

Japan - US Cherry Blossom Centennial in 2012

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Serenity in Silk

World of Nuido Collection

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
OF THE GIFT OF TREES



Celebrating the Japan-U.S. Cherry Blossom Centennial in 2012

Each spring in Washington, D.C., the National Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates the gift of the cherry blossom trees and the enduring friendship between the people of the United States and Japan. The year 2012 is a special occasion, commemorating the 100th anniversary of this gift.

As a part of the Japan-U.S. Cherry Blossom Centennial in 2012, the Japanese Embroidery Center (JEC), in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan, presents *Serenity in Silk: World of Nuido™ Collection*. This exhibition will display over 30 magnificent works of Japanese embroidery including obi, interior designs, and an evening dress with cherry blossom motifs from the JEC permanent collection, as well as pieces stitched by our JEC Nuido members around the world. The pieces will be accompanied by flower arrangements by the Ichiyo School of Ikebana International in Washington, D.C. This is a rare opportunity to experience the 1,600 year history and beauty of Japanese embroidery.

A special feature of *Serenity in Silk: World of Nuido™ Collection* is the Fractal Project. The Fractal Project was conceived by Master Shuji Tamura of the Japanese Embroidery Center (www.japaneseembroidery.com) in order to foster an awareness of the unity of earth and human beings through a shared process.

In this display are two large hexagons made up of smaller hexagons displaying an image within a circular frame. Each embroiderer created a small image that has personal significance reflecting individual, regional or spiritual ideas. The project combines traditional embroidery techniques

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