## Asian Heritage Month Events

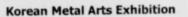
#### Chinese Garden

You are invited to attend a special one-day program, which draws on the academic resources of the Pacific Northwest to provide the people of Portland with a background for understanding Chinese gardens, their role in Chinese society, and the vital part they have played in the development of the arts and culture of China. The program features speakers from different colleges and universities. They will each present a brief introduction to one aspect of Chinese history, society, culture and cosmology as it relates to the development of the Chinese garden. Traditional music will be provided by the Yat Sing Music Club of Portland. The event will be at the Lewis & Clark College, Council Chambers, Templeton Student Center on Saturday, April 17, 10 AM until 3:30 PM. Call 503/768-7211.

#### Japanese Internment Camps

As part of Asian American Heritage Month, the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center will feature paintings, woodcrafts, and other works of art created by Japanese Americans during their

forced confinement in World War II Internment Camps. The exhibit is called "Art from Internment Camps" and will be showing until May 8. The Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center is located at 117 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. The hours of viewing are from Friday and Saturday, 11 – 3PM and Sunday, 12 – 3 PM. Call 503/224-1458.



During the month of April, the Hoffman Gallery is proud to present The Contemporary Young Korean Metal Arts Invitational, an exhibition which is traveling on a 3-year schedule through the United States, Canada and Korea. The show features work by 21 artists with nearly 80 pieces including small wearable



arts, sculpture, decorative and functional objects. The exhibition will be shown at the Oregon College of Art and Craft until April 26. Call 503/297-5544 for more information.

### **Asian Women Warrior Poets**

Radical Women will host local activists reading the works of Asian American women poets on Thursday, April 8, at 7 PM. A Thai buffet will be available at 6:30 PM for

a \$6 donation. Everyone is welcome. The reading will be held at the NW Neighborhood Cultural Center in the Community Room located at 1819 NW Everett in Portland. Call 503/228-3090. Wheelchair accessible.

#### Hawaiian Luau

Sample a variety of Hawaiian dishes, including lomi salmon; chicken long rice; kalua pig; and haupia, a coconut pudding, at Lewis & Clark College's fifth annual Hawaiian Luau, Saturday, April 10. The Hawaii Club will serve a buffet dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in Pamplin Sports Center, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW. Palatine Hill Road. Admission is \$12 at the door, \$5 for children under the age of 10, and \$8 for members of the Lewis & Clark community. Students will perform the auana hula, the kahiko hula and other Polynesian dances, including traditional Tahitian dances, a Samoan fire-knife dance and Maori dances from New Zealand. Call 503/768-8564.

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