



Traditional Japanese and Japanese American arts are featured at the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center (JACCC), located at 244 S. San Pedro Street and other Little Tokyo locations.

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL EXHIBITS

Hirofumi-kai Kimekomi Ningyo (Japanese Doll Exhibit) Aug. 16 – 17 10 am – 5 pm
Authentic hand crafted Japanese national treasure dolls JACCC

Kado Kyoju Kai Flower Exhibition Aug. 16 – 17 10 am - 5 pm
Japanese flower arrangement JACCC

Kawai Sumie (Brush Painting) Aug. 16 & 24 10 am - 5 pm JACCC

29th Annual Taisho Club Gem Show Aug. 16 – 17 10 am - 4 pm
Exhibit of semi-precious polished stones, agates, jades and fossils
Higashi Hongwanji Temple Basement, 505 E. 3rd St

Ceramic Exhibit Guild California Japanese Ceramic JACCC

Long Beach Sumie Club Japanese brush painting JACCC

Omote Senke School of Tea Tea ceremony demonstration JACCC

Beikoku Shodo Kenkyukai Japanese Calligraphy Aug. 23 – 24 10 am - 5 pm
Calligraphy exhibit with demonstration JACCC

Friends of Little Tokyo Branch Library Aug. 23 10 am - 6 pm; Aug 24 10 am - 3 pm
Used book sale; Street Faire

Little Tokyo Quilt Club Aug. 23 – 24 12 noon - 4 pm
Quilt show and raffle, exhibition of quilts and sale of small sewn items JACCC

Nanpu Bonsai Kai Aug. 23 – 24 10 am - 5 pm
A fine exhibit of Living Art JACCC

US 101 Photo Club – Photo Exhibit Aug. 23 10 am - 5 pm; Aug. 24 10 am - 3 pm
Featuring photographs of the 2007 Nisei Week Queen/Court, Pioneers, and more
Higashi Hongwanji Temple Room 5, 505 E. 3rd St.

J.A. Kamon Kenkyu-kai Kamon (family crest), Myoji (surnames), Chimei (place-names)
Aug. 23 11 am - 5 pm; Aug. 24 11 am - 4 pm
Personal Japanese American Mon-Keifu (ancestral history) traceable through bronze Kamon
Higashi Hongwanji Temple, Room 5, 505 E. 3rd St.

Yukari Kai Kimekomi Doll Aug. 23 – 24 11 am - 5 pm

Kimekomi doll is a tradition started over 250 years ago, an art form of handmade dolls with hand painted porcelain faces and adorned with Japanese fabric. JACCC

Sashiko Exhibit Embroidery & kimono dressing Aug. 23-24 10 am – 4 pm JACCC

Tokyo Tower Sumie Japanese brush painting exhibit Aug. 23 – 24 JACCC

Akane-Kai Textile exhibit JACCC

Kanji Ishizumi Japanese fan exhibit JACCC

SPORTS & MARTIAL ARTS

Nikkei Games - various times - California State University, Long Beach and other venues

July 26 – Volleyball Rancho Alamitos HS, Garden Grove

Aug. 2 – Bowling Westminster Lanes, Westminster

Aug. 2 – Baseball West Anaheim Little League Field, Anaheim

Aug. 3 – Track and Field CSU Long Beach Track

Aug 9/10 – Basketball American sports Center, Anaheim

TBA — Golf Strawberry Fields, Irvine

Aug. 16 – Co-ed Softball Maxwell Softball Fields, Anaheim

Aug. 17 – Budo Tournament The Pyramid at CSU Long Beach

For more information, go to www.nikkeigames.org or contact Jesse James at 714/424-0231

Kendo Tournament Aug. 10 8 am – 5 pm Wilson Park Gym, Torrance

Calligraphy demonstration and exhibition

Shotokan Karate Exhibit/Tournament Aug. 16 11 am - 1:30 pm

Cal Tech/Brown Gym, 1200 E. Calif. Blvd. Pasadena

FREE AT THE JACCC PLAZA

Sumo Demonstration Aug. 16 1 pm

Martial Arts Demonstration Shindo Muso Ryu Jodo Aug. 16-17 12 noon

Martial Arts Demonstration Shorinji Kempo of Los Angeles Aug. 17 2:30 pm

15th Annual Taiko Gathering Aug. 24 11:30 am - 4 pm

A showcase of taiko and performance styles from groups throughout the greater Los Angeles area

New Generation Remix! Aug. 23 6-10 pm

A celebration of Nikkei Culture featuring ‘next ‘generation artists performing their own taiko, dance, music & more!