities Foundation of Texas,
5500 Caruth Haven Ln., Dallas, TX 75225 [\(Map\)](#)

Incredible progress is being made in the development Ag-Tech and Eco-Tech that will shape the future of the agriculture industry, global food security, development programs, and the ways in which we consume. As artificial Intelligence continues to unlock new possibilities for yields and efficiency, what societal impacts can we expect? What problems may arise, and what solutions should we begin to develop?

[You can learn more and RSVP online by clicking here.](#)



Nitto Tire's Unconventional Strategy with Tomo Mizutani

Wednesday, March 4
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dallas Petroleum
Club [\(Map\)](#)

Nitto Tire's position was in trouble when Tomo Mizutani was assigned to the U.S. Now, Nitto is a major player in tire industry with a loyal fan base among athletes and actors, and has a strong social media following. Join JASDFW and the Harvard Business School Club of Dallas as Tomo Mizutani shares his impressive story. Tomo Mizutani has been a keynote speaker at Harvard Business School Alumni Association events in New York and California, and he has spoken at several universities across the U.S.

Tickets are \$45 for JASDFW members, and \$65 for the general public.

[To learn more more and register online, click here.](#)



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Member Spotlight: The Koller Collection

The Koller Collection is a Dallas based online art gallery showcasing a curated selection of Japanese artwork with a focus on Japanese prints. The gallery maintains an extensive collection of Sosaku Hanga,

Shin Hanga and Ukiyo-e prints, as well as a mix of contemporary artworks. We strive to pair the collection with an extensive database of articles and links to further the education around Japanese art.

[To learn more about the Koller Collection, click here!](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

GOLD | \$2,500



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Nishiki Sugawara-Beda
Zero at Home
RECEPTION JANUARY 16TH 5-7PM

Reception: Jan 16 Thu 5-7pm
Jan 13 - Feb 7, 2020
Visual Arts Building



TWU: Zero at Home by Nishiki Sugawara-Beda

Thursday,
January 16
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Visual Arts
Building,
TWU ([Map](#))

The Department of
Visual Art at Texas
Women's University

would like to invite you to the reception for Dallas artist, Nishiki Sugawara-Beda's exhibition titled Zero at Home, on Thursday, January 16th from 5-7pm.

The exhibition is free and open to the public and runs from January 13 to February 7th, 2020.

For more information on the exhibit, you can contact Blake Weld at [940-898-2533](tel:940-898-2533) or bweld@twu.edu



Japan Society: Junior Fellows Leadership Program Application Deadline:

February 14
Program Dates:
June 30 - July 20

This three-week cultural immersion program is aimed at high school students with a passion for Japanese society and culture. Fellows will meet Japanese business leaders, participate in a home stay, and visit historical sites throughout Japan to build their leadership skills.

Qualifications include high school students from 9th to 11th grade. Knowledge of Japanese is helpful but not required.

[To learn more about the Japan Society Junior Fellows Leadership Program and learn how to apply, you can click here.](#)

Sogetsu Ikebana: 45th Anniversary Celebration

Registration Deadline:
February 15, 2020
Wednesday, March 18 -
Thursday, March 19

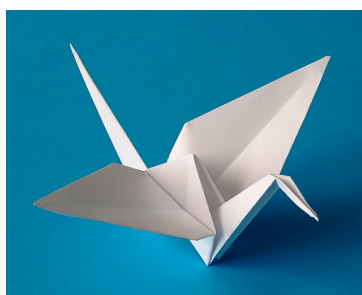


9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Springhill Suites
Marriott ([Map](#))
Tickets: \$120

Misei Ishikawa is a Master Instructor of Ikebana with years of experience abroad. In her works, she strives to create a dynamic balance between natural and

human elements while abiding by the core theory of Sogetsu Ikebana. Registration for her March 19 **Composing with Branches Workshop** remains open to interested individuals.

[To learn more about Misei Ishikawa and to RSVP, you can click here.](#) For any questions related to the workshop, please contact Lucia Jentz at leelucia130@gmail.com.



National Symphony Orchestra 2020 Tour: The Paper Crane Project
Postmark Deadline: February 19
March 8, 2020

On March 8, 2020 the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) with Music Director Gianandrea Noseda will perform a concert in the City of Hiroshima, Japan. The NSO will be the first American orchestra to perform in Hiroshima in over 50 years, and staff members will visit the Peace Memorial Museum and Park.

The National Symphony Orchestra is planning to bring 1,000 paper cranes to the Children's Peace Monument in the Peace Memorial Park as an offering and invites individuals to provide paper cranes and participate.

[To learn more about the symphony and how to mail your paper crane, click here.](#)

Galleries

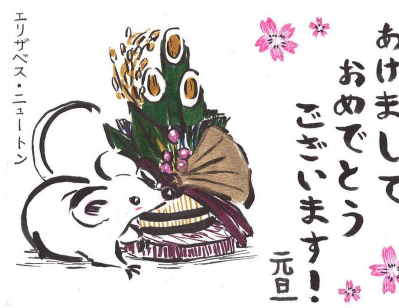
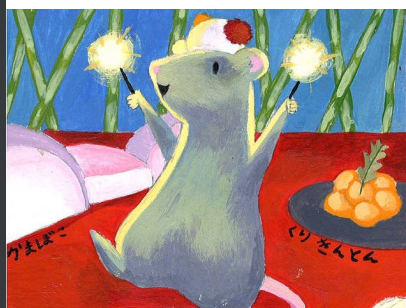
2020 Mochitsuki New Years Celebration



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2020 Nengajo Contest Winners



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Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Individual/Family

Tami Barrier & Karron Johnson
Derrick Parks
Nami Kroska
Erin & Zach Lewis
Nathan, Jacob, & Melissa Nakamura
Phillip Loveridge
Christopher Slijk
Haruna Minoura & Catalin Dima
Natalie Storrs
George Tanghongs
Renato Pacheco & Heather Gray
Jacob John Sloan

UPCOMING:

- [February 4 | Understanding Religious Nationalism in Japan: Dispatches from the Field](#)
- [February 13 | 2020 Japan Currents Symposium](#)
- [February 26 | Farming in the Future: Progress in the U.S., Israel, and Japan](#)
- [March 4 | Nitto Tire's Unconventional Strategy with Tomo Mitzutani](#)
- [March 11 | North Texas Soccer Association: SheBelieves Cup - USA vs. Japan](#)
- [March 18 | Sogetsu Ikebana: 45th Anniversary Celebration with Master Instructor Misei Ishikaw](#)

ONGOING:

- [Now - February 7 | TWU: Zero at Home by Nishiki Sugawara-Beda](#)
- [Now - February 29 | JAL Foundation: 16th Annual World Children's Haiku Contest 2019-2020](#)
- [Now - March 15 | Dallas Contemporary: FRIENDSWITHYOU - The Dance](#)
- [Now - April 29 | Courage and Compassion: Our Shared Story of the Japanese American World War II Experience](#)

