

# KAZARI

## Bonsai Display Competition

On April 17 and 18, the Clark Center for Japanese Art & Culture will organize **KAZARI**, the second national competition on the art of displaying bonsai in a *tokonoma* alcove. Naturally, the bonsai tree is a vital part of the display but, different from other bonsai competitions, it is not the best tree that will win this event. The challenge is to consciously create a harmonious display that uses the entire allotted space. **KAZARI** is a judged competition and the prize money in honor of the late Tom Yukiyasu Uyeoka for the best displays is \$2,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place. Judging criteria are for example the cohesiveness of the display, the viewing enjoyment, the communication between the accessories.

The Clark Center's **KAZARI** focuses on *toko-kazari*, a display in a *tokonoma*, the traditional alcove in a Japanese house where art is displayed according to the season. The museum gallery will be divided in 15 equal spaces, each space approximately the size of an average *tokonoma*. The 15 competitors will be either individuals or groups, for example a club working as a team. Each competitor has freedom in the arrangement of the display. There are no fixed rules for the use of hanging scrolls and subsidiary ornaments like *suiseki* (unhewn stone formed by nature) or *shitakusa* (complementary, potted plant). Care must be taken not to overload and clutter the display. The traditional Japanese triangle of the bonsai representing Man, the scroll being Heaven, and the subsidiary ornament standing for Earth, is just one way of creating an appealing *toko-kazari*.



*Saturday, April 17, 2010*

11 am – 5 pm **KAZARI**  
 5 – 6:30 pm **Evening Wine and Cheese Awards Reception**  
 in the Japanese garden of the Clark residence  
 (\$10)

*Sunday, April 18, 2010*

10 am – 12 pm **Hands-on Interactive Workshop on the Art of Tokonoma Display** by Kathy Shaner, Curator of the GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt  
 (\$15 for silent observers, \$35 for active participants; bonsai and further display material will be provided)  
 12 – 3 pm **KAZARI**



*Saturday, April 17, 2010*

*11:00 am – 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, April 18, 2010*

*10:00 am – 3:00 pm*



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Festival

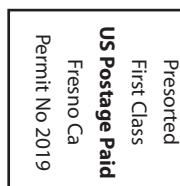
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*10 am to 5 pm*

a full day of Japanese art, activities,  
 performances, workshops, and food



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The Clark Center for Japanese Art & Culture  
**KAZARI and Spring Festival 2010 RSVP Form**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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I will attend the Spring Festival and would like to purchase the following ticket(s):

		Member		Non-member	
<b>General admission</b>		Free		\$5	× =
<b>Children under 12</b>		Free		Free	
<b>Tea Demonstration</b>	10:30 am	\$5	× =	\$7	× =
	2:30 pm	\$5	× =	\$7	× =
<b>Clark Garden Tour</b>	10 am	\$7	× =	\$10	× =
	11:30 am	\$7	× =	\$10	× =
	1:30 pm	\$7	× =	\$10	× =
	3 pm	\$7	× =	\$10	× =
<b>Bonsai Workshop</b>	11 am	\$20	× =	\$25	× =
<b>KAZARI</b>					
<b>Saturday Evening Reception</b>	5 pm	\$10	× =	\$10	× =
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Silent Observer</b>		<b>Active Participant</b>	
<b>Bonsai Workshop</b>	10 am	\$15	× =	\$35	× =

Member Total  Non-member Total

I would like to become a member to receive member's benefits for this event.  
 (For questions about membership and benefits, call (559) 582 4915.)

- Member (\$50)     Friend (\$150)     Donor (\$500)  
 Sponsor (\$1,200)     Patron (\$2,500)     Benefactor (\$5,000)

I am unable to attend but wish to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 to the Clark Center. (Contribution is tax deductible.)

Check enclosed. (Please make a check payable to the Clark Center.)

Master Card     Visa     Discover     American Express

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please cut and mail with your payment.

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Festival, Saturday, April 17, 2010, 10 am to 5 pm

## Fun Activities

(free with admission)

### Art Show and Sale

All day, 10 am to 5 pm

California artists will display and sell their artwork—watercolors, ceramics, glass, greeting cards, baskets, and more. Participating artists: Ronnie Wrest, Hisako Koga, Patt Rank, Michael Garcia, and others.



11 am to 5 pm  
see overleaf



### Sand Stone Art by Bob Sandoval

10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Create your own decorative sand stone, using a mold, sand, sea shells, and bits of stained glass. Limited to 12 students per session.

### Hands-on Pottery Experience

All day, 10 am to 5 pm in the Art Show area

Come and decorate your own pottery! Ceramic artists will demonstrate how to glaze your own piece.

### Kendo Demonstration

3 pm

Shin Fresno Dojo of the Central California Kendo Federation (CCKF) will demonstrate this martial art of sword-fighting.

### Bonsai and Art Auction

1:30 pm outdoors

The auction items will be selected bonsai and potential bonsai plant material from the current inventory of the Center's bonsai collection as well as artworks.



### Taiko Performance by Fresno Gumyo Taiko

12 pm and 2:30 pm outdoors

Taiko, which literally means "fat drum," has been described as the heartbeat of Japan. Its powerful rhythms, harmonies, and movements are unforgettable.

### Hands-on Origami

1:30 to 5 pm

Origami artist Ray Thomas will introduce the delights of traditional Japanese paper folding.



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### Bonsai Demonstration and Lecture

12:30 pm

Conducted by Kathy Shaner, Curator of the Golden State Bonsai Federation Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt, using selected plant material from the Clark Center bonsai reserve collection.

### Bonsai Exhibition at the Center's Bonsai Garden

10 am to 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm to 4 pm

### Bonsai Workshop for Adults and Kids

11:00 am

Participants will learn the fundamentals of bonsai and leave the workshop with an actual bonsai they have created.

90 minutes: \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members (Fee includes a bonsai tree.)



### Tea Demonstration

Two sessions: 10:30 am and 2:30 pm on the garden deck  
 Mrs. Kay Tokumoto, a master of the Urasenke School, will perform a tea demonstration. Observe the graceful movements of Mrs. Tokumoto preparing and serving tea.

45 minutes: \$5 for members; \$7 for non-members

## Ticketed Activities

(pre-registration required)



### Clark Garden Tours

Four tours: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3 pm  
 Landscape architect Bob Boro and docents will take you on a tour of the beautiful private Japanese garden.  
 60 minutes: \$7 for members; \$10 for non-members