



***Botan and Shishi:* A Peony and a Lion**

Every month, *Mas-sensei* picks a painting on a scroll for the *tokonoma* in our temple office and I write a short explanation and comment regarding the painting for *Prajna*. I hope everyone reads it. The *tokonoma* is an alcove of a guest room where a scroll and a flower arrangement (*ikebana*) are displayed. The scroll painting for *tokonoma* is often related to the season.

This month, *Mas-sensei* chose a painting of a peony. In Japan, peonies are in season in the spring, fall and winter... not summer. However, here in the U.S., we see June brides with peony bouquets so peonies must be in season in June.

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Mas-sensei does not recall who donated the painting. We do not know anything about the painter or where the painting came from. If someone knows who brought this painting to Senshin, please let us know.

The peony is among the popular flowers all over the world. In China, the peony is considered “the king of flowers,” and it is their state flower. In Greek they have myth about a physician

for a Goddess, named Paeon, who later was revived as peony flower. In English, there is a phrase, “blush like a peony.”

In Japan, the peony (*Botan*) and the lion (*Shishi*) are often painted or carved as a set, such as in a scroll, temple architecture or a tattoo. The Lion and Peony motif comes from a sutra. The sutra states that the enemy of a lion are insects residing in his body. In Japanese it became an idiom and it reads *Shishi Shinchu no Mushi*, and an English dictionary translated it, “A viper (snake) in one’s bosom.” According to a story, the enemy of a lion, the king of animals, is not other animals, it is the tiny insect living in the body of the lion. The insect bites the skin and bone of the lion to kill him. Only one remedy for stopping the insects is drops of dew from the peony petals. Therefore the lion would lay beneath the peony flower at night.

What message does this story give us? One interpretation is, “How can we support the temple?” By keeping the temple Dharma-centered and by listening to the teaching. That is most important for the temple. We can relate ourselves as the insects that harm the lion. In this case, the lion symbolizes the temple and the peony can be the Dharma. The enemies that disrupt the temple are not from our outside. We ourselves, a part of the temple, may

harm the temple and sangha by ourselves. So, we need to be careful.

We have been striving hard to make our temple a Dharma-centered temple. On Sundays, everyone in the temple attends the service and listens to the teaching. We are all basking in the teaching and it causes the temple to survive, as if the lion can survive due to the drops of the dew from the peony. Once we stop listening and just stay in the temple, we are killing the temple. So, for our children and the future Nembutsu followers, we need to keep listening to the teaching in order to be a Dharma-centered temple. This month’s peony flower scroll reminds us of that lesson.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

Senshinji Kangi-e Obon

Kangi-e Obon Service on
Sunday, July 12, 2015.

9:30am Japanese Study Class

10am *Kangi-e Obon* Service

11am Study Class
and Dharma School

12pm *Otoki* by BWA

In *Jodo Shinshu*, *Obon* is called *Kangi-e*, or **The Gathering of Joy**. It is the major festival of our Buddhist calendar year. It is a memorial service and celebration in memory of our ancestors and all who have died. It is an occasion to remember our indebtedness to all who have gone before us, to appreciate and thank those lives and to reaffirm the sanctity of all living beings.

牡丹と獅子

今月のご法話は、床の間の掛け軸の絵について書いてみたいと思います。今月の掛け軸に牡丹の花がかけられ、仏教の教えを題材とした牡丹と獅子のお話を思い出したからです。

いつもは床の間の絵は床の間ギャラリーの記事として書いていますが皆さん、読んでくださっているでしょうか？ 毎月、掛け軸をマス先生が選んでくださって、私が絵の説明を英語で書き、松林和夫さんが日本語に訳してくださっています。日本人（私）が書いた英語を日本人（松林さん）が日本語に訳すのは、ちょっと面白いなと思っています。けれども今回は、

ご法話のページなので、私が自分で訳してみます。でも日本語に訳していると、内容が日本語的になって英語とはすこしちがったお話になるかもしれません。

今月、マス先生は床の間の掛け軸に牡丹の花の絵を選んでくださいました。絵の意味、作者は不明で、マス先生も誰が寄付して下さったか覚えてないそうなので、あまりこの絵の時代や背景などがわかりません。もし、この絵をみて見覚えがあるという方は、ぜひ名乗り出てください。ただ、先月号の床の間ギャラリーの記事でかいたように、LACMAの学芸員の方によると、洗心寺の掛け軸のコレクションの中で、LACMAで展示したいという価値があるものは、先月号で紹介したものだけだそうなので、この牡丹の絵の軸は値段の価値でいうと、そんなに高価なものではないかもしれません。ですから、「これ、私が持ってきたけど、あげるのが惜しくなったので、返してくれ」とは言わないでください。

日本では夏は牡丹の季節ではないですが、アメリカではジュンブライドのブーケに牡丹（ピオニー）を使うので、牡丹の絵が今月の掛け軸なのはふさわしいです。ピオニーは正確に言うと、牡丹とは別種だそうですが、そこは少し目をつむりましょう。

牡丹で思い起こされるのは、獅子と牡丹のモチーフです。よくお寺関係の建物や絵画で見られるものです。このモチーフの元はあるお経に書かれている「獅子身中の虫」のお話だそうです。百獣の王である獅子の敵は、他の動物たちではなく、獅子の身体に生息する虫だというお話です。それ

は、仏教徒みずからが、仏教に害をあたえることを意味していましたが、この句が日本語のイディオムになって、組織の中にありながら、組織を崩壊させる人やもののことをいうようにもなりました。

では、獅子を虫から守るものはあるのでしょうか？ それが、牡丹なのです。牡丹の露に、獅子の身体や内臓を食い破る虫をストップする働きがあるのです。それで、獅子と牡丹がよくお寺の欄間に彫られていたり、天井などに描かれていたりするのです。

お寺というのは、宗教的にも社会的にもたいへんパワーのあるものです。その力が弱まるのは、他の宗教や日曜日のお参りの時間に行われるスポーツなどではない、ということです。牡丹と獅子の絵は、獅子のように力強いお寺を崩壊させる危険性を持つのは、その中にいるわれわれにある、と教えてくれているのです。

そして崩壊の危険から守るものは、教えを聞くことです。常に聞くことです。仏様の教えが牡丹としてあらわされています。

日曜日にお寺に来られている方はみな、サービスにお参りされ、読経してお聴聞されます。それが、お寺にとってたいへん健康的なあり方なのです。お話を聞かなくなったとき、獅子身中の虫がお寺を蝕むときであります。ですから、これからも心して、お聴聞を続けてまいりましょう。そしてお寺を盛り立てていきましょう。

南無阿弥陀仏

古本 竜太

Monthly Memorial Service JULY

Sunday, July 5, 2015 10:00am

The monthly memorial service is usually held on the first Sunday of each month in memory of those who have passed away in that month. At the service, the list of names of the deceased, the person observing the memorial and the person's relation to the deceased is read. The Monthly Memorial List is also published in the Prajna newsletter. To have a name entered into the Monthly Memorial List, please call the office as names may not automatically be entered after a funeral.

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Akahori, Tomi	Brother	Uyetake, Keiso
Akahori, Ted/Tomi	Friend	Shigeyasu, George & Emiko
Fujimoto, Noriko	Husband	Fujimoto, Hisashi
Hashimoto, Miwako	Brother-in-law	Hashimoto, Harry
Hashimoto, Miwako	Father	Nishimura, Kanichi
Hosokawa, Gloria	Grandmother	Maruichi, Hatsu
Imamura, Kikuye	Mother	Yoshimura, Hisa
Ito, Maryann	Father	Ito, Tokuo
Kanagawa, Elso	Mother-in-law	Kanagawa, Mitsuru
Kitano, Gerald	Father	Kitano, Melvin
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Mother-in-law	Kunitake, Shizue
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Mother	Yamada, Eiko
Matsubayashi, Kazuo	Mother	Matsubayashi, Atsuko
Matsukawa, Hidehiro		Matsukawa/Kitano Families
Meigneux, Emma & Teia	Father	Meigneux, Patrice
Meigneux, Kate	Husband	Meigneux, Patrice
Miyata, Satoshi	Wife	Miyata, Sue
Mori, Wendy	Mother	Sahara, Chiyo
Murakami, Yomiko	Husband	Murakami, Kazuo
Ora, Joanne	Mother	Ota, Sydney
Saneto, Motoko	Mother-in-law	Saneto, Koima
Sato, Terry	Mother-in-law	Sato, Kogimi
Segawa Family		Segawa/Kawamoto Families
Sugano,Michiko	Mother	Yoshimoto, Sayo
Takashima, Iris	Uncle	Yasuda, Minoru
Takeyama, Yo	Husband	Takeyama, Ray
Terrell, Jackie	Mother	Howard, Marty
Tomita, Misao	Brother-in-law	Tomita, Akira
Toyama, Beverly	Aunt	Murata, Hatsuye
Toyama, Beverly	Uncle	Murata, Kenji
Toyama, Tory	Spouse	Guerrero, Chase
Wakinaka, Bernice	Sister-in-law	Nagaoka, Meta
Yamashita, Betty	Grandmother	Ito, Toku
Yokoyama, Arlene	Sister	Yamada, Ellen

Monthly Memorial Service AUGUST

Sunday, July 5, 2015 10:00am

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Akahori, Tomi	Father	Uyetake, Senichi
Domoto, Lily	Father-in-law	Domoto, Eiichi
Domoto, Lily	Cousin-in-law	Domoto, Tsutomu
Ebata, Donna	Mother-in-law	Ebata, Emiko
Ishizuka, Karen	Brother	Ishizuka, Tadao Kirk
Isomoto, Glen	Grandmother	Isomoto, Sakuyo
Isomoto, Glen	Grandfather	Isomoto, Ikusuke
Isomoto, Kiyoko	Father	Kurokawa, Kiyoshi
Kanagawa, Elso	Husband	Kanagawa, James
Kiriyama, Iku	Husband	Kiriyama, George
Kishi, Mabel	Mother	Ota, Michiko
Kodama, Nancy	Husband	Kodama, Malcolm
Kojima, Chikako	Mother-in-law	Kojima, Natalia
Kuwata, Yuriko	Mother-in-law	Kurata, Kogiku
Kuwata, Yuriko	Sister	Yamada, Chizuko
Marubayashi, Roy	Mother	Marubayashi, Setsuko
Matsumura, Henry	Grandfather	Matsumura, Kunishiro
Matsumura, Henry	Uncle	Matsumura, Kuniyoshi
Minami, Jean	Father	Yokomi, Itsuto
Mori, Tsutaye	Mother-in-law	Ishigaki, Tane
Murakami, Yomiko	Father	Inouye, Kenso
Murakami, Yomiko	Mother	Inouye, Komina
Nakashima, Jean	Mother	Shigeyasu, Emiko
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Father	Nakawatase, Suyekichi
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Sister	Inahara, Toshiko Lily
Okita, Sumiye	Husband	Okita, Kiyoshi
Ono, David	Father	Ono, Akira
Rooks, Mariko	Friend	Hearn, Bobby
Sakakura, Michko	Father	Sakakura, Kotaro
Takashima, Wilbur	Uncle	Taniguchi, Mitsuo
Tanaka, Lilian	Father	Shiosaki, Rodney
Tanaka, Nobuko	Brother	Sugimoto, Shigeo
Tanezaki, Barbara	Mother	Kakita, Hisako
Tomita, Misao	Father-in-law	Tomita, Chohei
Torio, Taye	Father	Sugimoto, Heiji
Toyama, John	Brother	Toyama, George
Yamashita, Betty	Mother	Takahashi, Nancy

Hoji Private Family Memorial Service Schedule

Listed below are the cycles and corresponding years. Example: In 2015, the 1st cycle memorial service is for those who passed away in 2014.

MEMORIAL SERVICE	YEAR DECEASED:
1st cycle memorial	2014
3rd cycle memorial	2013
7th cycle memorial	2009
13th cycle memorial	2003
17th cycle memorial	1999
25th cycle memorial	1991
33rd cycle memorial	1983
50th cycle memorial	1966
100th cycle memorial	1916

Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Religious Committee

SUMMER LECTURES

August 15 & 22 Saturdays 9:30am to 12:30pm at Senshin (see flyer on next page)

Hatsumairi Babies presented at Senshin's May 17 *Gotanye* Service:

Jordy Tadamasa Ito
parents Jimmy & Kristie Ito
Violet Sakura Iyemura
parents Jason Iyemura & Mayra Aguilar
Charlotte Chiemi Nill
parents Matthew & Caryn Nil

A B A

We welcome all new members to come and join our group.

Jr Y B A

The Jr's would like to thank everyone for coming out to support our shave ice booth at Obon.

Congratulations to our Jr's member, Ross Leong, who was selected to travel with the BCA's 2015 YBICSE group. He will be visiting Kyoto, Hiroshima and Kobe in Japan. We wish him safe travels and look forward to seeing some pictures in the next *Prajna*.

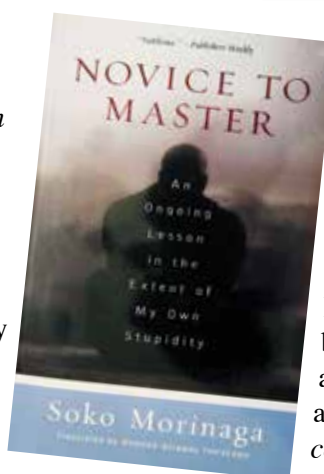
If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Shimabukuro at (818) 248-4720.

Book Group

The next Book Group meeting will be July 12. We will

be discussing Soko Morinaga's book, *Novice to Master: An Ongoing Lesson in the Extent of My Own Stupidity*.

New titles, new authors and new members are welcome. Contact Lilly & Mike Yanagita (818) 956-1070, email n7willow@gmail.com.



Facilities

Work is underway on the walkway near the Nokotsudo where the black bamboo roots are lifting up the concrete. Temporary fixes are being done for the broken Kitchen screen door since renovation of the Social Hall is starting soon. The enclosure to protect the light fixture at the base of the stairs (near the breezeway sheds) from runaway balls has been enhanced; it is now caged.

WasabiKai Class Schedule

There are two WasabiKai pottery classes scheduled this summer, one on Thursdays and the other on Sundays:

Thursday Class 1-3pm

July 23 & 30

August 6, 13 & 23 (23 is a Sunday)

Sunday Class 1-3pm

July 19 & 26

August 2, 9 & 23

The Class will consist of four work sessions which will cover basic pottery skills. The final session, for both classes together on August 23, will be a kiln opening, plating of ware with Rev. Masao Kodani and a short film. A \$50 fee will cover costs of materials and glazes.

If you are interested, please contact Bob Miyamoto at (323) 791-2719 or bmiyamoto@mac.com, or sign up in the temple office.

2014 Senshin-ji Member Directories are here!

Please remember to pick up your 2014 Senshin Picture Directory in the temple office. If you had your portrait taken by Toyo Miyatake, or mailed in a picture, there is a booklet set aside for you. There are also a

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SENSHIN

2015 SUMMER LECTURES AUGUST 15 & 22 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Senshin is fortunate to be able to offer lectures by two Sensei visiting the United States from Japan.

Rev. Hoyu Ishida

August 15

*Living in the Here and Now into
Which the Future Melts (Manifests)
--After the Pure Land--*



Hoyu Ishida (Professor Emeritus, the University of Shiga Prefecture) received a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School and a MA in a doctoral program from Stanford University. He had been a resident minister of Florin Buddhist Temple in Sacramento

from 1973 to 1977. He has been teaching at Ryukoku University in Kyoto since 1984 when he returned back to Japan. He is the author of *Myôkônin O-Karu and Her Poems of Shinjin*. He majored in religious studies with emphasis on Eastern thoughts and Buddhism, particularly Shinran and Dogen.

Rev. Ken Tanaka

August 22

*Humor in Jodo Shinshu Buddhism
Karma and Other Power*



Dr. Ken Tanaka grew up in Mountain View and attended the Mountain View Buddhist Temple. He studied Buddhism at Stanford University (BA), a temple in Thailand, Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS) (MA), Tokyo University (MA), and University of California

at Berkeley (PhD). He taught at IBS 1984-95 and served as minister at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church 1995-98. Dr. Tanaka is currently Professor and Dean of Buddhist Education at Musashino University in Tokyo, a Jodo-Shinshu based institution of about 10,000 students. He also serves as President of two academic associations. His publications include *The Dawn of Chinese Pure Land Buddhist Doctrine*, *Ocean: An Introduction to Jodo Shinshu Buddhism in America*, and *Amerika Bukkyo* (in Japanese, meaning "American Buddhism"). His books have been translated into Japanese, Chinese and Portuguese.

B W A

Thank you for the following dana: Edith Nishikawa, special donation Kathie Umemoto, Hatsumairi for grandson

Jon Takemoto, in memory of mother Chiyo Takemoto

We welcome all women to join the BWA. If you are interested, contact any BWA member. 2015 dues are \$10. *Next meeting: July 5, after Study Class.*



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Senshin-ji Building Fund July 2015 Update

As noted previously, both asbestos and lead contamination was found in parts of the Social Hall that are to be renovated. As such, we will be required to remove the contaminants using remediation specialists. The costs involved will be included in the final construction estimate that will be received once the construction plans have been reviewed and approved by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS).

The initial review by the LADBS was completed in mid-May, and unfortunately, their plan reviewer had asked for several significant revisions to the plans. The Satoh Brothers (SB) architects and engineers met with us to show what changes were involved. Following that meeting, they indicated that they would perform further research on the code provisions that were cited by LADBS, and perform further calculations based upon those findings.

Based upon the research and additional calculations, SB was able to avoid the most severe revision that was requested, which would have required a complete relocation and redesign of the men’s and women’s restrooms. That was a huge relief! However, we cannot avoid most of the other revisions that the LADBS has ordered, but we may be able to blunt one of the provisions that would affect the size of the awnings that cover the outdoor landings, ramps and stairways. This provision happens to involve a building code that only the City of Los Angeles invokes (lucky us), and the SB team is doing its best to show that we can comply without an adverse effect on the awnings. Most of the other revisions involve the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the provisions of the “Green” code that require lighting and electrical efficiencies. We cannot avoid implementing such changes into our construction plans.

By mid-June, the revised construction plans will be re-submitted to the

LADBS, and we hope that the plan reviewer will approve the plans. If he does not, and he requires a third review, then our plans to begin construction on July 20 may be pushed back. We are hoping for the best. Should the start date be delayed by a few weeks, the completion of construction may fall beyond the date that is scheduled for our annual *Mochitsuki* event. That would be a huge disappointment as we all look forward to this year-end activity. We use the entire Social Hall for the *Mochitsuki* so if it is not ready, we cannot proceed. We hope to have the approved set of plans, construction estimates and a full construction schedule by the time

Senshin Vehicle Donation Program

Senshin Buddhist Temple has a vehicle donation program that benefits the Senshin-ji Building Fund.

This program makes it very easy and convenient for any member or friend of Senshin to dispose of a vehicle for which they no longer have any use. “Vehicle” refers to automobiles, pickups, trucks, motorcycles, and boats.

We work with a company named “Harold’s Car Donation Service” (HCDS). The owner, Harold Beach, will arrange to pick up any donated vehicle from the donor’s location of choice (home, office or other). The vehicle does not have to be in running condition. It will be picked up by a tow truck if it cannot be safely driven from the pick-up location. A unique feature of this program is that even if a vehicle is located in another state, HCDS can arrange to pick up that vehicle as a donation to Senshin.

The vehicle is received by HCDS, it is evaluated, and if it is in running condition, the vehicle is detailed to prepare it for the auction block. Once sold, and after the auction preparation expenses are deducted, the proceeds

the next issue of the *Prajna* is published. If so, we will have a fairly good idea of which temple activities will be impacted.

Again, thank you for your continuing patience and your support.

Gassho,
Wilbur Takashima

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN MAY:

- Honkawa, Patty
- Matsuda, Doug
- Murakami, Eugene & Elaine
- Takeda, Richard & Chieko

are split 50/50 between Senshin and HCDS.

Even if the vehicle is not running and may be in poor condition, HCDS will take it to a salvage company, and the salvage proceeds will again be split 50/50.

Once the proceeds from the vehicle donation are received by Senshin, a letter is sent to the donor to acknowledge the vehicle donation. The letter includes details of the donated vehicle and the amount for which the vehicle was sold or salvaged. That entire amount (before the 50/50 split) can be claimed by the donor as a contribution to Senshin for tax deduction purposes. All donors will be acknowledged in the *Prajna*.

If you have any questions about the program, or wish to donate a vehicle, please contact either Jean Minami (323) 938-0048, or Wilbur Takashima (310) 398-9558.

5/2/2015	Joyce Tonooka	49th day service, Ben Tonooka
	Gayle & Douglas Wada	Funeral, Kayoko Wada
	Cathy Iyemura	Birth of Granddaughter
5/7/2015	Glenn Hirayama	Special
5/10/2015	Rose Hom	Special
	Richard Rogers	Special
	Yumi Saiki	1st year Memorial, Toshiko Yoshida
	Susan Hori	Special
5/16/2015	Edith Nishikawa	Special
	Wilbur & Iris Takashima	1st year Memorial, Toshiko Yoshida
	Arita Family	Memorial Service
5/24/2015	Henry Matsumura	13th cycle Laura Matsumura, 7th cycle Nancy Matsumura
	James & Karen Harada	In memory of Laura and Nancy Matsumura
	Dorothy Yoshihata	In memory of Laura and Nancy Matsumura
	Toshiye Ota	Special
	Janis Ishitani	49th day service, Kayoko Wada
	Dennis & Marilyn Miyamoto	Nokotsudo
	Gary, Lynn, Karen Sakamoto	In memory of Yoshie Sakamoto
	Misao Matsuda	1st year Memorial, Toshiko Yoshida
	Asa & Bernice Wakinaka	Nokotsudo
	Martin & Kathleen Umemoto	Hatsumairi, Grandson
5/30/2015	Miki Fujimoto	Father's 93rd Birthday
	Mark Iyemura	Hatsumairi
	Terry Hayamizu	Hatsumairi, Charlotte Nill
	Terry Hayamizu	Hatsumairi, Violet Iyemura
	Sumiko Hayamizu	Hatsumairi, Charlotte Nill
	Sumiko Hayamizu	Hatsumairi, Violet Iyemura
	Cathy Iyemura	Hatsumairi
	Katherine Otamura	Hatsubon for Roy Otamura
	Satsuki Shimada	Hatsubon for Saburo Shimada
	Elso Kanagawa, Celia Huey	Special
5/31/2015	Jon Takemoto	Memorial Service, Chiyo Takemoto
	Betty Yamashita	In memory of Chiyo Takemoto
	Neil & Joann Komai	1st year Memorial, Alice Yamada
	Eugene Murakami	Special

Listed are donations handled by the Regular Treasurer:

Special: donation received with no specific reason given

Orei: donation for use of temple facilities, equipment, etc.

Nokotsudo: donation by families who have family cremains in the *Nokotsudo* (columbarium)

The Regular Treasurer is required to send receipts for donations of \$250.00 and over. Receipts for all other donations will not be sent unless requested by the donor.

JUNE 2015 Flower Donation

- Anonymous
- Ted & Tomi Akahori
- Catherine Hisamune
- Sumiko Hiramoto
- Tammy & Dale Matsubara
- Jean Minami
- Roy & Terry Nakawatase
- Kik Nishida
- Yuri Nishisaka
- Fujie & Ron Ohata
- Doris Shigak
- Misao Tomita (May & June)
- Yukie Ushirogata



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limited number of copies available for sale at \$20 each. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hiramoto at debhiramoto@gmail.com.

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Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund

Your help is still needed! It will take time for those in the earthquake area to recover. Thank you for your generous donations received thus far, but the need continues.
“Please help Nepal and the Katmandu community in our time of suffering. The funds raised will be used to help all without regard to religion or ethnicity, since we are all part of the world community and feel strongly that we must help each other in times of need. Please be assured that all funds will be used for the restoration of the affected areas in Nepal and for only these purposes.”
– REVEREND SONAM WANGDI BHUTIA

Your gift, big or small, will make a lasting impact on those who need it most. Send checks payable to: Senshin Buddhist Temple
1311 W. 37th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Please note **Nepal Earthquake Relief** in the memo section of your check. All donations will be forwarded to the BCA Headquarters Relief Fund who

2015 Southern District Bon Odori Schedule

	DATE	DAY	TEMPLE	BON ODORI	BAZAAR
June	13	Sat	Arizona Buddhist Temple	6:45–9p	5–9p
	20	Sat	Sun Valley Buddhist Temple	7p	5–10p
	21	Sun	Sun Valley Buddhist Temple	6:30p	5–9p
	27	Sat	Senshin Temple	7p	
			West Covina Buddhist Temple	7p	2–9p
			San Fernando Valley Temple	7p	4:30–9p
	28	Sun	San Fernando Valley Temple	6:30p	5–9p
July	11	Sat	Oxnard Buddhist Temple	6p	1–9p
			Los Angeles Hongwanji Betsuin	7p	3–10p
	12	Sun	Los Angeles Hongwanji Betsuin	6:30p	3–9p
	18	Sat	Santa Barbara Buddhist Temple		
			Pasadena Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–9p
			Orange County Buddhist Church	7p	2–9p
			Venice Hongwanji Temple	6:30p	3–9p
	19	Sun	Pasadena Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–8:30pm
			Orange County Buddhist Church	7p	2–8:30pm
			Venice Hongwanji Temple	6:30p	1–9p
	25	Sat	WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30p	4–10p
			Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30p	12noon–8p
August			Higashi Honganji Temple	6:30p	12noon–9p
	26	Sun	WLA Buddhist Temple	6:30p	3–9p
			Vista Buddhist Temple	6:30p	12noon–8p
			Higashi Honganji Temple	6:30p	12noon–9p
			Guadalupe Buddhist Temple	3p	12noon–4p
	1	Sat	San Diego Buddhist Temple	6:30–8:30p	5–8:30p
			San Luis Obispo Temple	6:30p	1–9p
			Gardena Buddhist Temple	6p	3–10p
	2	Sun	Gardena Buddhist Temple	6p	2–9p
	8	Sat	Las Vegas	12:45p	11–3:30p

will send the funds to Kathmandu Hongwanji. Thank you for your support and *Dana*.
For status updates about Rev. Sonam Wangdhi Bhutia and the Kathmandu Hongwanji’s relief efforts, please visit the BCA website at www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org or join BCA’s Facebook group [facebook.com/buddhistchurchesofamerica](https://www.facebook.com/buddhistchurchesofamerica). If you have any questions regarding this relief effort, please send inquiries to donate@bcahq.org.

洗心仏教会

2015年7月

5月感謝録:

特別寄附:	金川エルソ,ヒュイツェリア,平山グレン ホームローズ,ロジャースリチャード,堀スザン 西川エデイス,太田としえ,村上ユージン	故外岡ベン49日: 故和田かよこ49日: 追悼: 有田一家	外岡ジョイス 石谷ジャニス
葬儀:	故和田かよこ: 和田ゲイル/ダグラス	故坂本よしえ追悼:	坂本ゲリ,リン,キャレン
お祝い:	家村キャシ: 藤本ミッキ	孫誕生, 父93歳誕生日	故竹本ちよ追悼: 故吉田としこ1回忌: 故山田アリス1回忌: 故松村ナンシ7回忌&松村ローラ13回忌: 松村ヘンリ,原田ジェムス&キャレン よしはたドロシ
初参り:	家村バイオレット&ニルシャロツテ: 梅本マーテイン/キャサリン, 家村マーク, 家村キャシ,速水すみこ,速水テリ	高島ウイルバ&アイリス	
初盆:	故おたむらロイ: 故島田三郎:	おたむらキャサリン 島田さつき	
納骨堂:	宮本デニス&マリリン,脇中あさ&バニース		

7月日程:

2日 (木)	午後 7 時半	理事会
5日 (日)	午前 9 時半 午前 1 0 時 午前 1 1 時 正午	日本語法要 祥月法要 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ 婦人会例会
12日 (日)	午前9時半 午前 1 0 時 午前 1 1 時 正午	日本語法要 お盆法要 英語勉強会、日曜学校 おとき 婦人会
19日 (日)	午前 9 時半 午前 1 0 時 1 1 時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
26日 (日)	午前 9 時半 1 0 時 1 1 時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、日曜学校

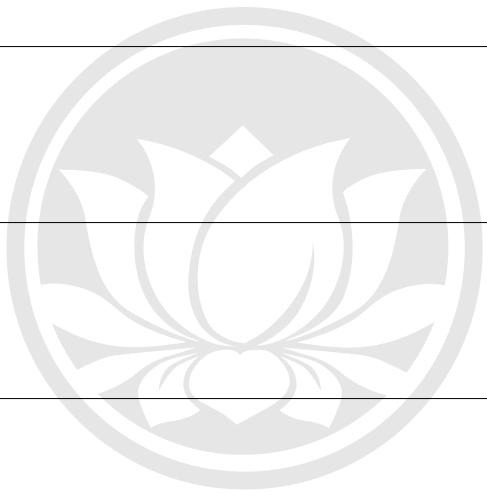
内陣お花当番: 4日:古本開教使,11日:R.堀/A.サムソン,18日:S.東司/J.入江,25日K.石塚/B.中村
本堂当番: B.吉村、S.吉村、E.吉村、N.岩崎
6月供花: 赤堀テッド/とみ,平本すみこ,西川ゆり,久宗キャサリン,松原タミ/デイル,南ジーン,西田きく
中渡瀬ロイ&テリ,大畑ふじえ&ロン,紫垣ドリス,富田みさを (5&6月),後潟ゆきえ,匿名

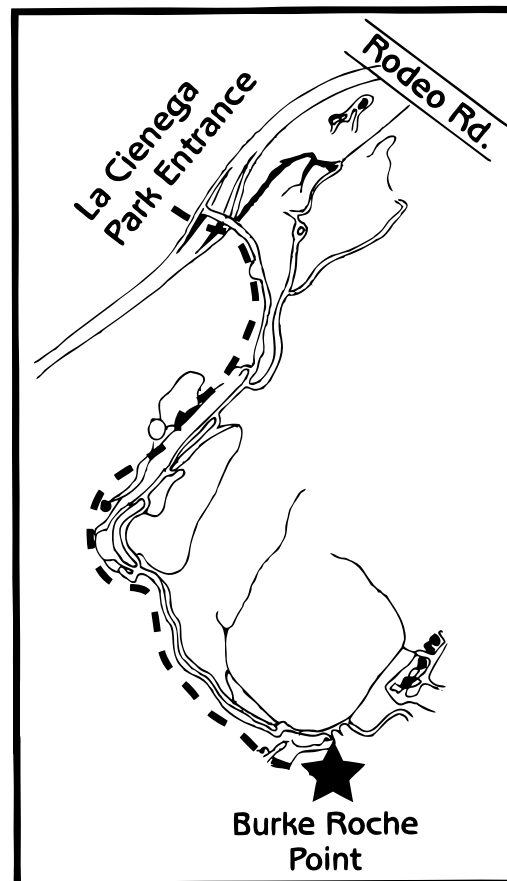
8月に日本から二人の先生を特別講師としてお招きしています。夏休みの間ですが、みなさんご出席願います。

8月15日: 石田先生、8月22日: 田中先生、詳しくはフライヤーを読んでもください。

ネパール大地震被害義援金募集:

みなさんのご厚意のお陰で、\$2,950の義援金が集まりました。ありがとうございました。





Senshin-jī Picnic

Date: Sunday • August 16th • 2015

Location: Kenneth Hahn Park

4100 S. LaCienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90056



Burke Roche Point

Follow road to the top of the hill.

\$6.00 per car entrance fee.

Limited parking at Burke Roche Point.

There is plenty of parking along the road that lead up to the picnic area.

There are restrooms at this picnic site.

Start of Picnic ----- 10:00 AM

Service ----- 10:30 AM

Potluck Lunch ----- 11:00 AM

Games/Entertainment ----- 12:30 PM

Picnic Ends ----- 3:00 PM

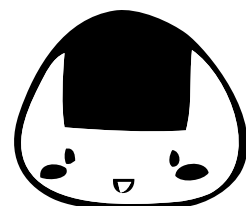
POTLUCK ASSIGNMENTS

Last names starting with:

A through K ----- Salad & Dessert

L through O ----- Main Dish & Rice

P through Z ----- Main Dish & Vegetable



We are asking every family to bring one six pack of can soda or juice to share. Temple will provide water, paper goods and ice for the luncheon.

NOTE: Please bring beach chairs or mats.

Optional: Change of clothes if you want to participate in the water games or PIE EATING contest.



Questions: Contact Kelvin Nishikawa: phone (818) 957-1704 or email: nambaone@sbcglobal.net

Name (s) _____ # of people _____

Age of Children _____

Phone# _____

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or place bottom portion in the temple box.

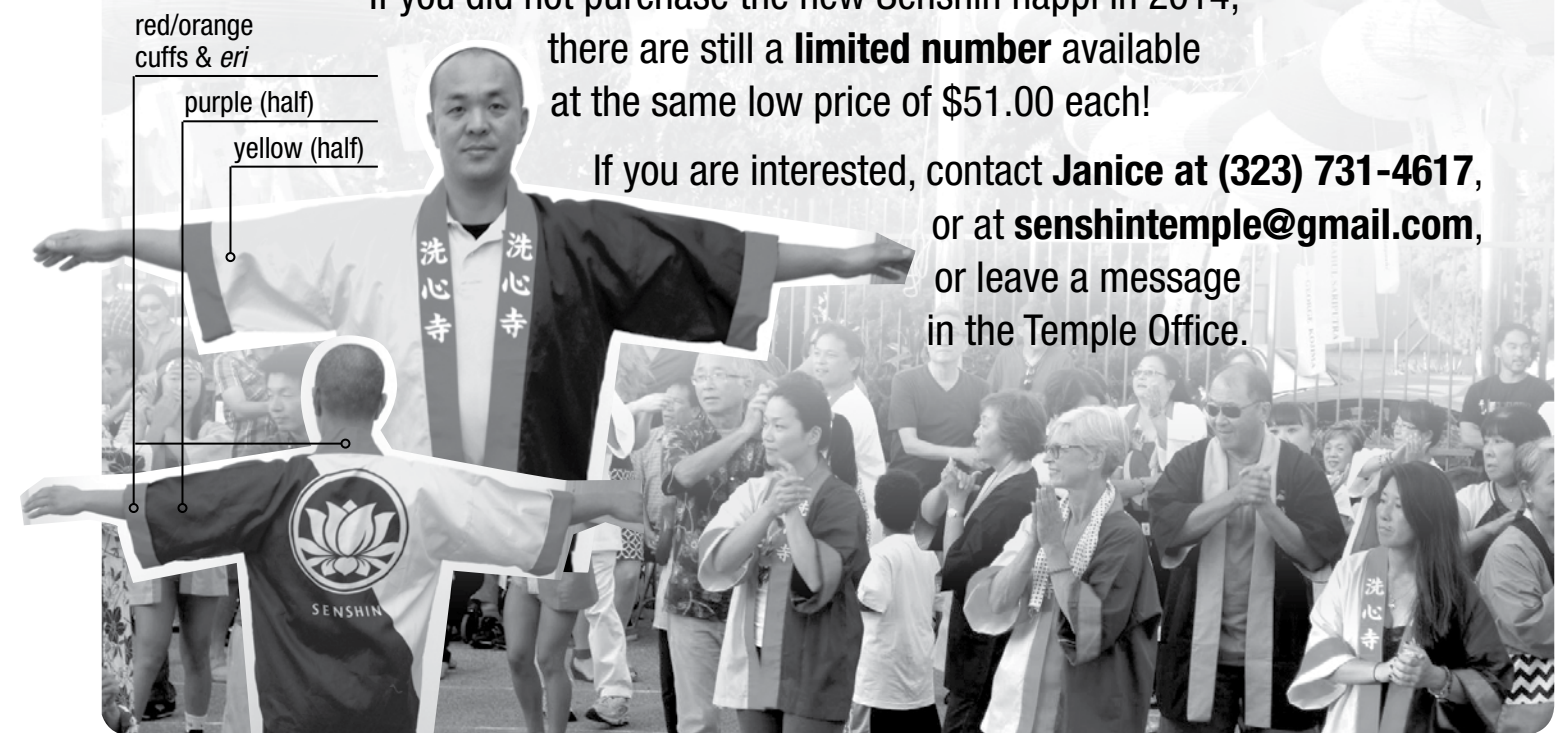
You can also RSVP Kelvin Nishikawa: phone (818) 957-1704 or email: nambaone@sbcglobal.net

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 8TH

Senshin Happi Still Available for Purchase!

If you did not purchase the new Senshin happi in 2014, there are still a **limited number** available at the same low price of \$51.00 each!

If you are interested, contact **Janice at (323) 731-4617**, or at **senshintemple@gmail.com**, or leave a message in the Temple Office.



MEMBERSHIP



SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Senshin membership dues for 2015 enable us to enjoy all the temple services, programs and activities (including a full time minister) at Senshin and to maintain our temple facilities. The Senshin dues include BCA dues of \$109.41. We look forward to your continuing support of Senshin.

Please return the form fully completed along with your check, so that we can make sure our information is current and complete. If you have already paid your 2015 dues, please accept our gratitude.

If you have any questions or wish to make special payment arrangements, please feel free to leave a message for Kathy Ikari at Senshin (323) 731-4617 or senshintemple@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continuing support and participation in making Senshin a very special place.

Name _____	Birthdate* _____
Name _____	Birthdate* _____
* please provide, if claiming Senior Membership Category	
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	Email _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

☐ Couple/Family (includes children up to 18 years of age): **\$385**

☐ Individual: **\$200**

☐ Senior (80 years+ with out BCA membership): Complimentary

☐ Senior (80 years+, with BCA membership): **\$110**

Total amount enclosed:

Please make checks payable to: **Senshin Buddhist Temple**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>
			7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service (<i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i>) for July/August 11a Study Class / Kids' Club BWA <i>Reikai</i> (following Study Class)			7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	8p Kinnara Taiko	<i>Saishin Dojo Culmination</i>	
12 <i>Obon Kangi-e</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a <i>Obon Kangi-e</i> Service 11a Study Class / Dharma School <i>Otoki</i> by BWA		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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JULY TOBAN:

Sunday Service Dharma School
Hondo Toban Brett Yoshimura,
Susan Yoshimura, Evelyn Yoshimura,
Naomi Iwasaki

JULY Onaijin Flower Arrangement:

July 4 Rev. Furumoto
July 11 Robert Hori, Adam Samson
July 18 Suzanne Toji, Joji Iriye
July 25 Karen Ishizuka, Bob Nakamura

Upcoming in AUGUST:

Aug 15 Lecture, guest speaker, Rev. Hoyu Ishida
Aug 16 Senshin Picnic at Kenneth Hahn Park
Aug 22 Lecture, guest speaker, Rev. Kenneth Tanaka
Aug 30 Temple Clean-up

*All classes subject to change without notice.
Please call a group member to confirm meeting/
rehearsal.*