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Japanese Textiles

An online program

Please join us April 24th at 12:00 p.m. for an online program about Japanese textiles presented by Lee Talbot, curator of the George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum. While Mr. Talbot does not currently have direct access to the museum's textile collection due to coronavirus restrictions, he will provide an interesting lecture about Japanese textiles uniquely designed for our chapter. Mr. Talbot and GWU Museum and The Textile Museum are kindly offering the program to us as a community service, so there is no charge to our members. The program will last approximately one hour. RSVP: To attend, please contact Anne-Lise Whitescarver via email at annelise.ny@hotmail.com or by telephone at 612-618-3151.

The Japanese Textiles Program can be accessed via Zoom, an online meeting platform used for audio and visual web conferencing. If you are unable to join via Zoom you can still call in to listen to the program by dialing into one of the numbers listed in the meeting invitation below. For Zoom first-timers, there will be support for you when you join the meeting (please log on early). Please read the tips below in addition to reviewing the full meeting invite. A reminder will be sent a day or two prior to the program.

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- Ensure that you have a good WiFi connection
- Click the URL in the meeting invite or copy and paste it to the web browser on your computer (PC or Mac); you can also click the link from the email app on your smartphone or tablet, but you will first need to download the free Zoom app
- Log onto the meeting 10-15 minutes early to allow time to sort out any potential technical issues

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- When logging in, you will be prompted to enter your name and to join the computer audio (there is no need to sign in to join the meeting)
- For audio, use a headset with a microphone or the built in microphone on your computer/device; adjust the volume as needed; alternatively, you can dial in separately for audio (long distance charges may apply)
- Once the program begins, please mute your line (you can enable the video feature - it will be nice to see everyone's faces!)

Zoom Meeting Invitation

Topic: Japanese Textiles Program with Lee Talbot

Time: Apr 24, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting Online (click link)

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In an effort to foster an ongoing sense of community and connection within our chapter during these uncertain times, we hope to bring more online programs to you. We look forward to the time when we can all gather again and share our love of Ikebana with one another in person. That time may be many months from now. Until then, please stay safe and healthy!



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Yoshie Babcock's *Coronavirus Ikebana* arrangement.



Brenda Sussna created a beautiful spring Ikebana arrangement using flowers purchased from a local grocery store, pine and lilac collected from her yard after a walk in the falling snow, and lichen wood picked up during various walks.

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Brenda created this arrangement and placed it on a table beneath a framed print of a flower at a temple door entitled "Spring Offering". The print is by the late California artist William Zacha and is from a series he did called *Tokaido Journey*, based on a walking pilgrimage through Japan.

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Myrna Little's son adds the finishing touch to an arrangement created with flowers made from tissue paper.

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