



Welcome friends, to Shumei America's events for September and October, 2011.

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## **Watercolor Exhibition at Shumei Gallery**

**Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

Opening reception for the artist, Shinji Isozaki, presenting "Places" a watercolor and ink drawing exhibition from the series "Thirty-Six Scenes of Los Angeles." The exhibit will run from September 12 ~ October 1. Free admission.

## **Spiritual Development Class**

**Friday, September 16, 7:00 pm**

"Peace and Harmony in Daily Living" by Roy Gibbon. What creates strife and disharmony? Is it our thoughts and actions, or is it the world around us? This particular session of the Spiritual Development Class is offered to anyone who has attended two or more of the introductory classes or who has read the Shumei publication, "An Offering of Light," and is interested in learning more about Shumei and its philosophy. Please either contact Shumei Pasadena or send an email to roygibbon@yahoo.com to confirm your attendance. Also, please specify whether or not you will be having the healthy dinner before the class. The schedule follows:

7:00 pm – Sampai gathering and Jyorei

7:30 pm – Healthy dinner\*

8:15 pm – Class\*\*

*\*The optional dinner is \$5 and needs a reservation at least one day early.*

*\*\*Also, please register for this class, which will conclude around 9:30 pm.*

## **Hoshi Days (volunteer service)**

**Hollywood – Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Pasadena – Saturday, October 1, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Pasadena – Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Thank you for your generous support of the Shumei spiritual centers. All are welcome to participate in any or all of these hoshi days in this uplifting practice of service for others. Both centers will offer lunch at 1:00 pm for \$3.

## **Hollywood Re-enshrinement and Monthly Gathering**

**Theme: "Renewal"**

**Sunday, September 25, 10:30 am**

Witness this new beginning of the Hollywood Center, our first Shumei center in the western world! Amongst other areas at the center, the sanctuary has undergone a major transition with remodeling, upgrades, and the installation of a new and magnificent altar that will soon house the Hollywood Center's Scroll of Light. Welcome all! The Schedule is as follows:

10:30 am – Latest suggested arrival time to allow for parking

11:00 am – Re-enshrinement of the Scroll of Light

12:30 pm – Potluck lunch\*

*\*Please let us know what dish you will be bringing by calling Tom at (323) 687-0777 or Kamila at (323) 650-7238.*

*Or you may prefer to make a donation of \$7 for the lunch.*

## **Jyorei Booth at the Expos**

Come raise your spiritual level by sharing Jyorei with others at our Jyorei booth. It is a great opportunity to share a lot of Light with many people. Please contact Masayo at Shumei Pasadena if interested and to get more information.

**Pasadena – Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25**

Body Mind and Spirit Expo – an ideal location for local Pasadena residents to attend and learn about Shumei.

**Los Angeles – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 30, October 1 and 2**

Conscious Life Expo (near LAX) – the largest and most diverse expo in our list!

**San Diego – Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9**

Holistic Life Expo – Jyorei is gaining greater interest and recognition in San Diego.

## **Makoto Taiko Performance**

**Saturday, October 8, 5:00 pm**

As part of the World Festival of Sacred Music, [www.festivalofsacredmusic.org](http://www.festivalofsacredmusic.org), Makoto Taiko will perform traditional and contemporary Japanese compositions that create a spiritually powerful experience. Free admission. Presented by: The Luckman Fine Arts Complex, 5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90032  
Info: (323) 343-6600 [www.luckmanarts.org](http://www.luckmanarts.org)

## **Pasadena Monthly Sampai in October**

**Sunday, October 9, 10:30 am**

10:40 am – Seating and Video News from Japan (subtitled)  
11:00 am – Start of the Monthly Sampai gathering  
12:30 pm – Healthy lunch / Natural Agriculture vegetable sale

## **Shumei Pasadena 19th Anniversary Theme: “The Spirit of Compassion”**

**Sunday, October 23, 11:00 am**

Receive powerful Jyorei from Kaicho Sensei, Shumei’s third president, and hear a keynote speech delivered by her. Following the ceremony will be a delicious outdoor lunch accompanied by live music. Everyone is welcome to this event at the national center. Be sure to r.s.v.p. by October 10 at (626) 584-8841.

## **Home Gatherings (chanting and Jyorei)**

**Gardena – Wednesday, September 21, 7:30 pm** at Mickie’s

**Los Angeles – Monday, September 26, 7:30 pm** at Celestine’s (southwest of downtown L.A.)

Building upon the Light that is all around us and in our homes. Please ask any Shumei staff for address and directions.

## **Donations for the Next Hollywood Garage Sale**

**Saturday, possibly in November, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

The Hollywood Center appreciates donations of household items that are in good and working condition. The money generated goes to help maintain the Center. Both Shumei Hollywood and Pasadena are gratefully accepting your donated items, which can be placed in the garage at Hollywood, or in the Multi-purpose room at Pasadena. Thank you so much.

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## **Shumei Pasadena (National Center)**

**2430 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107 / (626) 584-8841 / [info@shumei.org](mailto:info@shumei.org)**

Daily Sampai gatherings: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Jyorei Hours: Walk-ins welcome Monday – Saturday, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, (Thursday evenings in September till 8:00 pm.) Sundays and after hours, Jyorei is shared by appointment.

## **Shumei Hollywood (Garden Center)**

**7406 Franklin Ave., Hollywood, CA 90046 / (323) 876-5528**

Daily Sampai gatherings: 7:00 am and 5:00 pm

Jyorei Hours: In September, on Tuesdays and Fridays, open from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Otherwise, please call to schedule a time for Jyorei.

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[www.shumei.org](http://www.shumei.org)

[www.jyorei.org](http://www.jyorei.org)

[www.shumei-na.org](http://www.shumei-na.org)

[www.shumeiarts.org](http://www.shumeiarts.org)

[www.makototaiko.org](http://www.makototaiko.org)

Shumei’s flagship website

Introduction to Jyorei

Natural Agriculture Network

Shumei Arts Council of America

Makoto Taiko website