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JCCCNC Offering Paint Your Own Piggy Bank Ceramic Workshop

San Francisco (March 24, 2009) – The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) is offering an introductory ceramic painting workshop. The Paint Your Own Piggy Bank workshop is being held on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. This workshop will allow you to let your creativity come alive! If you're looking for something to give to your mother for mother's day, your personally designed piggy bank would make a great gift! This workshop is for both adults and youth as young as 6 years-old. You will have the opportunity to choose your own colors and use your imagination as you paint, write and draw your one of kind creation.



The instructor for this workshop will be Ms. Shu-hui Yang, a B.A. graduate in Visual Art with an emphasis in ceramics from San Francisco State University and as our weekly ceramics instructor at JCCCNC. She welcomes individuals of all skill levels to attend as the techniques she teaches can be mastered by both beginning and advanced students.

The cost per person is \$20 for JCCCNC members / \$25 for non-members. You may purchase an additional 4" tile box for a minimal fee of \$6.

The JCCCNC also offers an eight-week ceramics class where you can learn various techniques including basic hand-building construction, wheel throwing and surface decoration to create unique sculptures and/or functional wares. During this eight-week class you will also learn techniques to create personalized pieces that you can use at home or to give as gifts. Cost for the eight-week class is \$175 for JCCCNC members / \$225 for non-members.

No experience is necessary for the workshop or class. Space is limited, so reserve your space early! For more information or to sign up, please call the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505.

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About the JCCCNC

Envisioned by the Japanese American community, JCCCNC will be an everlasting foundation of our Japanese American ancestry, cultural heritage, histories and traditions. The JCCCNC strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community through programs, affordable services and administrative support and facilities for other local service organizations. The JCCCNC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community center based in San Francisco.