

GUEST ARTIST WORKSHOPS

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Sat
DEC 8
2018



Japanese Lacquerware: Urushi

Join Suzanne Ross to learn about the roots of *urushi*. Students will learn how to make decorative lacquerware panels using traditional Japanese *maki-e* techniques, sprinkling gold or silver powder or painting it on to the lacquerware.

Time: 10am - 1pm or 2pm - 5pm

Price: \$60

Material Fee: \$20 (cash payable to instructor)

Location: Oki Education Center

Sat
FEB 9
2019



Bamboo Basket-Making

Discover the art of bamboo basket making from a master bamboo craftsman in this hands-on workshop. Learn the history of bamboo craftsmanship, and how to create your own sculptural bamboo basket to take home.

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Price: \$50

Material Fee: \$20 (cash payable to instructor)

Location: Oki Education Center

Mon
FEB 11
2019



Bamboo Fence Making

Learn how to cut bamboo trunks, assemble bamboo pieces with rope using special knotting techniques, and ultimately how to build a fence or divider for your home from a master bamboo craftsman from Japan. This workshop is for garden professionals and enthusiasts.

Time: 10am - 1pm

Price: \$80

Material Fee: \$20 (cash payable to instructor)

Location: Oki Education Center

Mon
FEB 11
2019



Stone Carving Techniques

Students will get the chance to learn traditional techniques of stone carving by master craftsman, Takaaki Saida. Discover how to carve a decoration and be lead through the gardens to discuss the stone sculptures, their history, and how to place them throughout the gardens.

Time: 2:30pm - 5pm

Price: \$80

Location: Oki Education Center & Gardens

Sat-Sun
JUN 22-23
2019



Japanese Traditional Music (2-day Workshop)

Participants will learn to play the *shakuhachi* or 13-string *koto* from professional musicians Joseph Amato and Christopher Yohmei Blasdel.

Time: 9am - 12:30pm (Beginners)

1:30pm - 5:00pm (Intermediate)

Price: \$200

Location: Morikami Theater (*koto*)
Tea House (*shakuhachi*)

CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Price: \$5 with paid admission

Location: Seishin-an Tea House.

Sado: The Way of Tea

Observe Japanese *sado*, an ever-changing demonstration rich in seasonal subtleties and enjoy a cup of tea and a traditional Japanese sweet.

2018

Session 1: Oct. 13

Session 2: Nov. 17

Session 3: Dec. 15

2019

Session 4: Feb. 16

Session 5: Mar. 16

Session 6: Apr. 20

Session 7: May 18

Session 8: June 15

Time: 12pm, 1:30pm, 3pm

Kimono Culture

Not all kimono are created equal! Learn about the traditional iconic kimono, with its rich culture, seasonal subtleties, and symbolic nuances.

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019

Time: 11am, 1:30pm, and 3pm

Koto

Koto is a traditional Japanese stringed instrument first introduced to Japan from China in the 7th-8th centuries. Learn the fascinating history of this exquisite instrument and listen to its captivating and tranquil sounds.

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Time: 12pm, 1:30pm and 3pm

Cultural demonstration tickets are sold on the day of the event on a first come, first served basis. Individual reservations are not necessary but reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. To make reservations, please call 561-233-1367.