



# ***Japanese Embroidery Center (JEC)***

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## **Phase 13 and 14 offered at the Japanese Embroidery Center (September 17-20, 2003)**

All students above phase 10 level are qualified to take any phases between 11 and 20 in any order. This time, *Yushoku* Winter (Design #1301), Maturity Season (D #1401), and Ties of Life (D #1402) will be offered at the Japanese Embroidery Center from September 17 through 20. Please contact the Center to obtain class registration forms.

## **Phase X Class 2003 (October 30-November 4, 2003)**

Available to students who have completed phases I-IX, Phase X reviews all of the techniques learned in the previous nine phases. Known as the "Debut Class" because its successful completion represents the pupil's graduation from "Student" to "Teacher," Phase X offers two potential projects (student's prerogative): D #1001 (Kusudama), or D #1002 (Double Cypress Fans). Space limited.

## **Teacher Class 2003 – New Phase 12 Blossom of Youth (D #1202) (November 5 through 8, 2003)**

We are delighted to introduce our new phase 12, Blossom of Youth on the front cover of the Summer 2003 edition of *Nuido* journal. It will be taught at the Teacher Class in November. Please ask us for the registration and register as soon as possible, since we already have people who are pre-registered. Space limited.

## **Young Student Class 2003 (July 30-31, August 1-2, 2003)**

The end of July will see the Center hold its Young Students Class for the children and grandchildren ages eight to twenty of current or potential JEC members. While tuition for this introductory-level class is free, a \$50 refundable deposit against the return of tools provided is required. For further details on our Young Students Class, please visit our website. Once again, space is limited so please inquire about our Young Students Class as soon as possible.

## **World Exhibition 2003 Schedule**

Please note that our World Exhibition 2003 will be held in New York (please see enclosed exhibition flyer). We would like to invite you, your friends, and family to the following event:

World Exhibition Opening Reception at Hammond Museum

This will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2003 at 2:00 pm. Drinks and refreshments will be served. The speech by Mr. Shuji Tamura, president of JEC, and Mr. Shinsaku Saito, chairman of Kurenai-Kai, and the explanation of the exhibited pieces will be held. Please pay \$12/person admittance charge at the entrance.

## **Kurenai-Kai/Japanese Embroidery Center Get Together Dinner Party**

We would like to welcome Kurenai-Kai members and staff from Japan who are willing to share the heart and the art of Japanese embroidery. If you are interested, please forward us the name and the number of the people with the fee of \$40 per person to officially reserve the seat.

What: Kurenai-Kai and Japanese Embroidery Center Get Together Dinner Party

When: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 from 5:30 pm

Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 66 Hale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601 Tel: (914) 682-0050

Fee: \$40/person

### **JEC now accepting Discover**

In addition to Visa and MasterCard, we are pleased to announce that you may now pay tuition and other fees at JEC with your Discover card.

### **Volunteer and donate to help support JEC and World Exhibition 2003**

In order to make W.E. 2003 a success, volunteers in the New York and Atlanta area, as well as monetary donations, are needed. Please note that we accept credit cards and personal checks, and that all donations are fully tax deductible. You can also help support us by visiting Amazon.com through our website. If you are interested in volunteering, or for further details on what you can do to help support JEC and W.E. 2003, please call or email us.

### **Automatic Membership Renewal System at JEC**

JEC now offers hassle-free automatic renewal of your membership. For details, consult our Membership Renewal form, enclosed with your Summer 2003 *Nuido* journal, or available at the JEC classroom. Please contact us with any questions you may have about our Automatic Membership Renewal System.

### Notice from the Order Department about Heat Transfer

In order to produce a transfer with dark lines, sufficient pressure must be applied to the heat press, sometimes resulting in an outline of the transfer paper. **The outlines are temporary, and will disappear when the fabric is laced to the frame or when the embroidery is steamed during the finishing process.** The outlines do not represent damage to the fabric or the design. If you have any questions, please consult your teacher.

Yours appreciatively,

Japanese Embroidery Center