

## Currently Known Japanese Classes At Pennsic

**Date:** Friday, July 31, 2009

3:00 PM Tent 05

Beginning Kumihimo \$5.00

Lady Gwendolyn Blackthorne MacGriogair

Come learn the basics for this ancient Japanese braiding technique on a portable loom. This project makes excellent cording for multiple uses. Students taking this class will walk away with a finished project and portable hand loom. If student already has hand/card loom no class material fee will be charged.

**Date:** Saturday, August 01, 2009

12:00 PM Clan Yama Kaminari (E03)

Taking the Brush \$1.00 (handout) (2 hr.)

Solveig Thronardottir

A hands-on introduction to Japanese calligraphy. This class will cover official documents, Chinese style ink paintings, and combining poetry with painting. Participants will also learn about the evolution of character styles and how documents were attested. Please bring Chinese/Japanese calligraphy brushes if you have them.

**Date:** Saturday, August 01, 2009

1:00 PM Tent 12

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Lady Aelfwyn Elswith of the Conraternity of St. Eve

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**Date:** Sunday, August 02, 2009

1:00 PM Clan Yama Kaminari (E03)

Minbu - Japanese Festival Dance \$1.00 (handout)

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A practical introduction to basic Japanese dance movement and a number of festival dances. Participants are encouraged to come to all five sessions.

**Date:** Sunday, August 02, 2009

4:00 PM Clan Yama Kaminari (E03)

Leaves of Laughter - Comic Theatre Workshop \$1.00 (handout) (3 hr.)

Solveig Thronardottir

A participatory workshop introducing several pre-modern theatric forms and emphasizing late-medieval improvisational Japanese comic theatre. Participants will be introduced to stock characters, theatrical devices, and comic theory. We will read several play synopsis and script a short play for performance later in the week.

**Date:** Sunday, August 02, 2009

9:00 AM Private Camp

Japanese Writing - Hiragana Lord Bjorn bunhauss Olafsson

This class will focus on learning to write Hiragana, a Japanese syllabary. Bring your own fude or round pointed brush.

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Word Perfect - Creative Texts for Scrolls

Sir Ogami Akira

Learning how to write more interesting, meaningful, and creative texts for scrolls.

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**Date:** Sunday, August 02, 2009

2:00 PM Tent 03

Sewing Period Hakama (Japanese Pants) \$1 (handout)

Lady Roxanne de St.Luc

How to sew historically accurate hakama (Japanese pleated pants). It's easy once you know how. You can finally stop wearing polyester martial arts hakama!

**Date:** Monday, August 03, 2009

12:00 PM Clan Yama Kaminari (E03)

Sumo - A Gentle Art \$1.00 (handout)

Solveig Thronardottir

Sumo is an ancient and surprisingly gentle martial art first described in the *Nihongi*. An introduction to sumo history, ritual, construction of sumo equipment, training methods, and rules adopted by the Japanese Schoolboy Sumo Association. Includes a sumo demonstration including popular winning techniques. Participants are encouraged to come to both sessions.

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Buke Yashiki - A War House \$1.00 (handout) (2.0 hr.)

Lady Minamoto Taikawa Saiaiko

What happens when you combine a salvaged carport and 1/4" plywood in the Current Middle Ages? You get a period-style samurai residence. Come learn the history and construction.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009

12:00 PM Clan Yama Kaminari (E03)

Samurai Poet - Poetry of Court and Field \$1.00 (handout)

Solveig Thronardottir

Experience the dalliance of Japanese aristocrats. A workshop in Japanese poetic form and aesthetics. Includes Japanese poetry from the early classical period through the development of haiku. Experiment with metre, "pillow words", seasonal words, poetic ellipsis, and classical allusion.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009

1:00 PM Games Tent

Shogi (Japanese Chess) (1.5 hr.)

Lord Galen Mac Byrne

A fascinating chess variant played in Japan. History, rules, strategy, sample game, time for gaming after. Game available for purchase after class. Prior chess knowledge helpful, but not required.

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8:00 PM Clan Yama Kaminari (E03)

Kodo Nyumon - The Sound of Incense

Solveig Thronardottir

Experience the dalliance of Heian courtiers. Enjoy "listening" to the scent of aromatic wood. An introduction to the art and appreciation of incense. Incense appreciation is deeply rooted in Heian court culture and is associated with *Genji Monogatari*. Participants are encouraged to express themselves in poetic form.

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Creating and Maintaining a Household

Sir Ogami Akira

How to create, organize and maintain a SCAdian household taught by Sir Ogami who created and has been in charge of the largest Japanese household in the SCA for over 20 years.

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3:00 PM Yama Kaminari (E03)

Master Class in Katana (2 hr.)

Sir Ogami Akira

An advanced class in the philosophy, use and combat techniques of the Katana taught by Sir Ogami Akira who has used and taught the weapon for 36 years.

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**Date:** Thursday, August 06, 2009

12:00 PM Clan Yama Kaminari (E03)

Japanese Pickles and Preserved Food

Solveig Thronardottir

An introduction to pickled vegetables and other preserved Japanese food and the context in which they were eaten including: Buddhist Monasteries, Banquets, Festivals, and on Military Campaign. Samples will be available.

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**Date:** Thursday, August 06, 2009

7:00 PM Clan Yama Kaminari (E03)

Muhekian - The Taste of Tea \$5.00 (2 hr.)

Solveig Thronardottir

Enjoy the taste of tea under the night sky. Please wear Japanese or loose-fitting clothing with white socks or tabi and bring a fan if you have one. Please do not wear any jewelry or weapons in the tea room.

**Date:** Friday, August 07, 2009

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