



## Experience the beauty of a full moon over Portland during *O-Tsukimi*, Moonviewing

**September 11, 12, and 13**

7-9 p.m., rain or shine

\$25 members / \$35 non-members

Reservations required, space is limited

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(503) 542-0280

On a quiet autumn evening more than 200 years ago, a retired imperial prince sat patiently on the polished bamboo floor of the veranda at one of the world's most exquisite gardens—Katsura Imperial Villa in western Kyoto. There he waited for the moon's reflection to shimmer across the pond before him. As the moon rose in the sky, he lifted his saké cup to catch its reflection and bring him good luck in love—something even emperors need.

Here in Portland, we have a place patterned after just such a garden, where people gather to sit and wait for that very same moon to rise

high in the evening sky. During Moonviewing, or *O-Tsukimi*, there is no better place in Portland to share the romance and mystery of the full moon in autumn.

On the evenings of September 11, 12, and 13, guests will enjoy a quiet evening in the Garden and observe a candle-lit tea ceremony in the Kashintei Tea House. Mitsuki Dazai will perform traditional autumn favorites all three nights on a stringed instrument called the koto.

Poetry reading and writing have been part of traditional moonviewing events in Japan for centuries. Guests are invited to write their own poetry in honor of the autumn moon and listen to poetry readings in the Garden Pavilion. Sip saké or tea, enjoy a light sampling of seasonal Japanese foods, and experience a rare walk through the lantern-lit Garden during moonlit hours.

From the Garden's spectacular east-facing overlook with a view of the city skyline below, watch as the moon rises over the mountains and downtown Portland. Don't miss this most magical of all evenings in the Garden!



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Photos: Jonathan Ley

# Behind the Shoji Art Show and Sale Preview Reception Draws Many Guests on Beautiful Summer Evening



The *Behind the Shoji Art Show and Sale* member preview reception on the evening of Friday, July 22 was a great success. Approximately 350 Garden members and guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, along with wine generously provided by Torii Mor Winery, while overlooking the city and fabulous art. Artist Walt Padgett demonstrated his woodblock printing techniques to onlookers. Linda Grant won the completed print, *Dancing Cranes* in a raffle to benefit the Garden. Guests were able to shop the sale before it opened to the public the next day.



## Behind the Shoji Art Show and Sale

Through September 5  
Garden Pavilion  
Included with Garden admission

Don't miss your last chance to see and shop the *Behind the Shoji Art Show and Sale*. Members save an additional 10% September 1-5.



Photos: Jonathan Ley

The value of your membership is always growing. This month's coupon is one in a series of new benefits for Members. Watch this space for more great deals in the coming months.

Al's Garden Center would like to offer savings to members of the Portland Japanese Garden. For more information on Color Dollars visit our website at [www.als-gardencenter.com](http://www.als-gardencenter.com)



**\$20** Worth \$20.00 when matched with TWENTY US Dollars and used at Al's Garden Center for a savings of up to 50% off on **Annuals, Houseplants, Perennials, Trees, Shrubs, and Vines** between the dates of: **September 1 -18, 2011**

**\$20**

**Al's Garden Center Color Dollars**

Al's Color Dollars are limited to stock on hand and cannot be used on special orders, deliveries, planting services, towards previous purchases, or on other products not included in the sale such as seeds, bulbs and fertilizer. Selection varies by store. Not redeemable for cash.



## Twilight Hours for Supporting and Sponsor Members

September 8, 7–9 p.m.  
Pavilion Veranda  
Reservations requested at  
membership@japanesegarden.com or (503) 796-9180

The Garden is pleased to invite supporting and sponsor members to experience the Garden in its summer evening beauty. Members and their guests can enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres on the Pavilion veranda. For more information about these membership levels, call Jessica Walker at (503) 796-9180.



Stephanie Moss

## Maple Pruning Demonstration

September 10, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., rain or shine  
Pay **Sold Out**  
\$65 members / \$85 non-members

One of the Garden's most popular workshops—taught by Head Gardener Michael Kondo and other staff gardeners—includes discussions on types of maple pruning and specific pruning techniques as well as shaping and growth regulation. Attendees will receive limited hands-on experience as well. Participants are asked to please provide their own lunch.

## Ikebana International 50th Anniversary Exhibition

September 16–18, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Garden Pavilion  
Included with Garden admission

The Portland Ikebana Chapter will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special exhibit. Arrangements representing five major schools of Ikebana including *Ikenobo*, *Ohara*, *Ryusei-ha*, *Saga Goryu*, and *Sogetsu* schools will be on view, including an arrangement by visiting Japanese Master Tetsunori Kawana of the Sogetsu School, an arrangement honoring the Chapter Founder Mildred Schnitzer, and arrangements by many past presidents and master teachers.

*Underwritten in part by the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation and the Wessinger Foundation.*

## Chado, the Way of Tea

September 17, 1 and 2 p.m.  
Presented in the Kashintei Tea House in the Tea Garden  
Included with Garden admission

The Kashintei Kai volunteer group presents *Chado*, The Way of Tea at the Garden at 1 and 2 p.m. on the third Saturday of every month, through October.



Photos: Jonathan Ley

## Photographer Member Hours

September 21, 6:30–8 a.m.  
Photographer Members Only

Garden photographer member hours are held once a month during eight months of the year when the light is best for photography. These hours are an exclusive benefit for Garden photographer members. To learn more about photographer membership, visit [www.japanesegarden.com/membership](http://www.japanesegarden.com/membership).

### Photographer Member Hours remaining in 2011:

September 21, 6:30–8 a.m.  
October 6, 6:30–8 a.m.



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ProPhoto Supply and Canon are proud sponsors of the Photographer Member Program.



Stephanie Moss



Joe McLaughlin

## Volunteer Orientation

September 25, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Garden Pavilion

Free, reservations requested to [blattig@japanesegarden.com](mailto:blattig@japanesegarden.com) or (503) 223-9233

If you are interested in volunteering at the Garden, this is the perfect place to get started! Come to our fun and informative orientation where you will get the chance to meet staff and veteran volunteers. In addition, you will learn about Garden volunteer programs and take a tour.

Please contact Betsy Lattig, tour and volunteer coordinator, at [blattig@japanesegarden.com](mailto:blattig@japanesegarden.com) for more information. We look forward to having you on our volunteer team!

## In the Garden Gift Store and Online

Enjoy savings throughout the Garden September 1-5. All artist pieces are 10% off during the final days of *Behind the Shoji* (that's an additional 10% for members!). Stop by the Garden Gift Store and save 20% or more on select items.

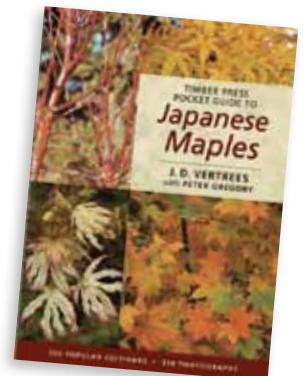


2012 Garden Calendars are now in and available in the store or online at [shop.japanesegarden.com](http://shop.japanesegarden.com). (\$15.95 non-members/\$14.36 members).

The Garden Gift Store will be open late all three evenings of *O-Tsukimi* (Moonviewing) (September 11-13). Come see unique merchandise

celebrating the rabbit and moon of Japanese folklore (featured in ceramics, chopsticks and more). The store will also sell musical CDs by Mitsuki Dazai, who will perform at the Moonviewing event.

During the Maple Pruning Demonstration on September 10, check out the Garden's most popular books on maples, including the *Timber Press Pocket Guide to Japanese Maples*. (\$19.95 non-members/\$17.96 members). Also, save an additional 20% on all Japanese maple related books!





## Ryusei-ha Ikebana Exhibition

October 1–2, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Garden Pavilion  
Included with Garden admission

The Garden is pleased to host an autumn exhibition of the Ryusei-ha School of Ikebana during the weekend of October 1-2, featuring the work of students and teachers of the Portland branch of the Tokyo-based school.

## Member Tea & Tour

October 8, 1–3 p.m.  
East Veranda  
Free to Members  
Reservations required, space is limited  
[www.japanesegarden.com/events](http://www.japanesegarden.com/events) or (503) 542-0280

All members are invited to visit the Garden for our fall Member Tea & Tour. Join us for light refreshments, tea, and guided tours of the Garden.

## Bamboo Fence-Building Workshop

October 15-16, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.,  
rain or shine  
Pavilion and grounds  
\$150 members / \$175 non-members  
(Reservations open September 13)



This two-day hands-on experience teaches participants to design and build a fence panel using traditional Japanese materials and techniques.

Day one includes lectures and demonstrations, with hands-on tool practice and knot-tying sessions.

On day two, participants apply their learned skills to build a Japanese bamboo fence and will also receive a brief demonstration of fence repair and refurbishing. The workshop format allows for open Q & A throughout both days.



## Art in the Garden Lecture: A Different Kind of Luxury: Japanese Lessons in Simple Living and Inner Abundance

October 27, 5:30–7:30 p.m.  
\$10 members/\$15 non-members  
Reservations required, space is limited  
(Reservations open September 27)

Author Andy Couturier sets the stage for the upcoming exhibition *Mottainai, The Fabric of Life: Lessons on Frugality from Traditional Japan*, opening at the Garden on November 4. He will discuss his book, *A Different Kind of Luxury: Japanese Lessons in Simple Living and Inner Abundance*.

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## Pine Pruning and Needling Demonstration

October 29, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.,  
rain or shine  
Pavilion and grounds  
\$65 members / \$85 non-members  
Reservations required, space is limited  
(Reservations open October 4)

Learn how to care for your pine trees. Conducted by Head Gardener Michael Kondo, this demonstration will explore specific pine pruning and needling techniques, shaping, and growth regulation. Limited hands-on practice will be included. Participants are asked to please provide their own lunch.

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## Member Profile: Mora Chartrand and Linda Grant Members Since 2006



**Occupations:** Both are retired. Linda was an executive at a high-tech company in San Francisco, Mora was a project manager for an oxygen and sleep therapy company.

**Favorite Art Genre:** Japanese

**Favorite Book(s):** Mysteries (Linda); Cookbooks, autobiographies and non-fiction (Mora)

**Favorite Music Genre:** Contemporary jazz

**Favorite Color:** Blue (Linda); Chartreuse (Mora)

**Favorite Event at the Garden:** Most all of them, and recently the outstanding Bonsai workshop with Kenji Kobayashi.

**Favorite Place in the Garden:** Pavilion looking out on the Flat Garden and the Heavenly Falls at the lower pond.

**Things you love about the Garden:** Serenity, tranquil beauty and the overall sense of peace that it gives us. Rainy days are when the Garden’s true beauty comes forth. We have visited many gardens in Japan, especially Kyoto, and the Portland Japanese Garden is so well designed that we feel as if we are in Japan.

**Why you joined the Garden:** To be a part of preserving a local and national treasure. We moved to Portland in late 2006 and became members immediately.

## Thanks to All Who are Helping to Bring Back the Koi

The Garden aims to raise a total of \$55,000 over the next two years to repopulate the ponds with new koi. As of July 21, 2011, our members have generously donated \$36,238.68. Thank you to our most recent donors to this effort:

Alfred & Judith Kenning

Dorothy Rotolo

John Simmins

If you would like to help us purchase additional koi to fill our ponds, support the project with a gift by calling Nicola Sysyn at (503) 595-5225 or visit our website at [www.japanesegarden.com/koi](http://www.japanesegarden.com/koi).

### Haiku by Peter Kendall

Beneath the maple  
flickering shadows  
glimmers of sunlight

David M. Cobb

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# The Golden Crane Society

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### Jack & Lynne Hoffman Donor Advised Fund Akira & Saeko Saheki Endowment Fund

*If you are interested in contributing to our endowment, please contact Nicola Sysyn at (503) 595-5225.*

## Golden Crane Legacy Members

*Golden Crane Legacy Members have named the Garden as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift.*

*We are grateful to the following people for letting us know of their plans to support the Garden in this special way:*

**Anonymous (3)**

**Barbara Bell**

**Diane Benjamin**

**Steve Bloom & Michael Blankenship**

**Clarence Bobbe**

**Mora L. Chartrand & Linda L. Grant**

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**Beverly Merrill\***

**Carmen Wong-Blair**

*If you would like to include the Garden in your estate plans, or if you have already done so and would like to be listed as a Legacy Member, please contact Nicola Sysyn at (503) 595-5225 or nsysyn@japanesegarden.com.*

*\*Deceased*

## Tribute Gifts

### In memory of Jane Leuddemann

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Tuesday–Sunday: 8–10 a.m.

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(April 1–September 30)

Tuesday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Mondays: noon–7 p.m.

**Summer Public Tours:**

Tuesday–Sunday: 10:45 a.m., 1 p.m., & 2:30 p.m.

Monday: 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

**Summer Gift Store Hours:**

Tuesday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

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**September**

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9/5	Labor Day (Special Hours) . . . . .	10 a.m.–7 p.m.
9/8	Twilight Hours for Supporting and Sponsor Members . . . . .	7–9 p.m.
9/10	Maple Pruning Demonstration* . . . . .	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
9/11, 12, 13	<i>O-Tsukimi</i> , Moonviewing* . . . . .	7–9 p.m.
9/16, 17, 18	Ikebana International 50th Anniversary Exhibition . . . . .	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
9/17	Presentations of <i>Chado</i> , the Way of Tea . . . . .	1&2 p.m.
9/21	Photographer Member Hours . . . . .	6:30–8 a.m.
9/25	Volunteer Orientation . . . . .	10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

**October**

10/1,2	Ryusei-ha Ikebana Exhibition . . . . .	10 a.m.–4 p.m.
10/6	Photographer Member Hours . . . . .	6:30–8 a.m.
10/8	Member Tea & Tour. . . . .	1 p.m.–3 p.m.
10/15, 16	Bamboo Fence Building Workshop* . . . . .	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
10/15	Presentations of <i>Chado</i> , the Way of Tea . . . . .	1&2 p.m.
10/22	Ikebana International Chrysanthemum Exhibition: Celebrating Kiku Matsuri . . . . .	10 a.m.–4 p.m.
10/27	Lecture: A Different Kind of Luxury* . . . . .	5:30–7:30 p.m.
10/29	Pine Pruning and Needling Demonstration* . . . . .	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
10/29	Friends of the Garden Maple Sale . . . . .	10 a.m.–4 p.m.

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