



Japanese Embroidery Center (JEC)

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Membership renewal for 2004—Automatic Renewal System

With membership renewal time for 2004 now upon us, it gives us pleasure to introduce a new option which will make renewal quicker and easier, our Automatic Renewal System. Simply fill out the Automatic Membership Renewal box on this year's membership renewal form authorizing us to charge your credit card in December of each year for your membership of the following year, send it in, and we handle the rest. A provision exists to cancel this automatic renewal at any time. Please consult our membership renewal form, enclosed with your Fall 2003 *Nuido* journal, or available at the JEC classroom, for details.

Headcounts for Opening Reception

World Exhibition will be held at the Hammond Museum (28 Deveau Road, North Salem, New York, 10560) from October 19th through 25th, 2003. The exhibition will follow an opening reception on October 19th from 2 pm. The reception includes cheese and wine. **RSVP.** Please let us know by e-mail if you are attending the reception. The fee for the reception is \$12 per person and can be paid upon your arrival at the museum. The regular admission fee is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and free for children under 12. At the reception, Mr. Shinsaku Saito and Mr. Shuji Tamura will be giving a speech, and explanation of the pieces will be given.

Donations being accepted for World Exhibition 2003

Just a reminder that expedient to the success of World Exhibition 2003 is the donations of individuals interested in this valuable exchange of culture. 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. For further details on what you can do to help support JEC and W.E. 2003, please call or email us.

Mr. Shuji Tamura's PowerPoint Lecture at EGA 2003

How a large four-panel embroidery, Human Potential, was produced in spite of many obstacles and changes. Tickets can be purchased at EGA Seminar 2003 also by non-EGA participants. Contact Jane Osborne (845-795-2559, ryeega2003@aol.com) for more information.

Australian market open to JEC membership

Effective January 1, 2004, Ms. Lesley Sullivan-Bourne will no longer serve as sole distributor in Australia. Instead, all operations previously performed by Ms. Sullivan-Bourne will, starting from that date, be performed by JEC itself, and all members will be eligible for direct membership under JEC. This means that memberships will be directly payable to JEC (we recommend credit card payment, as it is the easiest and most efficient; US dollar payments only). Also, materials may be purchased through the Center as well as teachers. This means that Australian members will, like US members, be eligible for 10% discounts on most items, and some eligible teachers can receive a 30% discount. Members will be responsible for shipping fees, customs, and insurance for their purchases from JEC.

Japanese Embroidery website

Our website has recently been updated to include our 2004 class schedule, as well as updates on various classes in 2003 (see also below). Visit our online store for all of your material needs (except fabrics, which we recommend you order by fax or email), and be sure to check back for updates—we will be updating our design selection soon!

The Landing Crane

When: October 25-28 (Sat.-Tue.), 2003

Instructor: Sumie Yamashita, Chief of Design Dept. at Kurenai-Kai and Shuji Tamura

Level: Phase VII-above.

We hope you will take this advantage of two extremely experienced embroiderers. More information can be found on JEC website (Under “Crane Class”).

Invite the Center’s teachers to your area

JEC’s Japanese embroidery teachers Masa and Kazumi Tamura have informed us that they would be delighted to be invited to appear at a class near you. If your group is interested in a visit by one of our wonderful teachers, please contact Kazumi here at the Center so that arrangements can be made.

2003 Teachers Class full

Though we are pleased to have filled out our Teachers class this year, it also means that those who are still interested but have not registered will have to come back next year. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support of JEC and its activities, and we hope to see you next year!

Yours appreciatively,

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