



International Japanese Garden Training Center

2018

Waza to Kokoro - Hands & Heart:
The Use of Stone in the Japanese Tea Garden
Intermediate-Level Seminar

Seminar information packet

About the seminar

Your seminar expanded my knowledge of the design and construction of a Japanese garden so that I am able to ask more in-depth questions as I look at the gardens in Kyoto.

-- Ayse Pogue, Chicago Botanic Garden, 2016 participant

This is one of the greatest learning experiences I've ever had. I never understood before why Japanese gardens were more powerful than others. Now, I'm just eager to continue learning.

-- Sean Peterson, gardener, Bloedel Reserve, Bainbridge Island, Washington, 2017 participant

Scheduled dates: July 19 – July 30, 2018

Application deadline: February 28, 2018

Content: Design module, garden history and aesthetics lectures, stone workshop, tea sessions, garden and tool clinics, pruning master class

Capacity: 16 participants

Instructors: Portland Japanese Garden staff and visiting garden artisans from Japan

Level and requirements for application:

Applications will be individually evaluated. Primarily, eligible applicants will be:

- Professionals with significant experience working at Japanese gardens
- Experienced landscape professionals (design or construction)
- Graduate students of landscape-related disciplines

Professional development credit: Oregon chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects members may self-report as 35 hours of instruction with PDH potential to the Oregon State Landscape Architecture Board. Oregon Landscape Contractors Association members receive 35 Continuing Education Hours. Association of Professional Landscape Designers members may self-report Continuing Education Units. Members of other professional organizations may inquire about the possibility to receive credits for completing the seminar.

About the Training Center

The International Japanese Garden Training Center is a new educational initiative of the Portland Japanese Garden. The Center's mission is to provide a place in North America for learning the skills and techniques for creating and stewarding Japanese gardens while acquainting learners with the cultural heart and soul of Japanese garden arts. The Center employs an educational model drawing from both Eastern and Western traditions. This includes traditional Japanese hands-on learning methods combined with lectures, experiential cultural instruction, visual arts instruction and other classroom activities – providing learners of all levels with an immersive educational experience.

Waza to Kokoro (Hands and Heart) is the Center's flagship program. It is a certificate program consisting of three intensive training seminars, combining hands-on technical learning with cultural instruction and theoretical knowledge. *Waza to Kokoro* is designed to help Japanese gardens serving communities across the country meet the need to find authentic, locally-appropriate solutions in design, construction, maintenance, and preservation.

The Center is supported by the Japan Foundation's Center for Global Partnership.



2016 seminar participants with instructor Tomoki Kato, Ph.D., president of Ueyakato Landscape Ltd. of Kyoto and an eighth-generation Japanese garden craftsman.

Photo: Jonathan Ley.

Applications process for the 2018 intermediate-level seminar

Dates: Thursday, July 19 – Monday, July 30, 2018

Place: Portland Japanese Garden and off-site facilities

Schedule (subject to change):

Date	Content
July 19	Arrival and welcome
July 20-21	Classroom instruction on-site at the Garden: Garden tours, tea ceremony and design module
July 22	Pruning master class
July 23	Classroom instruction: aesthetics, history, garden clinic
July 24	Skills clinic: bamboo knot tying, tool practice
July 25-28	Hands-on stone workshop: <i>nobedan</i> and <i>tsukubai</i> arrangement, bamboo fence, planting
July 29	Closing sessions, independent study
July 30	Departure

To apply:

By February 28, 2018

Submit the following documents to kfaurest@japanesegarden.org:

- Completed application form
- Current CV
- 3-5 scanned samples of drawings, photographs or other illustrations of your work
- Headshot and short (250-word) biography

Please note that if you are accepted, your bio and headshot will be shared with the rest of the course participants on our online learning platform.

By March 15, 2018

All applicants will be notified about acceptance and scholarships

Fee and payment dates:

Full seminar tuition is \$2,950. Payment instructions are provided after notification of acceptance. Scholarships of \$2,000 are available for professionals at public Japanese gardens, while scholarships of \$500 are available to other professionals or students.

Payment dates:

March 31, 2018 Deadline for payment with early bird 20% discount (\$2,360 full fee)
April 15, 2018 Deadline for full payment (\$2,950 full fee)
May 1, 2018 Cancellations received in writing by this date will receive a 50% refund.
Contact kyanagi@japanesegarden.org if you must cancel.

Fee includes:

- All seminar programs: pre-seminar required individual study, lectures, garden tours, design module, offsite workshops
- All learning materials
- Daily shuttle bus transport to and from workshop site
- Admission to Portland Japanese Garden for the duration of the seminar
- Welcome reception
- Lunch and snacks for total 10 days
- Use of basic tools and equipment
- Limited writing and sketching supplies
- Login to Moodle (Please note that use of this online learning platform is required for sharing your information and for downloading learning materials)

Fee does NOT include:

- Breakfast and dinner
- Airfare
- Other incidentals such as laundry, taxis, tips, parking fees, gratuities, etc.
- Ground transport between airport and hotel. The Red Line of Portland's Max light rail service departs from the airport for downtown. For further details on public transport, go to <http://trimet.org>
- Ground transportation from/to hotel to arrival and departure dates' events
- Lodging. While lodging is not provided, we do recommend hotels with whom we have a sponsor discount. Both are located close to the Garden and grocery stores. Park Lane is approximately \$140/night + tax with discount. More information and promotional codes to redeem the discounts will be sent to successful applicants at a later date.

Park Lane Suites and Inn <http://www.parklanesuites.com>

Portland Paramount Hotel <http://www.portlandparamount.com>

A lower-cost option: **Northwest Portland Hostel** <http://nwportlandhostel.com/>

Terms & Conditions:

Physical requirement

This workshop will involve lifting and/or moving items weighing up to 100 lbs. in small teams. Participants are occasionally required to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Specific vision abilities required by the training include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

Change in program due to weather

If weather conditions are deemed to affect the program, you will be notified as soon as possible.

Photograph & video usage

Photographs we take of anyone in the seminar may be used in editorial, social, advertising, collateral, internal documents and other purposes. By signing and submitting this application and participating in the seminar, you grant the Portland Japanese Garden the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of you in any manner and medium, and to alter and composite the same without restriction, inspection, or approval.

Personal property

The Portland Japanese Garden is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to any personal possessions.

Privacy Policy

The Portland Japanese Garden may use the information you provided in this form only for the purpose of processing the application within the organization. We will not share received information with any third party outside of our organization. However, the list of 2018 Training Seminar attendees will be shared within the group for purposes of establishing and maintaining a professional community. Each participant will receive a login to an electronic platform where they will be required to upload information about themselves. By signing this agreement you agree to the use of this platform (Moodle).

Use of cell phones during the Training Seminar

While we understand that participants may need to document their work or be accessible during the workshop, we ask that for safety reasons you refrain from the use of cellphones during the hands-on workshop.

Waiver and Release of Liability

I agree to indemnify, release and forever discharge and hold harmless, and I agree not to sue, the Portland Japanese Garden (PJG), its partners, owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, heirs, successors and assigns ("Indemnified Parties"), of and from all actions, claims, cause of action, demands, damages and expenses of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown (the "Claims"), which I may have or hereafter have against the Indemnified Parties by reason of any harm sustained my person and/or property in the course of my participation in the Portland Japanese Garden's training programs. I agree that if I commence, join in, or in any way seek relief through a legal action or proceeding arising out of, based upon, or related to any of the Claims, I will pay the Indemnified Parties, in addition to any damages, all attorneys' fees and costs in defending or responding to the Claims.

I understand that PJG is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged valuables or property.

I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the current rules and regulations governing the use of the facility. I agree that I will fully comply with all rules and regulations and with any amendments.