

*Dedication of the
Hiroshima Peace Camellia
&
Sharing of Japanese Arts
May 13, 2023*



Calling the Community:

Elbow Room Taiko

Welcome:

Estelle Voeller, Secretary, OSDI

Miwa Aoki-Russell, President, SOJA

Taiko Drums:

Elbow Room Taiko,

Suzee Grilley, Artistic Director

Journey of the Hiroshima Peace Camellia:

Estelle Voeller, OSDI

Mike Oxendine, Oregon Community Trees

Rogue Valley Peace Choir:

Jerry Campbell, Director

Mikiko Petrucelli, Accompanist

Dedication of the Hiroshima Peace Camellia:

Elizabeth Hallett, Director, Peace House

Tonya Graham, Mayor, City of Ashland

Invitation to visit the Japanese Garden: Miwa Aoki-Russell, President, SOJA

Greet Hiroshima Peace Camellia: near outside entrance

Japanese Landscape Architecture: designed by Toru Tanaka

Ikebana Flower Arrangement: created by Makiko Hartman

Tea Ceremony Demonstration begins at 12:30: inside the Garden

Introduction by Miwa Aoki-Russell

Teamster Jim Koike, assisted by Hatsuko Koike

With SOJA Guests: Keiko Miyamoto, Ron Miyamoto, Tsutae Novick,

Miwa Aoki-Russell, Michiko Wisdom, all in formal kimono dress

Shakuhachi bamboo flute: Victor Novick

We're so glad you joined us – Journey in Peace!



Peace House
Elizabeth Hallett, Director
peacehouse.net



One Sunny Day Initiatives
Estelle Voeller, Secretary
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Southern Oregon Japanese Assn.
Miwa Aoki-Russell, President
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Mike Oxendine, President of Oregon Community Trees, and Germinator of the Green Legacy Peace Trees & Camellia in Oregon

Elbow Room Taiko, Suzee Grilley, Artistic Director & Drummers

Rogue Valley Peace Choir, Jerry Campbell, Director; Mikiko Petrucelli, Accompanist; the Performance Team, and Singers

Makiko Hartman, Ikebana flower arrangement

SOJA members performing Tea Ceremony - Teamaster Jim Koike, Hatsuko Koike; Keiko & Ron Miyamoto, Tsutae Novick, Miwa Aoki-Russell, Michiko Wisdom

Victor Novick: Shakuhachi bamboo flute

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