Japan’s Past and Present through Japanese Tea Culture

A half-day workshop for educators

Saturday, Sept. 11th, 9:30am – 1:30pm

Doris Duke Center, Sarah P. Duke Gardens, Duke University

AGENDA

9:30 Welcome, introductions, objectives for the day – Karla Loveall, Outreach Coordinator, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute (APSI)


11:15 – 11:45 Lunch

11:45 Depart of Tea House in Sarah P. Duke Gardens

12:00 – 1:30 Onsite Tea Presentation – Nancy Hamilton, Cultural Programming Coordinator, Sarah P. Duke Gardens and Triangle Cha-no-yu

Durham-Toyama Sister Cities Pavilion: The Japanese Pavilion in the Sarah P. Duke Gardens is a result of the combined efforts of the Toyama Committee of Sister Cities of Durham and the Duke Gardens. The pavilion includes many of the architectural elements associated with traditional Japanese tea houses. It is situated in the William Louis Culberson Asiatic Arboretum overlooking the pond. The pavilion was dedicated in October 2007 at a ceremony that included the mayors of both Durham and Toyama.

Triangle Chanoyu is a local group of tea practitioners who study the Japanese Way of Tea in the Urasenke Tradition. Founded in 2003, the group practices at the Duke Gardens teahouse. The group hosts educational tea events and programs at the Duke Gardens as well as in local schools and community venues.

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