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Coast District Buddhist Women's League
invites you to join us for the

47th BCA FBWA Conference

ICHI GO ICHI E

Each precious moment,
a precious treasure

October 4-6, 2024
San Jose DoubleTree Hotel

<https://www.fbwaconference.org>





Buddhist Churches of America
Federation of Buddhist Women's Association
47th BCA FBWA Conference
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Coast District BWA will be hosting the 47th FBWA Conference, which will be held October 4 and 5, 2024 at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose, California . The conference web site is <https://fbwaconference.org>.

The theme of the conference is “Ichi go Ichi e”, “Each Precious Moment, A Precious Treasure”

Our keynote speakers are former Hawaii Congresswoman, Colleen Hanabusa and Rev. Yukiko Motoyoshi (retired).

An optional Friday tour of San Jose Japantown will be offered with signups.

A Parliamentary Procedures Workshop and an odori session of “Ichigo Ichie” will be available to attendees on Friday evening.

Saturday workshops include Dr. Paula Arai’s “Liberating Buddhist Women”, a panel discussion “Open Doors and Open Minds” The Future of the Buddhist Sangha”, Card Making, Soul Line Dancing, The Art of Modern Lettering, an LGBTQ+ Community Workshop, and Japanese and English Mompo session.

Friday and Saturday activities will be at the DoubleTree, and we are moving to the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin on Sunday for the General Meeting, Closing Service and Installation.

Registration information is now available with a deadline date of August 1, 2024. We encourage you to register early. Space is limited for the Friday Japantown tour and conference workshops. There is also a limited quantity of Shuei-Do Manju Shop manju which is available for pre-order.

This will be the first in person FBWA conference since 2018 in Visalia. Please plan to join us as we meet old friends and make new ones.

Gassho,

Karen Akimoto and Phyllis Sugimoto
2024 Conference Planning Co-chairs



- Registration Packet Information -

REGISTRATION PACKET INFORMATION

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Softcopy Registration Packets will be emailed to all FBWA chapters.

Hardcopy Registration Packets are available upon request. Contact mvbt.bwa@gmail.com to have one sent to you.

登録に際し日本語でのサポートが必要な場合は、mvbt.bwa@gmail.comまでお問い合わせください。
(Assistance with registration in Japanese may be requested at mvbt.bwa@gmail.com.)

Registration Packets can also be obtained from the FBWA Conference website at:
<https://fbwaconference.org>. Click the registration link <https://fbwaconference.org/registration/> for forms and instructions.



- Tentative Conference Schedule -

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 4, 2024	Registration opens at the DoubleTree Craft Faire Opens Tour of Japantown (previously registered) Parliamentary Procedures Workshop Official Delegates Meeting Odori Activity (evening)
Saturday, October 5, 2024	Opening Service Keynote Speakers Luncheon Workshops Banquet
Sunday, October 6, 2024	Move to San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin General Meeting Closing Service and Installation Obento and Manju pickup (previously ordered)



- Conference Registration -

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration opens April 8, 2024. Registration **DEADLINE** is August 1, 2024.

We encourage you to register early. Space is limited for the Friday Japantown tour and conference workshops. There is also a limited quantity of manju.

Fee for Full Registration is \$300 per person.

Fee for attending the Saturday Night Banquet Only is \$150 per person.

Additional Registration Packets and information available at <https://fbwaconference.org/registration/>

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINKS

Online form submissions are available. Please select the following links to go to the web pages.

- [Form G –Group Registration Online Form](#)
- [Form GS - Group Registration Summary Online Form](#)
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SOFTCOPY PDF FILE LINKS

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GROUP REGISTRATION

Registrants who are part of a group/chapter should register using the Group Conference Registration Forms. For individuals who are not part of a group/chapter, see **INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION** section.

The **complete group conference registration packet** must include the following:

- ____ Form G: Group Registration Form (for hard/soft copy, submit part GR & GRS for each registrant)
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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION (not part of a group)

Individuals who are not part of a group/chapter should register using the Individual Registration Form.

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- _____ Form I: Individual Registration Form
- _____ Check payment for the individual payable to "BCA FBCA". (Please include registrant name, if payment is sent separately from registration form.)

We will send an email to registrant when we have received each of these items.

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DELEGATE CERTIFICATION (ONLY FOR FBCA CHAPTERS)

FBCA Chapters/Districts should fill out a Delegate Certification Form.

- _____ Form D: Delegate Certification Form (only for FBCA Chapters)

We will send an email to the Contact when we have received the form.

If the contact does not get an email, please contact us at mvbt.bwa@gmail.com

SUBMITTING COMPLETED REGISTRATION – Deadline August 1, 2024

Conference registration forms can be filled out and submitted in 3 ways:

- 1. Online Submission (preferred) with Payment Mailed**
 - Use the **ONLINE REGISTRATION LINKS**, fill out the forms online and submit forms.
 - Send payment check as detailed in **PAYMENT AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS** section below.
- 2. Email Submission with Payment Mailed**
 - Print the soft copy forms and fill them out. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.
 - Scan the filled out forms to PDFs.
 - Send PDFs of completed forms via email to mvbt.bwa@gmail.com.
 - Send payment check as detailed in **PAYMENT AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS** section below.
- 3. Hard Copy Submission with Forms and Payment Mailed**
 - Print the soft copy forms and fill them out. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.
 - Send the completed hard copy form via mail as detailed in **PAYMENT AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS** section below.
 - Send payment check as detailed in **PAYMENT AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS** section below.

Your registration **will not be complete** until:

- We have received the forms,
- We have received the payment, **and**
- We have sent email confirmations for the forms and payment to the Group Contact or Individual Registrant.

PAYMENT AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

By **August 1, 2024** please send

- Completed hard copy forms (if submitting by Method 3) and
- Payment check (payable to “**BCA FBWA**”) to:

FBWA Registration Committee
c/o Mountain View Buddhist Temple BWA
575 N. Shoreline Blvd
Mountain View, CA 94043-3102

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS: Email mvbt.bwa@gmail.com



- General Conference Information -

CONFERENCE WEB SITE

Check the conference web site at <https://fbwaconference.org> for conference updates.

HOTEL INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS

Conference attendees must make their own reservations if they wish to stay at the San Jose DoubleTree.

When making reservation please reference the hotel code below.

- The hotel (promotion/offer) code is CDTFBW.
 - The special hotel rate is \$169 plus tax per night and good Thursday, October 3 through Sunday, October 6 (leaving on Monday)
 - Includes special \$15 self parking, per day per car with in/out privileges
 - 72Hr Cancellation Policy prior to arrival
- Make reservations
 - By calling Reservation Phone Line: 1-888-575-6378
 - Online reservations using <https://book.passkey.com/event/50700859/owner/5279/home>. CDTFBW code not needed when using this link.
- **Last date to make reservations at this special rate is August 31, 2024.**

Let the hotel know of any special needs (e.g. need a handicap room, lower level room, use of wheel chair, etc.).

HOTEL PARKING

Hotel guests: \$15 self parking, per day per car, with in/out privileges with special hotel code booking, otherwise \$30.

Non-hotel guests: \$15 self parking, per day per car, no in/out privileges

HOTEL TRANSPORTATION

An airport shuttle is available between San Jose Mineta International Airport (SJC) and the DoubleTree Hotel where the conference will be held. Please see the SJC/DoubleTree Airport Shuttle Flyer for information. Please email Larry Handa at larryhanda@comcast.net for additional transportation questions.

CRAFT FAIRE

A craft faire will be open to attendees at the DoubleTree Hotel on Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5. See Craft Faire Flyer for details

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

FRIDAY TOUR

See Friday Tour flyer for details. Sign up on the Group/Individual Registration Form. The tour is limited to 40 people, so registering early is recommended.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES WORKSHOP, PRESENTED BY GAYLE KONO, ESQ.

This educational workshop will be held on Friday, October 4 from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM. It is open to all who want to improve their skills in using parliamentary rules. The workshop will be presented by Gayle Kono, who is a trial attorney and has served as FBWA parliamentarian since 2021. She will cover basic parliamentary procedure, as set forth in “Robert’s Rules of Order” which includes motions and resolutions, amendments, voting procedures and other information necessary to effectively participate and contribute as a delegate. Please see Parliamentary Procedures Workshop flyer for more information. Sign up on the Group/Individual Registration Form.

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY - ODORI

For those attendees not attending the Representatives Meeting on Friday night, there will be the following activity:

Joy of Obon Odori!

Friday, October 4 from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Let's all dance to a representation of contemporary Nikkei music and dance! Nobuko Miyamoto's *Ichigo Ichie* and *Remember Me* with Hanayagi Reimichi/Reiko Iwanaga and *Ei Ja Nai Ka* with PJ Hirabayashi/TaikoPeace Founder/San Jose Taiko Artistic Director Emeritus.

Please indicate if you will or will not attend the Friday night odori on the Group/Individual Registration Form.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

For registrants who have purchased Full Registration, workshops will be available on Saturday. See the **Workshops Summary** section for detailed descriptions. Please indicate the order of preference for your top 5 workshop choices on the Group/Individual Registration Form. Workshop assignments will be prioritized based on date stamp of when completed registration is received.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

SUNDAY AT THE SAN JOSE BUDDHIST CHURCH BETSUIN (SJBCB)

On Sunday, the conference will move to the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin (SJBCB). The conference will conclude at SJBCB with a General Meeting and Closing Service. Pre-ordered Obento and Manju will be picked up at SJBCB. Please see Sunday at SJBCB flyer. Please indicate if you plan to attend the General Meeting/Closing Service on the Group/Individual Registration Form.

TRANSPORTATION

Before the General Meeting and Closing Service, transportation from the DoubleTree Hotel to the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin is available. Please sign up on the Group/Individual Registration Form.

After the General Meeting and Closing Service, transportation from the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin to San Jose Mineta International Airport (SJC) is available. Please sign up on the Group/Individual Registration Form.

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OBENTO

Obento lunch from Suruki Market in San Mateo is only available by pre-order. Pickup is available only after Closing Service on Sunday at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin. The obentos are take-out or you can dine-in at SJBCB. The cost for an obento is \$20. There are "Regular" or "Vegetarian" options. Please pre-order your obento on the Group/Individual Registration Form

MANJU

Shuei-Do Manju Shop's six piece assorted manju is only available by pre-order. Pickup is available only after Closing Service on Sunday at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin. The cost is \$18. Please preorder your manju on the Group/Individual Registration Form. Manju quantities are limited so, registering early is recommended.



- Workshops Summary -

FRIDAY WORKSHOP, OCTOBER 4

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES WORKSHOP, PRESENTED BY GAYLE KONO, ESQ.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Gayle is a trial attorney and has served as FBWA parliamentarian since 2021. She will cover basic parliamentary procedure, as set forth in "Robert's Rules of Order" which includes motions and resolutions, amendments, voting procedures, and other information necessary to effectively participate and contribute as a delegate.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS, OCTOBER 5

LIBERATING BUDDHIST WOMEN WITH DR. PAULA ARAI

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Session 1: Liberating Buddhist Women: Drinking Wisdom from Historical and Textual Streams.

Focusing on how women wield liberating powers that reveals the ways in which women have been practically, historically, and conceptually vital to the founding and development of Buddhist tradition. Drawing on a constellation of historical practices and teachings, this presentation aims to shine a fresh perspective on women's contributions and creative activities.

Session 2: Liberating Buddhist Women: Empowering Each Other.

Inspired by women's engagement with Buddhist practices and teachings, we will reflect on how each of us, regardless of gender orientation, can wield liberating power in our lives. We will begin with time for quiet introspection, perhaps writing notes for yourself as you would in a journal. Forming small groups of two or three people, we will engage with each other through deep listening and respectful thoughtfulness. Participants will help each other see and affirm how the Dharma can animate everyday activities such as talking, driving, cooking, cleaning and community and employment-based endeavors. Returning to the full group, we will share highlights of the insights and creative modes explored.

Paula Arai (Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies, Harvard University) is author of several books. Steeped in ethnographic research, she takes an embodied approach to her work and finds poetic immersive storytelling a potent medium for conveying the experiences of transformative healing she researches.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – HANDMADE CARDS

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Expand your card making skills while supporting two local medical housing facilities*. Make two cards to be donated and one card to take home. Supplies and directions will be provided. Your donated cards will be given to families using resources at Ronald McDonald House at Stanford and JW House in Sunnyvale.

***Ronald McDonald House at Stanford** provides families with accommodations, meals, activities, and support as they seek lifesaving treatment at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital Stanford.

***JW House** in Sunnyvale provides respite, accommodations, meals, and self-care during the day or overnight for families and caregivers with loved ones in Silicon Valley hospitals.

SOUL LINE DANCING WORKSHOP WITH JUANITA CROFT

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

It's exercise that doesn't feel like exercise. Each dance is a choreographed routine set to music from the latest R&B artists to classic hits of the Motown and funk eras, zydeco, hip-hop, and everything in between.

Juanita Croft has been the Soul Line Dancing instructor at Stanford University and at community centers in Santa Clara County. Juanita will teach the participants in the workshop the various dance steps which are easy to learn and fun to do. It's a great way to exercise the body and the mind while having fun, feeling the music, and dancing. Her classes are considered "Older Adult Friendly" exercise. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. No experience required.

OPEN DOORS AND OPEN MINDS: THE FUTURE OF THE BUDDHIST SANGHA

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION, PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion on how to grow our Sangha and Spread the Dharma. Discussion will cover using Technology, Buddhist Education, Engaged Dharma, and a Welcoming Culture to plant the seeds that will grow into increased membership and more engaged members in the Buddhist Sangha of the future.

Bishop Marvin Harada will be the moderator for this panel discussion. He is the Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) since April 1, 2020. As Bishop of BCA, he also serves as the superintendent of [Hongwanji-ha](#)'s North American district.

THE ART OF MODERN LETTERING WITH NICOLE SANTO

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Modern lettering is about drawing letters, not writing them. It embraces the perfectly imperfect, the freedom to express yourself and the liberty to experiment.

Attendees will create a small-framed lettering work of Namo Amida Butsu or Ichi go Ichi e.

Nicole Miyuki Santo is a freelance artist, graphic designer, teacher, and published author. Since 2015, she has taught in-person hand-lettering workshops empowering her students to tap into their creativity and develop their own unique voice. She is a kind spirit and truly believes that everyone, kids, and adults both, can enjoy using their own two hands to create. Her work has been featured in numerous publications, including Martha Stewart Magazine, and she is the author of *By Hand: The Art of Modern Lettering*.

JAPANESE/ENGLISH MOMPO WITH REV. YUSHI MUKOJIMA AND YUKIKO MOTOYOSHI

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

A Mompo is a Dharma talk. Mompo means listening to the Dharma. The English mompo will be conducted by Rev. Motoyoshi and the Japanese by Rev. Mukojima.

Session 1 - English Mompo with Rev. Yukiko Motoyoshi

Rev. Yukiko Motoyoshi will conduct the English Mompo talk. She is the conference's Japanese language keynote speaker, so this will be an opportunity for those who did not hear her keynote speech to hear her message in English. She will be continuing with the theme Ichi go Ichi e.

Session 2 - Japanese Mompo with Rev. Yushi Mukojima

Rev. Yushi Mukojima, resident minister of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple will conduct the Japanese Mompo session based on the conference theme of Ichi go Ichi e.

LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY WORKSHOP WITH HOSHINA SEKI AND REV. KO'E UMEZU

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

In our Jodo Shinshu Sangha, there are members of the LGBTQ+ community who struggle to find comfort in simply being themselves. We have both the responsibility and the ability to help them by providing a space in which they feel safe to be just who they are – openly and without fear. We must enable (kanō ni suru - 可能にする) the moment (shunkan - 瞬間). Highlighting the perspective of two members of both BCA and of the LGBTQ+ community, let us consider how we can make this happen.

Hoshina Seki is a senior transgender woman; (she/her/hers). She is currently the president of the American Buddhist Study Center in New York City.

Rev. Ko'e Umezu (she/her/hers) received her tokudo ordination in the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha tradition, at the Hongwanji in Kyoto in 2019, and was assigned as an assistant minister to Rev. Koho Takata at the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple in August 2020, focusing on young adult outreach. She participated in the Kyoshi training session at the JSC and received her Kyoshi certification in October 2022.



Dear Friends of BWA,

After a 6-year hiatus, the Buddhist Women's Association chapters of the Coast District will be hosting, in person, the 47th BCA Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations (FBWA) 2024 Conference on October 4 – 6, in San Jose, CA. We are expecting BWA members from all over the United States to attend. We are working hard to present a wonderful and meaningful experience for our attendees, but our enthusiasm is limited by the costs of hosting this event. In our efforts to keep the registration fee reasonable for attendees to encourage attendance, we are asking for sponsors and donors to support the various entities involved in every conference. The list is long, but our membership and supporters are many.

In the long history of the BCA, the BWA has provided the essential support for each temple or church's long existence and success. We hope you will remember their contributions and use this opportunity to show your appreciation.

Please review the sponsor opportunities and join us – as individuals, groups, organizations, churches, and temples or in any creative way. Your sponsorship will contribute to making this Conference a most meaningful, once in a lifetime event. All sponsors/donors will be acknowledged in the program booklet and in many other ways. Sponsorship confirmation must be received by July 25, 2024 to meet print deadlines.

The 2024 conference committee would be very grateful for your support. Most especially, the attendees will appreciate and enjoy the amenities that you will help to provide.

Thank you for your consideration on becoming a sponsor and supporter of the FBWA members and the 47th BCA FBWA Conference. Your donation will be an acknowledgment of your appreciation of the contributions of the Federation of Buddhist Women's Association.

In Gassho,
Reiko Iwanaga
Sponsorship Chair
atyrequest@gmail.com
408-209-1747



FBWA Sponsorship Opportunities

Join us in support of the 47th BCA FBWA Conference

Thank you so much for the enthusiastic response to sponsorships for the BCA FBWA Conference in 2024. Workshop funding is now fully supported but general conference sponsorships are still in need and are vital to our efforts. We would appreciate your consideration at any level.

Conference Sponsor: \$5,000

Conference Supporter: \$2,000+

Patron: \$1,000+

Friend: \$500+

Ichi go Ichi e Donor: \$100 minimum

Sponsorships may be made ***In Honor Of*** or ***In Memory Of*** to acknowledge an individual or organization.

Donations at all levels will be recognized in the printed program.

Print Deadline: For inclusion in the program, sponsorship form must be received by July 25, 2024.

Thank you very much for your sponsorship. We appreciate your support of the BCA FBWA Conference

Donor: _____
Temple/Organization/Affiliate/Individual; as it should be listed in the program

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship level: _____
List title of sponsorship/donation here

Optional:

In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

Total sponsorship/donation amount: _____

Please return this form with checks payable to **BCA FBWA**. Note 'FBWA Sponsor' on the memo line.

Note: Print Deadline is July 25, 2024. Must receive confirmation by this date for inclusion in the printed program.

Mail to: FBWA Sponsor Chair, San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, 640 N. 5th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

For questions or more information, contact Reiko Iwanaga at atyrequest@gmail.com



Form G: Group** Registration Form

** This form is for group registrations.

Individuals who are NOT registering as part of a group, should use Form I: Individual Registration Form.

You can fill this form out online or download a PDF version of this form at: <https://fbwaconference.org>

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Part GI: Group Information

Submit one of these pages for the group.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of BCA **Chapter** OR Buddhist Temple/Group Name

Name of BCA **District** OR Buddhist Temple/Group's City and State Location

REQUIRED: Please provide the following information for the **Group Contact**.

Name: _____
First _____ Last _____

Phone Number (cell number preferred): (_____) _____

Email: _____



Part GR: Conference Selections for Group Registrant # _____

Submit one of these pages for each registrant in the group.

Registrant Name: _____

First _____ Last _____

Registration Type (choose one): _____ Full Registration (\$300) _____ Saturday Banquet Only (\$150)

Participant Type (choose one):

<input type="checkbox"/> BWA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-BWA Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Minister's Spouse/Partner
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired/Former Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired/Former Minister's Spouse/Partner

Emergency Contact During Conference – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: _____

First _____ Last _____

Phone (cell preferred): (_____) _____ Relationship to Registrant: _____
(e.g. spouse, son, daughter, etc.)

Friday Optional Activities Open to all Attendees:

Friday Tour (\$24), NO lunch included	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Friday Evening Activity (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Parliamentary Workshop (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Saturday Full Registrant Options:

Keynote Speaker (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese
Saturday Lunch Salad (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegan/Vegetarian

Workshop Choices - rank registrant's top 5 workshop choices (1-5) : Description	Rank (1-5)
Dr. Arai's Workshop: Session 1 – Drinking Wisdom from Historical and Textual Streams	
Dr. Arai's Workshop: Session 2 – Empowering Each Other	
Community Service Project – Handmade Cards	
Soul Line Dancing Workshop with Juanita Croft	
Open Doors and Open Minds: The Future of the Buddhist Sangha	
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Saturday Full Registrant and Dinner Banquet Attendees:

Saturday Dinner Banquet (choose one): _____ Beef _____ Fish _____ Vegan/Vegetarian

Sunday At the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin (SJBCB)

Attending General Meeting/Closing Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you need transportation from the DoubleTree to SJBCB?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you need transportation from SJBCB to San Jose Airport (SJC)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Optional Sunday Obento Pickup (\$20 each)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular (Quantity)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian (Quantity)
Optional 6 Piece Assorted Manju (\$18 each)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity	



Part GRS: Summary Page for Group Registrant # _____

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Registrant Name: _____
First _____ Last _____

Phone Number (cell number preferred): (_____) _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee

Full Registration: _____ x \$300 = \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Only: _____ x \$150 = \$ _____

Friday Tour (Optional): _____ x \$24 = \$ _____

Sunday Optional Food Order

NOTE: Pickup is available ONLY after Closing Service on Sunday at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin.

Number of Sunday Obento – Regular: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Number of Sunday Obento – Vegetarian: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Number of Manju Orders: _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE FOR SINGLE REGISTRANT: \$ _____



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Number of Banquet Only Registrations: _____ x \$150 = \$ _____

Number of Friday Tour Participants: _____ x \$24 = \$ _____

Number of Sunday Obento - Regular Orders: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Number of Sunday Obento - Vegetarian Orders: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Number of Manju Orders: _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE FOR GROUP: \$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF GROUP REGISTRANTS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET: _____

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Please send completed forms and payment (payable to **BCA FBWA**) by **August 1, 2024** to:

FBWA Conference Registration Committee

c/o Mountain View Buddhist Temple BWA

575 North Shoreline Blvd.

Mountain View, CA 94043-3102

Questions? Please contact us at the following email: mvbt.bwa@gmail.com



Form I: Individual** Registration Form

** This form is for those who are registering as an individual who is NOT part of a group.
Do NOT use this if you are part of a group registration. Groups should use Form G: Group Registration Form.

You can fill this form out online or download a PDF version of this form at: <https://fbwaconference.org>

Registration Deadline: postmarked or received by email by **August 1, 2024**.

We encourage you to register early. Space is limited in the tour and workshops. There is also a limited quantity of manju.

Registrant Information

Submit one of these pages.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Registrant Name: _____

First _____ Last _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (cell number preferred): (_____) _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of a BCA Chapter or Buddhist Temple? _____ YES* _____ NO

*Name of BCA **Chapter** OR Buddhist Temple

*Name of BCA **District** OR Buddhist Temple City and State Location



Conference Selections for Individual

Submit one of these pages.

Registrant Name: _____

First _____ Last _____

Registration Type (choose one): _____ Full Registration (\$300) _____ Saturday Banquet Only (\$150)

Participant Type (choose one):

<input type="checkbox"/> BWA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-BWA Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Minister's Spouse/Partner
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired/Former Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired/Former Minister's Spouse/Partner

Emergency Contact During Conference – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: _____

First _____ Last _____

Phone (cell preferred): (_____) _____ Relationship to Registrant: _____
(e.g. spouse, son, daughter, etc.)

Friday Optional Activities Open to all Attendees:

Friday Tour (\$24), NO lunch included	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Friday Evening Activity (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Parliamentary Workshop (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Saturday Full Registrant Options:

Keynote Speaker (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese
Saturday Lunch Salad (choose one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegan/Vegetarian

Workshop Choices - rank your top 5 workshop choices (1-5) : Description	Rank (1-5)
Dr. Arai's Workshop: Session 1 – Drinking Wisdom from Historical and Textual Streams	
Dr. Arai's Workshop: Session 2 – Empowering Each Other	
Community Service Project – Handmade Cards	
Soul Line Dancing Workshop with Juanita Croft	
Open Doors and Open Minds: The Future of the Buddhist Sangha	
The Art of Modern Lettering with Nicole Santo	
Session 1: English Mompo with Rev. Yukiko Motoyoshi	
Session 2: Japanese Mompo with Rev. Yushi Mukojima	
LGBTQ+ Community Workshop with Hoshina Seki and Rev. Ko'e Umezu	

Saturday Full Registrant and Dinner Banquet Attendees:

Saturday Dinner Banquet (choose one): _____ Beef _____ Fish _____ Vegan/Vegetarian

Sunday At the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin (SJBCB)

Attending General Meeting/Closing Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you need transportation from the DoubleTree to SJBCB?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you need transportation from SJBCB to San Jose Airport (SJC)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Optional Sunday Obento Pickup (\$20 each)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular (Quantity)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian (Quantity)
Optional 6 Piece Assorted Manju (\$18 each)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity	



Individual Registration Summary Page

Submit one of these pages.

Registrant Name: _____
 First _____ Last _____

Registration Fee

Full Registration: _____ x \$300 = \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Only: _____ x \$150 = \$ _____

Friday Tour (Optional): _____ x \$24 = \$ _____

Sunday Optional Food Order

NOTE: Pickup is available ONLY after Closing Service on Sunday at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin.

Number of Sunday Obento – Regular: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Number of Sunday Obento – Vegetarian: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Number of Manju Orders: _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE FOR INDIVIDUAL: \$ _____

The **complete conference registration packet** must include the following:

(form can be hard copy sent via mail OR soft copy PDF sent via email to mvbt.bwa@gmail.com)

Form I: Individual Registration Form (all 3 pages)

Check Payment

(include name of individual if payment is sent separately from the registration form)

We will send an email to you when we have received each of these items.

If you do not get any of these emails, please contact us at mvbt.bwa@gmail.com

Your registration **will not be complete** until:

- we have received the form and payment, **and**
- we have sent you email confirmations for the form and payment.

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Form D:

Delegate Certification Form

BWA delegates must be members of a BCA FBWA chapter and/or district that they are representing. Ministers and Okusamas are advisors and are not qualified to vote. There is no proxy provision in the FBWA bylaws. Except as certified here, no other individuals may be recognized for voting purposes.

- Each chapter is entitled to send two representatives and name up to two alternates
- Each district is entitled to send one representative and name one alternate

You can fill this form out online or download a PDF version of this form at: <https://fbwaconference.org>

CONTACT INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Contact: _____
First _____ Last _____

Email: _____

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Name of BCA FBWA Chapter: _____

Check if NO representative will be attending: _____

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES:

Name of Chapter Delegate #1: _____
Phone (cell preferred): (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name of Chapter Delegate #2: _____
Phone (cell preferred): (_____) _____ Email: _____

ALTERNATE CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES:

Name of Alternate #1 Chapter Representative: _____
Phone (cell preferred): (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name of Alternate #2 Chapter Representative: _____
Phone (cell preferred): (_____) _____ Email: _____

To be filled-in by DISTRICT representatives only

Name of BCA FBCA District: _____

Check if NO representative will be attending: _____

Name of District Representative: _____

Phone (cell preferred): (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name of Alternate District Representative: _____

Phone (cell preferred): (_____) _____ Email: _____

Please submit BOTH pages.

We will send an email to the Contact when we have received this form.

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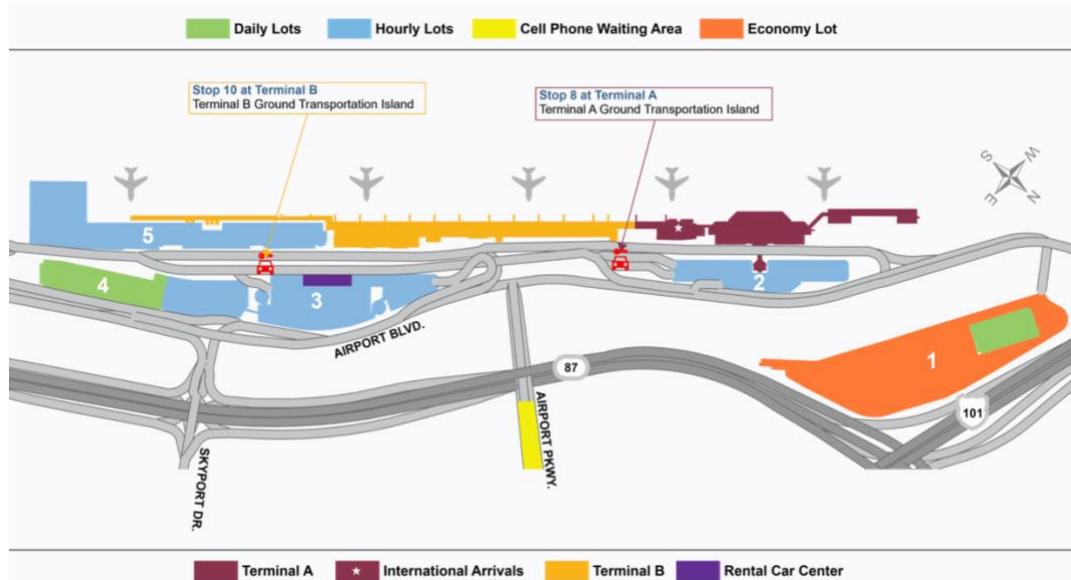
SJC Airport DoubleTree Shuttle



SJC - DoubleTree by Hilton Courtesy Shuttle Stop – Pick-Up & Drop-Off

Hotel Courtesy Shuttles pickup passengers at Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) from the Courtesy Shuttle Stop ([see map](#)) conveniently located at the:

- Terminal A Ground Transportation Island to the left of Baggage Claim, STOP # 8 **OR**
- Terminal B at the Ground Transportation Island directly across the street from Baggage Claim, STOP #10.



Terminal A

ANA	Jetblue
American Airlines	United
Delta	US Airways
Hawaiian Airlines	Volaris

Directions for Shuttle

- Walk out of the airport from baggage claim and make a left, walk down the side walk, past all of the cabs and cross the street to the center Island to STOP #8 listed on the map above. Stop #8 should be marked Hotel Shuttles/Scheduled Buses.
- Courtesy Phone for DoubleTree by Hilton is located inside the baggage claim area. Please call for pick up at **(408) 437-4000 then Dial 0 for the Operator.**

Terminal B

Alaska Airlines
Southwest

Directions for Shuttle

- Walk out of the airport from baggage claim, cross the street to the center Island and turn right and walk to Stop #10 listed on the map above. Stop #10 should be marked Hotel Shuttles/Scheduled Buses.
- Courtesy Phone for DoubleTree by Hilton is located inside the baggage claim area. Please call for pick up at **(408) 437-4000 then Dial 0 for the Operator.**

The Courtesy Shuttle To and From the DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose is available
from 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM (Based on availability)

NOTES: Departing from Hotel: Shuttle runs every 20 minutes
Departing from Airport: Must call after collecting luggage

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Come Stop by
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Friday, Oct 4th & Saturday, Oct 5th





Friday Tour Information

October 4, 2024

1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

This outing will consist of two docent led tours:

- 1) the [San Jose Japanese American Museum \(jamsj.org\)](http://jamsj.org) ; and
- 2) a [San Jose Japantown \(jtownt.org\)](http://jtownt.org) Walking Tour.

Each tour will be approximately 1 to 1.5 hours with a short break between. Lunch is NOT included.



[Museum](#) Tour: The Japanese American Museum of San Jose showcases a unique collection of permanent and rotating exhibits chronicling more than a century of Japanese American history. With one of our JAMsj Docents as a guide, visitors will learn about early immigration of Japanese to America, their leadership in the agricultural community, their incarceration during World War II and the challenges they faced, while adapting and contributing to West Coast communities.

[Japantown](#) Walking Tour: Did you know that prior to WWII, there were over 40 Japantowns in California alone? Of these 40, San Jose's Japantown is one of only three remaining Japantowns in the United States today. San Jose Japantown has a unique and multicultural history rooted in Heinlenville Chinatown, Post-WWII Japanese American resettlement, and as a shared neighborhood in the early 1900s with the Filipino community (Pinoytown), to name a few of the major influences. Take a trip through Japantown's past and present with an experienced JAMsj Docent and learn more about the history, memories, and personal accounts that make this Japantown so special.



This beautiful neighborhood is full of history, culture, and fun things to do. | Photo by SJtoday staff

Cost: \$24 Sign up for this outing along with your conference registration.

Pickup will be at hotel lobby for ride to museum at 1:30pm. Return ride pickup at museum approximately 5:00pm.

There will be a limit of 40 for this outing. Questions regarding Friday afternoon tour, please contact Victoria Baxter vsatakebax@comcast.net or 408-314-8769 (cell).

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES WORKSHOP

Friday, October 4, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: TBD



Presented by Gayle Kono, Esq.

Has a meeting you attended ever gotten off track because the agenda was not being followed? Has a discussion gone on too long? Was there not enough information for your organization to make a decision? An understanding of Parliamentary Procedures can help you deal with these and other issues.

The Parliamentary Procedures Workshop will focus on how to make meetings more efficient and effective. We will cover basic rules, handling motions, amendments, questions of privilege, rules for debate, methods of voting and more. The objective of this workshop is to make Parliamentary Procedures understandable so that you can conduct business in an orderly manner.

Gayle Kono has been a member of the Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association for 15 years. She has attended many FBWA Conferences and WBWA Conferences in Japan, Calgary and San Francisco.



**Special 6-item variety package (\$18)
ONLY available for pickup at Betsuin
on Sunday, October 6, at 12:00 noon**

**LIMITED QUANTITIES
PRE-ORDER REQUIRED**

Note: manju selection may vary



Sunday, October 6, 2024

**We're moving to the
San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin!**

**640 N. 5th Street
San Jose, CA 95112**

- Transportation will be provided from the Doubletree Hotel to the San Jose Buddhist Church
- Light Snack will be provided
- FBCA General Meeting
- Closing Service and Installation
- Obento pick up (pre-ordered/prepaid)
- Manju pick up (pre-ordered/prepaid)
- Transportation will be provided from San Jose Buddhist Church to San Jose Mineta International Airport



Sunday Obento

Obento will be available for pick-up or dine-in at the San Jose Betsuin after the Closing Service and Installation

Obento **must be pre-ordered** on your registration form.

Price: \$20.00

Meal options: regular or vegetarian

Prepared by long-time family-owned and operated Suruki Market in San Mateo, California.

