



JAPANESE TEA WORKSHOP 2017

Custom designed workshops with licensed instructors held inside the Hammond Mansion at the Hammond Museum's authentic Japanese Tea Room.

1. WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

The 2016 workshop is designed to understand the principles of Japanese tea ceremony including:

- To learn the movement and manners on how to properly enjoy and appreciate tea as a guest
- To learn the basic movement and manners on how to make tea ("usu-cha" or thin tea)
- To understand some history of tea ceremony
- To understand basics of how to appreciate tea utensils

2. WHO WILL ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP? – ANYONE!

And here are some people who attended in the previous workshop:

- curious about Tea ceremony
- interested in Japanese culture, history and arts
- like drinking green tea
- want to touch Japanese potteries
- want to learn how to be perceived considerate and humble in Asia
- enjoy simplicity and minimalism in Japanese arts
- want to experience something new
- like sitting quietly in the tea room
- want to properly make green tea at home

3. HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

Each session is 2 hours from 1 pm – 3 pm on Saturday in each month. Within the 2 hours, a session participant will learn by doing the movements with the instructor's demonstration. Each session will conclude with a short story of tea ceremony. Here is an example of typical workshop structure:

- Greetings (10 min)
- Movement practice: (90 min)
- see the model movement as Guest/Host
- understand the principle of the movement
- repeat the basic movement – role plays
- show the practiced movement and review
- Q&A
- Story on tea ceremony (15 min)
- Q&A (5 min)

Please note that the above is subject to change, due to the number of participants and to the instructor.



4. WHAT WILL WE NEED FOR THE WORKSHOP?

- One pair of white socks (wearing those on Tatami mats)
- One 11 inch square cloth or a square handkerchief (wiping a tea caddy and tea spoon)
- Wearing comfortable clothing (able to sitting on Tatami mats)
- Pre-registration requested: \$35 per person (\$45 non-members) /per session – PLEASE call the museum by end of the day Thursday of that workshop week for the booking (we prepare tea and tea sweets for participants in advance – thank you for your understanding), and
- Your Curiosity!

5. WHO WILL LEAD THE WORKSHOP SESSIONS?

There are three licensed teachers will work with you:

- Ms. Yasuko Hara: Omote-senke licensed teacher
- Ms. Eiko Tsuzuki : Omote-senke licensed teacher

6. TEA SCHEDULE: The following Saturdays, 1 PM – 3 PM

- Workshop #1 – August 19th
- Workshop #2 – September 23rd
- Workshop #3 -October 7th
- Workshop #4 – November 4th

7. DIRECTIONS:

- <http://www.hammondmuseum.org/#!for-more-information/cqqq>
- The Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden
28 Deveau Road, North Salem, NY 10560-2115

8. ANY QUESTIONS?

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