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SHINZEN GARDEN COMING EVENTS

Shinzen Run

Sat, April 23, 2011
5:45 am
Parking lot

Pruning Day

Sat, May 14, 2011
10 am - 3 pm
In the Garden

Spring Festival and Bonsai Show

Sat-Sun, May 21-22
In the Garden

FESTIVAL RESCHEDULED :

The Shinzen Spring Festival and Fresno Bonsai Society Spring Show has been RE-SCHEDULED for May 21st - 22nd. We hope you can join us for bonsai displays, haiku poetry contest, local artists and photographers, tree raffle, Japanese food, and more!

EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI IN JAPAN

The Shinzen Japanese Garden is deeply saddened by the devastating earthquake and tsunami, and subsequent hardships facing everyone in Japan. We encourage the support of relief efforts aimed at supporting the victims of the earthquake and subsequent tsunami. We all want to help and many of you probably already have. Just in case you want to help more, the Fresno-Kochi Sister Cities organization has set up an account for Japan Disaster Relief. Money collected will be sent directly to the Japanese Red Cross.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Japan at this difficult time.

EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI RELIEF

**HOW YOU CAN
HELP JAPAN.**



www.fresnosistercities.com

Japan Disaster relief donations are being collected by the Fresno Sister City International through the Kochi/Fresno Sister Committee.

Donation check should be made out to "Fresno Sister Cities" with the check memo as "Japan Disaster Relief." Checks can be mailed to:

Judie Brown at Placer Title Company
7643 N Ingram Ave # 101, Fresno, CA 93711-5867
559.261.2910

To assure that all donations collected will go to the victims of the disaster, all the monies received will be directly sent to the Japanese Red Cross Society. You can visit the website at
www.jrc.or.jp/english/relief/14/Vcms4_00002070.html

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

Dear Friends of the Shinzen Japanese Garden:

As I write this, the Shinzen Garden is "bloomin' beautiful" with colors of pink, white, yellow, red, purple and new spring green. Camellias are showy with flowers, and many hours of preparation were spent for our Festival; 24 vendors/artists/Bonsai Society/entertainers, etc, were ready (the most ever!), publicity was great, banners were made, but, alas, it was not to be.

Rainy, cold weather forced cancellation of our Spring Blossom Festival and Bonsai Show.

However, we have rescheduled a wonderful Shinzen Spring Festival and Fresno Bonsai Society Show the week end of May 21st - 22nd.

We hope you will attend and bring your friends so you can share the beauty, serenity and joys of this special place.

Also, on the 3rd Sat of every month from 9am - 12pm, we invite anyone interested, to come to the Garden for hands-on gardening... planting, transplanting, sweeping, raking, weeding, repairing, clearing, cleaning, digging, etc. Please bring your own gloves, shovel, broom and garden tools if you can - we also have a few - and bring water to drink !

A plea also for gardening tools: if you have extra or don't garden anymore or would like to make a gift, we have a tool shed but not many tools.

If you have an email address, please send it to us, so we can notify you as events and opportunities arise.

As always, we appreciate your support and encouragement as we work to keep the Shinzen Japanese Garden beautiful and special.

Judy Shehadey, President

*Shinzen Garden Board of Directors
226-3480*

THANKS !

The Shinzen Garden Society expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to the following for their gifts to the Garden:

Steve DaSilva
Sophie Iwatsubo
Judy Shehadey
Carolyn Vasquez
Yamabe & Horn, Inc.
Anna Yamamoto

Gifts to Endowment Fund

Richard & Edie Kassabian
Roy & Julie Spina

DOMO ARIGATO GOZAIMASHITA

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

INDIVIDUAL:

Lawrence M. Fischbach
Chun-Fang Wu

REINSTATED - SUSTAINING:

Lori Clanton

GOODBYE TO FRIENDS:

Barbara Pitman

SHINZEN GARDEN RECEIVES \$1000 FROM JAACL

The Board of Directors of the Shinzen Friendship Garden sincerely thanks the Japanese American Citizens League for the gift of \$1000 to the Garden as a result of the 2010 Shinzen Run. We are so grateful for this close association with the JAACL and offer our support for all their endeavors. Their donations to the Garden through the years now surpass \$45,000! Thanks so much for this long time, continued support of our Shinzen Japanese Garden.

The 26th Annual Shinzen Run will be held on Saturday, April 23rd, 2011 in the Activity Area adjacent to the Garden. More info and registration are available at www.proracegroup.com.

NEW IRRIGATION CONTROL SYSTEM

Fresno businessman and philanthropist Edward M. Kashian, chairman of Lance-Kashian & Company, is donating to the Shinzen Garden a state-of-the-art water efficient irrigation control system worth about \$8000. These cutting-edge controllers, which will be installed this spring and summer, communicate with weather satellites via cell phone, changing programming as needed based on weather and other variables, and allowing remote control of the irrigation system. They will control the existing irrigation system of pipes and valves. The controllers can be programmed with 16 different variables such as lawn, slope, soil type, if rain hits the area, etc. Mr. Kashian has also offered to pay for the first year of monthly service fees, after which the City of Fresno has agreed to assume responsibility.

Scott Miller, of Gazebo Gardens, has offered to provide the labor to install and test the controllers.

We thank both of these gentlemen for their community involvement and for their generous gifts to our beautiful Shinzen Garden.

WISH LIST

This is where we will list our hopes and wishes. If you have any of these items or skills and wish to donate or volunteer, please call our secretary at 440-0825. Thanks!

- 2 good rakes
- 2 hula hoes
- 2 hand pruning shears
- 2 hand grass shears
- 2 hedge shears
- 2 lopper long handle shears
- 1 long tree pole with saw and rope pull shears in one
- Labor to rehab the waterfall in the Taira Ume Grove

SISTERS OF MANZANAR - OPERA

The Central California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League (CCDC-JACL) is pleased to announce the West Coast Premiere of the one-act opera, *The Sisters of Manzanar*, on May 1, 2011 at the Warnor's Center for the Performing Arts. The benefit performance will also feature a keynote discussion with actor George Takei and participation from the opera's composer, Paul Stuart, followed by a VIP Reception with the artists and celebrities. The event will start at 1:30 pm with a pre-show by the Clovis Heiwa Taiko Drummers, followed by the opera at 2 pm. After the opera, Takei will share his personal story and challenge. The VIP Reception will immediately follow his keynote speech.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Fresno Assembly Center Memorial to honor the sacrifices of the Central Valley Japanese Americans who were interned at the Fresno County Fairgrounds during World War II. Organizers are also offering free tours of the Fresno Assembly Center Memorial site, the Pinedale Assembly Center Memorial and the Shinzen Japanese Garden on the day before the performance, April 30th.

The Sisters of Manzanar tells the story of internment through the experiences of sisters Lana and Amy when their family is sent to the Manzanar Relocation Center in the desert of Owens Valley, California. Stellar opera talent, Mezzo-Soprano Miwako Isano, will star in the role of Amy. Isano previously visited the Valley in performances at the Fresno Art Museum and the Shaghoian Concert Hall.

Efforts to bring the one-act original opera to the Valley began a decade ago and represent a dream come true. "We are overjoyed to present this moving story to the Valley as a tribute to our Japanese American friends and a gift to our community. Through the art and beauty of opera, we can share a most important educational message about hope, sacrifice and dignity for all," said Edna Garabedian, General Artistic Director for the California Opera Association.

George Takei spent most of his childhood at Camp Rohwer in the swamps of Arkansas and at wind-swept Camp Tule Lake in Northern California. At the end of the war, his family returned to their native Los Angeles. With a career spanning five decades, Takei is best known for his founding role in the acclaimed television series *Star Trek*, in which he played Hikaru Sulu, helmsman of the USS Enterprise. Takei starred in three seasons of the series and later reprised his iconic role in six movies and several video games. More recently, he won over a new generation of fans with his recurring guest role on the sci-fi drama *Heroes* as Kaito Nakamura, the father of time-traveler Hiro Nakamura. This year, Takei joins the cast of Nickelodeon's brand-new live-action comedy series, *Supah Ninjas*.

Paul Stuart has made significant contributions as a composer, conductor, educator, writer, and engineer. Many publications have praised his musical compositions, including *The Sisters of Manzanar*, described as "mesmerizing" by *The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*. Stuart has been featured on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*, and he is one of a handful of living composers whose life and musical compositions are the subjects of two doctoral theses. As a conductor, he has led orchestras, choruses and opera companies, including the California Opera Association in a production of *Hänsel und Gretel*. He is the former Music Director of *The Equinox Symphony Orchestra* and served as the Resident Conductor for *Opera Rochester*.

Fresno Assembly Center Memorial: A committee of community volunteers and dignitaries under the auspices of the CCDC-JACL has been working for several years to create a lasting memorial at the Fairgrounds sharing the local story of internment. Thousands of loyal Americans and loyal permanent alien residents of Japanese ancestry from the Central Valley and Amador County were held at the site in 1942 when it served as an assembly center for five months. Internees were later moved to permanent concentration camps across the United States.

The Fresno Assembly Center Memorial is two-thirds completed and will share the internment experience through storyboards, banners and photos. Design architects are working to incorporate the names of all 5,344 internees from the Valley as a main feature of the Memorial, which is located near the Commerce Building at the Chance Street entrance. The goal is to complete the project in time for a formal dedication on opening day of the Big Fresno Fair on October 5, 2011.

Organizers are hopeful that the participation of Takei and Stuart will attract a diverse audience likely to include many who are not familiar with the internment story. Stuart is making a special trip from New York to participate in the event. "With the involvement of so many amazing artists, celebrities and volunteers, the beautiful setting of the Warnor's Center, and the enthusiastic support of the Warnor's Board of Directors, this will be one of the most memorable performances in Fresno for a long time to come," added Paul Saito, *The Sisters of Manzanar* chairperson.

TICKET PRICES are as follows:

Early Bird Pricing if Purchased by April 10, 2011

\$25 for opera general seating only

\$40 for opera preferred seating plus VIP Reception

After April 10, 2011

\$30 for opera general seating only

\$45 for opera preferred seating plus VIP reception

Tickets can be purchased by credit card at www.brownpapertickets.com. Ticket purchases by check, made payable to CCDC-JACL, should be mailed to the California Opera Association, P.O. Box 9741, Fresno, CA 93794. For further information, call (559) 225-6737 or visit www.calopera.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

a one-act OPERA of Japanese-American Internment

The Sisters of Manzanar

SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS

COMPOSER Paul Stuart

MEZZO-SOPRANO Miwako Isano

ACTOR George Takei

PRE-SHOW PERFORMANCES
Clovis Heiwa Taiko Drummers

EARLY BIRD TICKETS: BY APRIL 10

\$25 Opera Only

\$40 Preferred Opera Seating plus VIP Reception

AFTER APRIL 10

\$30 Opera Only

\$45 Preferred Opera Seating plus VIP Reception

559.225.6737
www.brownpaperticket.com

May 1, 2011
1:30pm

WARNORS CENTER
FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Proceeds will benefit the Fresno Assembly Center Memorial, sharing the local story of Japanese-American internment and honoring the strength, dignity and sacrifices of Central Valley Issei and Nisei.

JACL COA

“LETHAL BEAUTY”: SAMURAI ARMOR EXHIBITION AT FRESNO STATE LIBRARY

A spectacular exhibition of Japanese traditional swords, helmets, and armor will be on display in the Madden Library from April 8 through June 28. The duality of deadly weapon and artistic beauty is the focus of the exhibition “Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor,” which originated at the Clark Center for Japanese Art & Culture in Hanford. The exhibition includes 65 objects dating from the 13th through 20th centuries featuring superb suits of armor, outstanding helmets, facemasks, swords and sword fittings, and matchlock guns.

The exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Matsuo Tsuchida by his daughter, Yuko Brumm, and her husband, Fresno State alumnus Jim Brumm.

EVENTS (Held in the Madden Library on the Fresno State Campus):

April 8, 6:00 p.m. Kerry Yo Nakagawa will link the samurai tradition with his book, *Through a Diamond: 100 Years of Japanese American Baseball*, and film, *American Pastime*.

April 14th, 6:30 p.m. Movie showing: *Throne of Blood*. Macbeth is reimagined as a samurai in feudal Japan in director Akira Kurosawa’s classic adaptation of the Shakespearean tragedy.

May 6, 6:00 p.m. Dr. Andreas Marks, curator of the “Lethal Beauty” exhibition and director of the Clark Center, will speak at 6:30 p.m. A reception precedes his talk at 6:00 p.m. **For more information, please call 278-5790.**



THIRD SATURDAY “WORK DAYS”

Many of you know that the City of Fresno laid off Mario Estrada, our gardener, at the end of June last year. In order to maintain the garden’s beauty, our Landscape Committee has started “Third Saturday Work Days”, from 9 am until noon (or from 8 am to 11 in warmer months). On the third Saturday of each month, volunteers meet at the Garden and work with Landscape Committee members from a written list of needed chores, from dividing and planting to raking and weeding. We need your help. Come join us for a fun and educational experience. Please bring your own gardening tools and water to drink.



Seeking Donations of Gardening Tools: We currently ask our volunteers to bring their own gardening tools, but want to have our own tools. If you have old but serviceable gardening tools, see our Wish List on page 2.

April Work Day : April 16th (9 am-12pm)

May Work/Pruning Day: May 14th

(8:30am - 9:45am = Pruning class)

(10am - 12pm = Hands-on Pruning and other work)

June Work Day : June 18th (8am - 11 am)

PRUNING DAY - MAY 14 (coincides with the “WORK DAY” for May)

Pruning Day this May will offer a special Pruning class from 8:30 am until 9:45am followed by hands-on pruning from 10am-12pm. The morning lecture will be on pine pruning theory and techniques. Hands-on will be the de-candling of the pines in the Garden.

The class is free to Garden members. For non-members there will be a \$25 fee which will be applied to a Garden membership. Memberships are \$25 for an Individual or \$35 for a Family.



This is an opportunity to learn from an expert as well as help us prepare the Garden for the following weekend’s Spring Festival. Beginners are welcome. Anyone who has an interest in aesthetic pruning can learn, help and have fun. For more information, contact Steve DaSilva at 834-5464.

If you want to come work that day but are not interested in pruning or the class, come at 10am and other Garden chores will be assigned for you. We always welcome help of any kind! Thank you for your interest.

GARDEN NEWS UPDATE

FESTIVAL CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED: The Spring Blossom Festival was cancelled at the last minute due to rain. This was the first time we have ever had to cancel a Festival. It was a difficult decision but neither the Bonsai Society nor the artists wanted to bring their tree displays and art out into the rain. Few visitors would have come plus the koi pond was still empty. **WE HAVE RESCHEDULED FOR THE WEEKEND OF May 21-22.**

NEW PUMPS The City of Fresno has installed new pumps for the waterfall and streams in the winter and fall sections in a new location where there won't be a chance of oil leaking into the koi pond. The koi pond has been refilled and the remaining koi, which have been in holding tanks throughout the winter, have been placed back in the pond. We missed them!

MORE VANDALISM We have had another break-in at the tea house, in which one door was damaged. The large granite lantern at the foot of the Double-Moon Bridge was knocked over into the dry koi pond and was broken. Several of the knobs on the Double Moon bridge were damaged and knocked off the bridge. The vandals left several empty beer cans and liquor bottles strewn about. No one was apprehended.

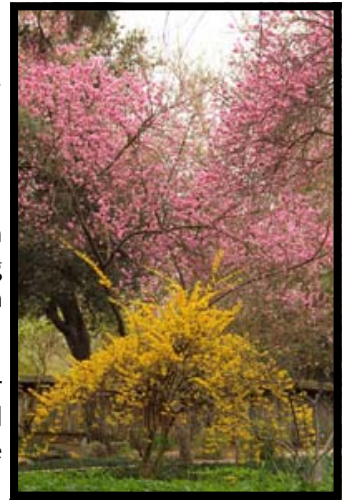


Photo by Diane Williams

ARTIST IN THE GARDEN DAY

A cold and cloudy day marked our Spring Artist in the Garden Day and kept away many of our regulars. But we had several painters and quite a few photographers who braved the weather and got to see lovely cherry blossoms, many camellias, daffodils, violets and quince in bloom. We hope for better weather at our Fall Artist Day on Friday, October 28th.



Photos of Artist in the Garden Day by Diane Williams

Both photos in this article are courtesy of Diane Williams, a frequent contributor of photographs for our newsletter.



FRESNO-KOCHI SISTER CITIES 2011 DELEGATION TO JAPAN: JUNE 27 - JULY 4

Plans are moving forward for the 2011 Fresno-Kochi Sister Cities delegation to Japan from June 27 to July 4th. The group will join the Japan-America Grassroots Summit which provides an excellent opportunity to offer this trip at a very affordable cost. The Kochi area is unaffected by the disaster and tourism will help the economy. The Kochi Committee eagerly awaits our visit. The trip will depart on June 27 and arrive the next day in Kochi. Detailed information can be found in the Grassroots Summit brochure, which is available at manjiro.or.jp/eng/summitt/kochi/ or you may contact the Fresno-Kochi Sister Cities organization for more information. There will be a special reception and dinner for the delegation and the remainder of the stay will follow the Grassroots Summit itinerary. The Summit schedule has a return date of July 4th, but if you wish to stay longer and visit Hiroshima, Kyoto or Tokyo, there are packages available with stays of up to five extra nights. Fresno City Council member Blong Xiong is one of the 20 delegates who have signed up. Apply by April 27, 2011 to take advantage of Summit's prices.

Please feel free to contact Sister Cities by emailing kochi@fresnosistercities.com or Judie Brown at judiebrown2005@comcast.net or by calling Joy Asami at 261-2302.



*Harimaya-bashi -
photo in the public domain*

DOUBLEFILE VIBURNUM – SPECIAL PLANT SERIES

Located in the Spring Garden between the path and the Tea House Garden fence is a real floral show-stopper, *Viburnum plicatum tomentosum* var. "Mariesii" Doublefile Viburnum. "Mariesii" honors Chelsea gardener Charles Maries (1851-1902). As a note of interest, the docent guide to the garden advises our docents to write down the Latin name of this one when they are in bloom as everyone wants one.



As with most plants, they prefer a well-drained moist loam, but tolerate a wide range of soils. They can be planted in full sun but partial afternoon shade is best. Do not allow the soil to dry out in the heat of the summer. Prune as needed immediately after flowering.

There is another planting of Doublefile Viburnum along the chain link fence separating the garden from the group activity area. Both plantings suffered this past summer due to the lack of care as a result of the reduction of city personnel.

Richard Kassabian

It is a broad dense, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub that matures to 10-12 feet tall and spreads to 15 feet wide. It is noted for its distinctively layered horizontal branching that gives the effect of Dogwood. Non-fragrant flowers in flat-topped, clusters bloom in profusion along the branches in March or April. The flower clusters appear in two rows or files, hence the common name. Interesting textured dark green leaves turn reddish purple in the autumn. Showy red black fruit also appear but not always profuse.



Photos in this article are taken by Richard Kassabian.

ORDER YOUR SHARES CARDS NOW

We just received our first check from Save Mart as part of the S.H.A.R.E.S. program - for \$44.00! This was the result of about 20 of us for only 1.5 months of grocery shopping. We'd LOVE to have more of you participating. If we had 100 of you using your SHARES card when you shopped, our next check could be over \$400 per quarter coming to the Garden.

I want to remind you that it DOESN'T COST ANYTHING to use this card. This card, used by many children's organizations such as schools and sports groups, is a charitable program of Save Mart, who gives us 3% of sales when you show your card. If you currently use a different SHARES card, you could alternate ours and theirs to support both organizations.

The ONLY information on the card is the name of the organization, namely the Shinzen Garden. No personal information about you or your shopping habits is stored or used by Save Mart. We simply registered our non-profit organization and Save Mart sent us 250 cards for us to pass out to our members

and friends.

Please help the Garden by calling (440-0825) or emailing us (shinzensgarden@yahoo.com) to request your card and simply use it when you do your normal grocery shopping.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR HELPING YOUR GARDEN!



2009 Board of Directors

The Board of Directors and Advisory Board meet the third Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Tree Fresno Office on 1368 W. Herndon, #103, Fresno, at 6:00 p.m. Members are invited to attend all meetings.

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Garden Hours

The Garden is open on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 10 a.m. to dusk. In addition, from May 1st through September 30th, it is open daily Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to dusk.

Admission: \$3 for Adults, 15 to 65 years;
\$.50 for Seniors and children 4 to 14 years;
Children under 4 years, no charge. Garden Members enter free of charge with Membership Card.

The City of Fresno charges \$5 per car entrance fee to Woodward Park. Seniors are exempt from this fee. Special Garden tours can be arranged weekdays. Permits must be obtained for Weddings and Photo Shoots. For tours or events, call the City Parks Department at 621-2900.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2011

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Here are the dates for all 2011 events in the Garden.

Spring Artist in the Garden DayMarch 18
9am-3 pm

Shinzen RunApril 23
5:45 am in Parking Area

Spring Pruning DayMay 14
10am - 3 pm

**Spring Festival & Fresno
Bonsai Society Show** 
RESCHEDULED for May 21-22
10 am - 5 pm in the Garden

Toro Nagashi CeremonyAugust 13
7 pm in Lake Area next to Garden

Annual Membership DinnerSeptember 10
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm (FULL MOON)

Fall Artist in the Garden DayOctober 28
9 am - 3 pm

Fall Pruning DayNovember 5
10 am - 3 pm

Shinzen Fall Cultural FaireNovember 12-13
10 am - 5 pm

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE'S ASIAN FEST

Fresno City College's annual Asian Fest is coming up soon. Come enjoy bonsai demonstrations, lectures, exhibits and lots more. Here is the announcement below.

Save the Date!

Asian Fest 2011

Saturday, April 30th

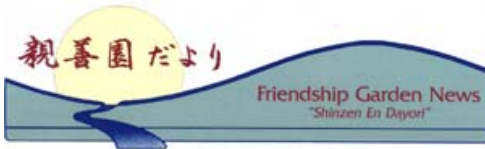
9am-4pm (FCC Campus)

Cultural Village, Exhibits, Performances, Food & more!

For event details
call Maile Glover
at 265-5711

**Event & Parking
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 Fresno, CA

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

■ Volunteer Docents are needed to give tours and assist with events at the Garden. We provide training and a Reference Manual. Docents must be members of the Shinzen Garden, be over 18 years of age and be available on week-days. Docents can be male or female. If you are interested, please call Julie at 297-1041, Becky at 266-4424 or Bobby at 434-7313.

■ The Master Gardener Association of Fresno County will hold its annual Spring Garden Tour on April 30 from 9am to 5 pm, rain or shine. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25

the day of the event and will be available at the Garden of the Sun, 1944 N. Winery, or at any of the gardens on the tour. More info is available at <http://mgfresno.ucdavis.edu>.

■ John Lofgren, former Shinzen Garden member, was found safe after surviving the earthquake and tsunami in Sendai, Japan. John, originally from Kingsburg, moved to Japan more than 10 years ago, married Atsuko and opened a vintage clothing store in Sendai. His store, office and apartment were heavily damaged but he and Atsuko are OK and are currently staying at his father-in-laws home. *(From a March 14th article in the Fresno Bee.)*

Yes, I want to join the Shinzen Friendship Garden !

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell/Work phone _____
 Email Address _____

Membership Categories and Annual Dues *(Please check appropriate category)*

- Student (18 yrs.) \$10
- Individual \$25
- Family \$35
- Sustaining \$50
- Donor \$100
- Business or Professional \$100 or more
- Sponsor \$250
- Benefactor \$500

As a member, I am interested in volunteering in the following area(s):

- Garden/Landscape: Assist in landscape maintenance and planting
- Event Support: Temporary volunteer for seasonal/special event: plan, make phone calls, set up and take down tables and chairs
- Office Support: Assist with mailing, make phone calls
- Volunteer Coordinator: Schedule volunteers for events, tours, meetings, special events.
- Docent: Lead tours through the Garden, provide info and answer questions (Training provided)
- Other? _____

Please enclose a check made payable to the Shinzen Friendship Garden. Contributions are tax deductible within the limits allowed by law.