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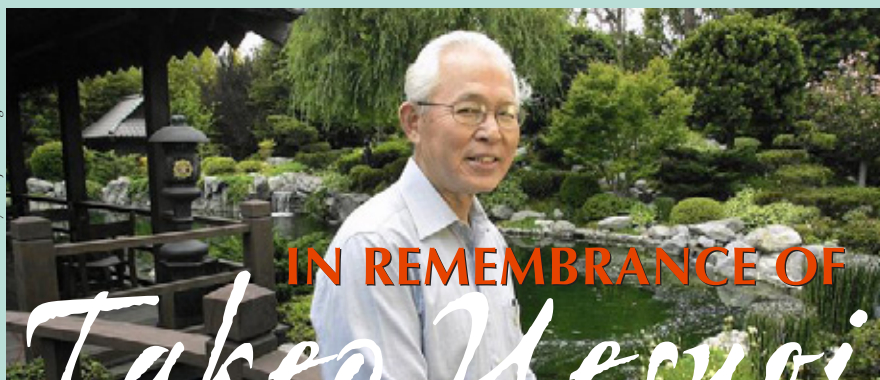


GENERAL INFORMATION

Telephone (626) 399-1721
Website japanesegardenpasadena.com
Hours Open to the public the **last Sunday** of each month & **every Thursday** from **10am to 4pm**. Plus other scheduled events—See backside or check our website for info.
Open Day Admission Non-Members: \$7.50 with reservation made via our website or \$10 cash/check at gate. **Members:** FREE!

A NEWSLETTER FROM STORRIER STEARNS JAPANESE GARDEN | AUGUST 2016 ISSUE

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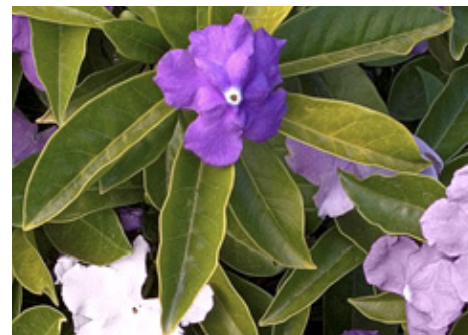
IN REMEMBRANCE OF

Takeo Uesugi

In January 2016, *Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden* lost a beloved benefactor. Takeo Uesugi, was a widely known landscape architect responsible for the design and construction of many of the major Japanese style gardens in Southern California, including the renovation and expansion of the *Huntington's Japanese Garden*. He donated his time for

six years to restore our garden which he felt must be saved because of its cultural and historic importance.

He was a wonderfully kind and generous person, who served on the Garden's Board until shortly before his death. His presence at *Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden* will long be remembered and terribly missed. 🌸



Yesterday-Today-and-Tomorrow
(Brunfelsia Pauciflora 'Floribunda')

The title of this, our first newsletter, derives from a unique plant here in the Garden. We deemed this to be an appropriate title to honor the storied life of this historic place. A quick-change color show is what you get from this aptly named plant. Blossoms turn from purple ("yesterday") to lavender ("today") to white ("tomorrow") with all colors usually present on the bush at the same time, adding to its intrinsic beauty. A plant as interesting and ever-changing as the *Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden* itself.

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A remarkable convergence of events occurred quite recently. The news was full of talk about President Obama's impending visit to Hiroshima while, at the very same time, a delegation from Hiroshima, led by an 89-year-old survivor of our 1945 bombing of that city, visited the Garden.

Jiro Kawatsuma is the leader of *Green Legacy Hiroshima* which, in collaboration

Message of Peace

HIROSHIMA CAMELLIA

with the *Rotary Club of Japan*, is traveling the world with a very special message for **Peace**.

They brought with them, and planted in the Garden, a camellia that is a second-generation offshoot of a camellia that survived the seeming total devastation caused by our dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

A large gathering, including the Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles, Harry Horinouchi, attended the installation ceremony in the Garden. The most moving and memorable moments occurred when the

89-year-old survivor described the horror he lived through on August 6, 1945.

We feel deeply honored to have been selected as one of several sites in the United States to have received a survivor plant. Twenty-seven countries, so far, have received plants descended from original survivors.

As guardians of this reminder of the cataclysmic horror of the 1940s, we feel grateful to be able to share *Green Legacy's* hope for peace, embodied in their gift of this resilient camellia. 🌸



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Calendar

FEATURED GARDEN EVENTS

AUGUST 28 LAST SUNDAY OPEN DAY

Special Extended Hours: 10am to 9pm

Docent Tours at 11am

Please join us for Last Sunday Open Day featuring a *Trunk Sale* of the very popular Asian inspired **Citron Clothing** line from **noon to 4pm**. Elegant, timeless apparel that enhances your own personal style. Followed by a very special evening program **4pm to 9pm** featuring musicians performing on Indonesian gamelan instruments.

JAPANESE COOKING CLUB

A Lesson in Rice Craft

with Japanese home-cooking instructor and author Sonoko Sakai

Friday, August 12 at 6pm

EVERY THURSDAY OPEN DAY

August 11, 18, 25 at 10am to 4pm

Docent Tours at 2pm

APPRAISAL DAY

Thursday, August 25 at 10:30am to 2:30pm

Free with Admission to Open Thursday
Bring your Fine Art, Antiques, Prints and Jewelry to be appraised by

E & G Fine Art and **Freeman's Auctions**.

Complimentary valuations will be provided on your first five items.

ART FAIR IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, September 24 at 5pm to 7pm

Pasadena Society of Artists Open-Air Gallery

Fund-raiser to help support the Garden

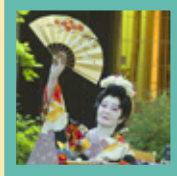
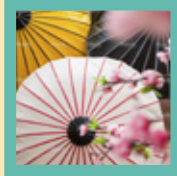
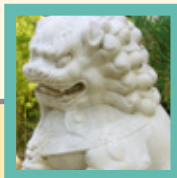
SEPTEMBER LAST SUNDAY OPEN DAY

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Please visit our website for complete details on these programs plus program updates and any recently added events:

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- \$95 *Friend*
- \$250 *Sustaining*
- \$500 *Patron*
- \$1,000 *Sponsor*
- \$5,000 *Benefactor*
- Other \$**

Your generous contribution will be acknowledged by the **Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden**, a qualified non-profit organization under IRS code 501(c)(3). All contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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GENEROUS DONORS ADD BEAUTY & INTEREST TO THE GARDEN

That is **Chucho**, our garden manager and authority on almost all growing and living things, with **Wendy**, our intrepid volunteer and assistant, outfitted in chest-high waders standing in cold winter water catching a donation of 24 Koi fish from the *Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden in Long Beach*.



bright mixtures of red, orange, cream, and black. Each Koi has a unique palette of color and design.

The observer will not see our Koi as easily as in some ponds for they don't come to the surface to be fed. **Chucho** maintains a natural

ecosystem with the addition of microorganisms, the basis for all life. And he carefully monitors the balance of plant life that cleans, filters and cools the water.

Two more wonderful donations followed. **Elizabeth Thurber** in Eagle Rock gave us 15 Koi and most recently **Yashio Namiki** gave us his entire collection of 23 prize-winning Koi! Now when the water lilies of summer retire for the winter, the ponds will still provide the patient observer glistening displays of gold, silver and bronze, and

thousands of other beneficial organisms and the ponds are a thriving environment providing all the needed nutrients for the Koi and all manner of life that flies, crawls, and swims.

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