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Sharing the Spirit of Aloha Annual Gala

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) is pleased to present *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha* on Saturday, June 21 at 6:00 pm at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, Coral Ballroom. The spirit of aloha is a gift that many throughout the world treasure. There are some that exemplify this spirit in their work and everyday lives. Through their years of public service, creative achievements, educational support and volunteerism, the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i is proud to honor the following community leaders who exemplify this spirit.

David Ikawa, Hilo, Hawai'i

Wayne Kamitaki, President of Maui Varieties, Ltd. dba Ben Franklin Crafts and Ace Hardware

Richard Matsu, former vice president, Marukai Corporation

KZOO Radio, David and Robyn Furuya

George and Willa Tanabe, recipients of the Spirit of JCCH award

David Ikawa

David Ikawa is described as "an outstanding representative of the greatest generation." Throughout his career, Ikawa filled management roles for companies as diverse as: Realty Investment Company, Realty Finance, Homelani Cemetery, Comtec Television, Jones Spacelink, and Oceanic Time Warner Cable. As one of Hilo's outstanding business leaders, Ikawa was President of the Hilo Jaycees, named "Young Man of the Year," president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawai'i, and also later served as president of Hilo Hongwanji (Kyodan). Active in community service, Ikawa was involved with Boy Scout Troop #23, serving over 30 years as its scoutmaster. David Ikawa has overcome economic hardships, fought for his country, contributed to the economic development of society, and given generously to his community. He has helped to build a sound foundation for our community's future.

Wayne Kamitaki

Wayne Kamitaki, president of Maui Varieties, Ltd. dba Ben Franklin Crafts and Ace Hardware, is the third generation co-owner of a family-owned and run business that has served Hawai'i and three mainland states for over 60 years. Kamitaki is also co-owner of the family-owned Maui Varieties Investments Inc., a real estate holding company; Dean's Inc., that deals with business activity in Japan; and HiZinc LLC, dba Hardware Science. Kamitaki always understood the importance



Saturday, June 21, 2014
5:00pm Registration/Silent Auction Opens
6:00pm Dinner/Program
Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort Coral Ballroom

of giving back to the community. Kamitaki served on the board of directors of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i and currently serves as board chair of the Hawai'i Academy of Science and the Hawai'i Japanese Center in Hilo.

Richard Matsu

Richard Matsu came to Hawai'i shortly after graduating from Kansai University in 1965. Before leaving Japan, his father told him that his mission was to introduce Japan's food and culture to people of the world. Thus, Marukai as a wholesale company was started. While successful and profitable, Matsu decided to close the wholesale business and open a retail store. He supported small businesses in Japan by featuring them at Marukai and started the Nihon no Aji Tours to take customers to experience Japanese culture. Marukai also became active in the community by sponsoring fundraising projects for schools and organizing the

popular annual event, *Taste of Marukai*, which benefited local Japanese organizations including the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Although retired, he continues to be active in the community as president of Ehime Kenjinkai and a member of Hawai'i Seiwajuku.

KZOO Radio

In 1967, Noboru Furuya purchased KZOO. For the past 16 years, the station has been run by Noboru's son David Furuya and David's wife Robyn. Now celebrating its 50th year, David and Robyn continue to operate KZOO as a family, with all employees as valued members. KZOO Radio is the only Japanese-language radio station broadcasting continuously, providing music, news, and information to Hawai'i for the past five decades. It is the official designated Hawai'i State Civil Defense station for the Japanese-speaking community. In 2011, the station opened the

KZOO Radio Shirokiya Studio at Ala Moana Center while maintaining its main studio and administrative offices at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. KZOO Radio airs statewide on AM1210, Oceanic Cable 888, and worldwide on KZOOradio.com. KZOO is also on many of Japan's top radio stations in Tokyo, the Kansai area, Fukuoka, Sapporo, Okinawa and other regions.

George and Willa Tanabe

Spirit of JCCH Award George Tanabe taught in the University of Hawai'i Department of Religion and is currently professor emeritus. He is a specialist on the religions of Japan, especially Buddhism. In 2001, he served as a consultant to the U.S. Navy for the recovery of the Ehime Maru. In 2012 Dr. Tanabe was honored with the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun. George and his wife Willa (Professor Emerita of Japanese Art History) recently published *Japanese Buddhist Temples of Hawai'i: An Illustrated Guide* (UH Press).

Willa Tanabe taught in the University of Hawai'i Department of Art and Art History and served as director of the Center for Japanese Studies and as dean of the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies. She co-edited with husband George Tanabe, *The Art of the Lotus Sutra*, and co-wrote with him *Japanese Buddhist Temples of Hawai'i*.

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2014 JCCH Board of Directors

On June 30, 2014, after serving six consecutive years on the JCCH Board of Directors, five directors are termed-out and regrettably ineligible for re-nomination to the board. David Erdman, Michele Sunahara Loudermilk, Ken Niimura, Tyler Tokioka, and Christine Yano provided the organization with exemplary leadership and volunteer service. The Board Governance Committee thanks them for their support and outstanding service.

Pursuant to Section 4.3 (b) of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i bylaws, the Board Governance Committee nominates the following slate of directors effective July 1, 2014.

Christine Kubota, an attorney with Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert, completed the first year of Director Mizumoto's remaining term of two years and is re-nominated to complete his remaining second year expiring June 30, 2015.

Ken Hayashida, president of KAI Hawaii, Inc., is nominated for one three-year term to expire on June 30, 2017.

Mark Ibara, president of Edward Enterprises, is nominated for one three-year term to expire on June 30, 2017.

Scott Kuioka, vice president & chief investment officer at Island Insurance Company & Tradewind Capital Group, is nominated for one three-year term to expire on June 30, 2017.

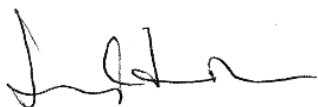
Darryl Nakamoto, partner/CEO of Kaiuli Energy LLC, is nominated for one three-year term to expire on June 30, 2017.

Felipe Zialcita, assistant vice president and international banking officer for Central Pacific Bank, is nominated for one three-year term to expire on June 30, 2017.

As a member, you have the right to nominate additional individual(s) to serve on the JCCH Board of Directors. If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please contact Michelle Miyashiro, Executive Assistant, at miyashiro@jcch.com or call (808) 945-7633, ext. 30 for the nomination procedure and form. The completed nomination form must be turned in by May 12, 2014.

Pursuant to the bylaws, if there are no additional nominees, nominations will be closed and the nominees listed above shall be deemed unanimously elected.

Thank you for your attention in the Board of Directors nomination process.



Howard Hanada
Chair, Board Governance Committee

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She played a critical role in bringing the art of Shingon Buddhism from Mt. Koya to Hawai'i, the first time it was exhibited outside of Japan. In conjunction with their publication on Japanese temples in Hawai'i, she and her husband organized an exhibition of temple art that was displayed at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i and led tours to various temples around O'ahu. Their level of community service reflects the true Spirit of JCCH.

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i invites everyone to attend and help recognize the 2014 honorees who epitomize the Japanese American values of Hawai'i and the Spirit of Aloha.

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, June 21. The silent auction and registration opens at 5:00 pm and dinner and program begins at 6:00 pm. Table sponsorships are available at various levels including \$25,000 – Presenting; \$10,000 – Shōgun; \$5,000 – Daimyō; \$3,000 – Bushi. Sponsored tables seat 8. Individual seats are also available for \$250 Individual Non-Member and \$200 for an Individual JCCH Member.

If you would like to reserve a table or individual seats or make a donation to the silent auction, please contact Denise Park at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 27 or via email at park@jcch.com.

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Mission Statement:

To be a vibrant resource, strengthening our diverse community by educating present and future generations in the evolving Japanese American experience in Hawai'i. We do this through relevant programming, meaningful community service and innovative partnerships that enhance the understanding and celebration of our heritage, culture and love of the land. To guide us in this work we draw from the values found in our Japanese American traditions and the spirit of Aloha.



Aloha!

Sharing the Spirit of Aloha is the theme of our annual gala set for June 21 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort Coral Ballroom. The theme appropriately describes the 2014 JCCH honorees: David Ikawa, Wayne Kamitaki, Richard Matsu—leaders who have contributed to the success of many community organizations;

KZOO Radio, who for the past 50 years has kept the Japanese-speaking community in Hawai'i connected and informed; and George and Willa Tanabe, recipients of the Spirit of JCCH award, for their years of volunteerism.

The work of these remarkable leaders has helped the Japanese American community in Hawai'i prosper and has advanced JCCH's mission of honoring our heritage, embracing our diversity and sharing our future. The theme, *Sharing the Spirit of Aloha*, is also appropriate as we acknowledge the work of our outgoing chairman of the board, Tyler Tokioka, and directors David Erdman, Michele Sunahara Loudermilk, Ken Niimura, and Christine Yano.

As chairman, Tyler continued the Tokioka family legacy of service to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. During his tenure, we expanded our outreach to Maui, Kaua'i and Hawai'i, increased elementary school tours through *Okage Sama De*, and premiered the documentary *The Untold Story: Internment of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i*. Tyler was active at every JCCH event—you would see him in the early mornings to the late afternoons working at the *New Year's 'Ohana Festival*, lending a hand at our special events, and representing JCCH at events and activities throughout Honolulu.

JCCH has also benefited from the volunteer leadership of directors Erdman, Sunahara Loudermilk, Niimura and Yano. Each brought their unique skills, talents and expertise to the board from the creative academic perspective to legal and public relations expertise to experience in facilities and operations.

As we prepare to close out our fiscal year, celebrate our community leaders and welcome a new board of directors, I want to express my appreciation to our honorees and outgoing directors for their generous aloha.

Mahalo nui loa.

Carole Hayashino

Carole Hayashino
President and Executive Director



Dear Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i 'Ohana,

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a member of the Board of Governors and the Board of Directors. I have witnessed our cultural center being saved thanks to the efforts of a community. A community that understood the importance of JCCH being a resource to teach present and future

generations about the values and sacrifices of a generation that would influence the Japanese American experience in Hawai'i.

I was fortunate to work with so many passionate individuals that were giving of their time and resources to ensure that future generations would have a place to learn of these values and experiences and their impacts on the community. The individuals who serve and have served on your Board of Directors, your president, the JCCH staff, and without question, the many volunteers, who serve as the backbone of this organization.

As I prepare to leave, I would also wish to acknowledge and thank my fellow directors David Erdman, Michele Sunahara Loudermilk, Ken Niimura and Christine Yano as they too depart from their positions on the board. I am honored to be turning over the chairmanship to Brennon Morioka who will continue moving JCCH forward.

Today the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i continues to receive significant recognition for the work it has done on the preservation of the Honolulu confinement site and its efforts to effectuate the transfer of the site to the National Parks Service. Additionally, your center continues to develop new partnerships, new programs, and new opportunities. The future looks to be bright and exciting with President and Executive Director Carole Hayashino and her very capable staff leading the charge.

I would like to acknowledge Colbert Matsumoto and Island Insurance for their encouragement and support during my involvement with the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Jody, and daughter, Ally, with whose support and understanding allowed me the opportunity to support JCCH.

Okage Sama De,

Tyler M Tokioka

Tyler Tokioka
Chairman of the Board

SUMMER CRAFT AND COLLECTIBLES FAIR AT JCCH

Mark your calendar for the second Saturday of each summer month: May 10, June 14, July 12 and August 9, for the JCCH Summer Craft and Collectibles Fair! Help us support local artists and check out crafts, unique treasures, antiques, collectibles, and special one-of-a-kind gift items at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i every second Saturday kicking off in May! The summer craft fair will be held in the JCCH Courtyard from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

For more information, call Christy Takamune at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 39 or email takamune@jcch.com.

Crossing Cultures: The Art of Manga in Hawai'i



Hamakua Hero: A True Plantation Story, Written by Patsy Iwasaki and Illustrated by Avery Berido: Courtesy of Bess Press

May 3 - June 7

JCCH Community Gallery

Opening Reception (JCCH members/invited guests)

Friday, May 2 at 5:30 pm

6:00 pm Walkthrough with curator Brady Evans

Crossing Cultures: The Art of Manga in Hawai'i features Hawai'i-based artists and writers who use manga to explore their cross-cultural experiences - telling stories that examine the history and cultures of Hawai'i. Manga is a distinctive form of Japanese comics known for its dynamic graphics and diverse narrative content. It first appealed to local artists in the 1980s. Since then, writers and artists have used its engaging and flexible format to represent their unique experiences and the histories and cultures of different communities in Hawai'i.

The manga artists and writers featured in the exhibition are: Roy Chang (Cacy

& Kiara and the Curse of the Ki'i), Audra Ann Furuichi and Scott Yoshinaga (nemu*nemu), Stacey Hayashi and Damon Wong (*Journey of Heroes*), Patsy Iwasaki and Avery Berido (*Hamakua Hero*), Kyunyo and Jon J. Murakami (*Gordon Rider*), and Jordan Takemoto, Tara Tamayori, and Rose Dela Cruz (*Hachi-Maru-Hachi Manga & Short Story Anthology*).

The exhibit was featured at Gallery 'Iolani at Windward Community College in the fall of last year. After receiving an overwhelming response, JCCH is pleased to welcome *Crossing Cultures: The Art of Manga in Hawai'i* to the Community Gallery.



Cacy & Kiara and the Curse of the Ki'i by Roy Chang: Courtesy of BeachHouse Publishing

Special Programs:

History Through Manga

Saturday, May 17, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
in the JCCH Community Gallery

Meet author Patsy Iwasaki and illustrator Avery Berido in a discussion on the manga graphic novel Hamakua Hero: A True Plantation Story.

Real Life Heroes: Chibi Style

Saturday, May 24, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
in the JCCH Community Gallery

Author Stacey Hayashi presents her book Journey of Heroes, the manga-style comic book chronicling the story of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Comic Jam & Artists Showcase

Saturday, May 31, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Talk Story and Draw Story with Comic Jam Hawai'i and Artists featured in the exhibit

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Kodomo no Hi: Keiki Fun Fest

Sunday - May 4, 2014
 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i

It's time to celebrate our island children at a fun-filled festival in their honor. JCCH is proud to present Kodomo no Hi: Keiki Fun Fest on Sunday, May 4 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the cultural center. There will be fun for all ages including hands-on activities based on Japanese traditions, entertainment by our island keiki, cultural and martial arts demonstrations, delicious food, children's kimono dressing and so much more!

We are also excited to announce the Keiki Kendama Tournament, sponsored by Razor Sports. The tournament is open to children ages 4 - 18. In addition to the Kendama Tournament, Razor Sports will be holding mini-contests throughout the day as well as Kendama and Yo-Yo demonstrations. Cost to enter the kendama tournament is \$5.00 per contestant. Registration will open at 9:30 am on the day of the event. Space is limited.

Admission to the festival is free and open to the public. For more information or for a kimono dressing registration form, visit our website at www.jcch.com or call (808) 945-7633.



2014 JCCH Summer Cultural Workshops

JCCH members and friends are invited to attend one or all of the summer cultural classes kicking off on June 28 and running through August 23, 2014. To register, please contact Derrick Iwata at iwata@jcch.com or 945-7633 Ext. 25. Please check our website www.jcch.com for a registration form and more information.

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| <p>Saturday, June 28:
9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> | <p>Yukata and obi tying and bon dance lesson (\$15.00 member/\$20.00 non-member)
 Be ready for 'bon season! Learn the basics of putting on a yukata and tying an obi by Betty Dela Cuesta of Hawaii Shin Kobu Kai. Class concludes with a bon dance lesson!</p> |
| <p>Saturday, July 12:
10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> | <p>Furoshiki: Printed and Wrapped (\$20.00 member/\$23 non-member)
 Handprint your own furoshiki; practice wrapping multiple objects and learn the history and cultural significance of this simple cloth.</p> |
| <p>Saturday, August 2:
10:00 am – 1:00 pm</p> | <p>Claire's Crafts (\$20.00 member/\$23.00 non-member)
 Unleash your creative side—learn to make three different greeting cards with a Japanese theme.</p> |
| <p>Saturday, August 9:
9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> | <p>Gift Wrapping (\$20.00 member/\$23.00 non-member)
 Unleash your creative side part 2 – learn how to gift wrap with Celebrations.</p> |
| <p>Friday, August 21:
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> | <p>Shippoyaki Session 1 (\$15 member/\$20 non-member) \$5 additional for materials
 Award-winning enamel and cloisonné artist, Kazuko Inomata Sensei, will teach participants how to make their own one-of-a-kind enamel pieces.</p> |
| <p>Saturday, August 22:
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 am – 4:00 pm</p> | <p>Shippoyaki Session 2 and 3 (\$15 member/\$20 non-member) \$5 additional for materials
 Award-winning enamel and cloisonné artist, Kazuko Inomata Sensei will teach participants how to make their own one-of-a-kind enamel pieces.</p> |



Donations are from December 2013-February 2014

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i extends its deepest appreciation and aloha to all our members and donors. We are grateful for your generous support. The following acknowledges contributions received from December 2013 through February 2014 through June 2013. We make every attempt to be accurate and inclusive. If a name has inadvertently been omitted, please contact us at lau@jcch.com or call (808) 945-7633 Ext. 47. Mahalo for your support.

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Annual Membership Meeting

Dear Members,

You are invited to attend the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i's Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. in the Manoa Grand Ballroom.

The annual meeting is an opportunity to acknowledge outgoing board chairman Tyler Tokioka, meet the 2014-15 chairman, Brennon Morioka, and learn about the current state and future plans of the cultural center.

Free validated parking will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Communications & Development Denise Park at (808) 945-7633 Ext. 27 or email park@jcch.com. I look forward to seeing you on July 19!

With warm regards,



Carole Hayashino
President and Executive Director

JCCH Member Discount

Taiko Arts Center proudly presents "HANAYUI," an evening of Japanese and Okinawan song, dance, and music, featuring HANAYUI from Sado island, Japan, on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 8:00 pm at the University of Hawai'i Orvis Auditorium, 2411 Dole Street. HANAYUI is an off-shoot of the world famous taiko group, KODO. KODO is well known for its rigorous training, dedication to perfection, and awe-inspiring performances. Also performing will be Grant Sandaa Murata and Afuso Ryu Ongaku Kenkyu Choichi Kai, and Kenny Endo's Taiko Center of the Pacific.

Advance sale tickets are available online at: taikoarts.brownpapertickets.com. Seating is limited.

\$25 (general admission)

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Opening Reception Friday, May 2 at 5:30 pm (JCCH Members and Invited Guests)

Sunday, May 4

Kodomo no Hi: Keiki Fun Fest · 10:00 am – 2:00 pm · Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i

Saturday, June 21

Sharing the Spirit of Aloha Annual Gala · 5:00 pm (Registration) 6:00 pm (Dinner/Program) · Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort Coral Ballroom

Saturday, July 19

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Annual Membership Meeting · 10:00 am · Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i Manoa Grand Ballroom