



Japanese Embroidery Center Inc. (JEC)

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Greetings from JEC! The blazing July sun punctuates the arrival of summer, and illuminates the revitalizing qualities of the Center's 2006 curriculum. The latest news from our office offers a taste.

October-November classes; seats still available!

A flurry of excitement surrounds our 2006 October-November classes. Phase X Class is in session Oct. 26-28, 30-31; followed by Teachers Class, Nov. 1-4, featuring the new Phase III piece, *Young Samurai* (journal covers). "Thanks from Mr. Yamashita!" (Nov. 6-7) is a special, free session open to all applicants, as appreciation for the success of the Yamashita Fund (see below); while Crane Class (Nov. 8-11) is the hottest special class of 2006 (see uchikake fabric notice below). Spots are still open at all sessions (less than 10 each for Teachers and Crane classes). Registration for these classes is particularly strong among our European friends—reflecting the growing excitement for World Exhibition 2007 in London!

Closing of the Yamashita Fund

As announced in this season's *Nuido* journal, the US goal of \$10,000.00 in donations to the Yamashita Fund to mount the Hoitsu scrolls (*Nuido*, Fall 2005) has been reached. Therefore, the Yamashita Fund is now considered closed. Thank you for your contributions! (We are also working on new, exciting ways for you to benefit from donating to JEC!)

Uchikake fabric low

Our limited supply of this special fabric, reserved for extra-wide projects at the November Crane Class and your personal venture, is running low. Please contact us now with your order form and non-refundable \$100.00 deposit to reserve your cut before our stock is depleted—we are not guaranteed to carry this fabric again!

JEC 2007 Class Schedule

Plan early for your class attendance at JEC in 2007 with the enclosed schedule; or see the home page of our website. We anticipate delighting you with what's in store at the Center next year!

Classes abroad in 2006

The special class in Adelaide, Australia is now just few weeks away (Aug. 24-27; 29-Sep. 1). Please contact Margaret Lee at info@hosannaheights.com if you would like to attend. Meanwhile, we also look forward to December, when Cannes, France will be the site of more exciting Japanese embroidery classes abroad (details to be released soon at our website).

Bead textbook demand

Ms. Reiko Matsukawa's new textbook, *Bead Embroidery Bag* (English translation companion forthcoming; \$5.00), has been a hot item from the JEC bookshelf. More stock is currently on the way. Thanks to all who now treasure their own copies!

Nuido journal set promotion from JEC

Available for the first time, our new *Nuido* journal set, featuring articles on the insights of *nuido*, the Way of Embroidery, the latest stitching designs, classes and special events at the Center and abroad, specific embroidery techniques, practice designs, and more, covers all 26 in-print issues from Summer 1999-Fall 2005. This new item is available from JEC for \$70.00; though **members-only can take advantage of our special promotional price of \$60.00** (less than \$2.40/issue) **for orders placed prior to August 1**. This set will be of particular interest to purchasers of our Kurenai journal set (a very popular item at our webstore)! (More special promotions from JEC are currently in planning!)

Recycle your silk & fabric tubes

JEC is encouraging our embroiderers to consider returning your empty silk & fabric tubes for recycling. Please know that each contribution for recycling helps us to keep these JEC items down in cost.

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 2006 issue of *Nuido*!

Yours appreciatively,

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