



# *Japanese Embroidery Center Inc. (JEC)*

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Greetings from JEC! In the summertime, as the household again becomes whole with family, we at the Center extend to embrace the fullness of our membership family, and here share with you the latest news and notes from our office.

## **Young Students/Open Class 2005 – 7/27-30**

Our annual class organized for the young learner of Japanese embroidery is almost upon us. As a bonus curriculum to this year's class, a special, newly-added Open Classroom session will be held in tandem at the Center during these dates. As always for the Open Class, a teacher will be there for assistance, but no formal instruction will be given. If you or your youngster would like to join us in our classroom during this time, please let us hear from you!

## **Special classes & events in September 2005**

JEC is proud to introduce a line-up of newly-announced classes and events for this September, observing the presence of the EGA (Embroiderers Guild of America) National Seminar in Atlanta during this time. Two special classes, Basic/Intermediate & Bead, and a special Japanese embroidery lecture and open house are open to **all** enrollees; so request our registration forms today. We look forward to a meeting of our worlds JEC & EGA this fall!

## **Completion of JEC Webstore renovations!**

As announced in our Spring newsletter, a new, more complete shopping experience is now the property of our online customers. A plethora of newly-offered items, sections, and aids, previously unavailable at our webstore, make for a new standard in shopping convenience with JEC. Please visit us at [www.jecstore.bigstep.com](http://www.jecstore.bigstep.com) for your embroidery needs!

## **New “Wish List” design available for order**

Long Spring Blossoms (front cover, *Nuido* Spring 2005) has been among our most requested designs in recent months. Now, thanks to commitments from several interested students, a roll of the specially-dyed monmuji fabric that showcased this design in our last issue is now available from the Center in limited quantities. Future status of this fabric is uncertain, so order your cut before this roll is depleted! (This piece is also available in finished form at our webstore; see section Obi for Sale.) Please see our Design Catalog 2005 (pg. 4) for more information on wish list designs.

## **Phase X Class 2005 – 10/27-29, 31-11/1**

Once again, our advanced stitchers are cordially invited back to our Phase X class to further their pursuit of *Nuido*. Please request our application form if you are an advanced stitcher who would like to attend (tuition: \$250.00).

## **Teachers Class 2005 – 11/2-5**

As detailed in this latest issue of the journal, some exciting new changes and challenges are coming to our Teachers Class curriculum for 2005. Growing in our ways of sharing the peaceful spirit of Japanese embroidery is ever our goal, and we hope that many of our treasured teachers will attend to share in this New Encounter (tuition: \$200.00).

## **How to make that extra difference for JEC**

As a nonprofit organization, JEC is merely a dependent of its generous membership family. To make that extra difference in supporting our goals and activities, please address your donations to one or more of three designated funds: Educational Fund; Maintenance Fund; or World Exhibition 2007 (see our webstore for complete details). As always, all donations are fully tax-deductible (Tax ID#58-2172689). A heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed so far!

## **More double-wide gold fabric available soon**

Extremely limited quantities of our popular double-wide gold fabric will be in JEC stock in the month of August. Please act now to reserve your choice cut! (Fabric price per inch to be determined.)

## **JEC Class Schedule 2006**

The 2006 class schedule will be posted on our website by the end of July. Many changes are in store for our 2006 line-up!

As always, thank you for being a part of JEC. **Remember that the Center is always anxious to welcome visitors (please make an appointment) and new members, so please pass JEC on to your family, friends, and acquaintances.** We hope you enjoy our Summer 2005 issue of *Nuido*!

Yours appreciatively,

Japanese Embroidery Center