



ONGOING EVENTS

Samantha Wall: "Phantom Limbs"

Through Sep 29, 11am-5:30pm (Tue-Fri), 11am-5pm (Sat), Laura Russo Gallery (805 NW 21st Ave, Portland). View "Phantom Limbs," an exhibit by Korean-American artist Samantha Wall that explores family identity, cultural history, and loss. The display interweaves portraiture with Korean ritual narratives, summoning the past in order to decipher the present. For info, call (503) 226-2754 or visit <www.laurarusso.com>.

"Encounters"

Through Sep 29 (Tue-Sat), 11am-6pm, PDX Contemporary Art (925 NW Flanders St, Portland). View "Encounters," a group exhibit featuring works by Masao Yamamoto, Tsubasa Kato, Nao Osada, Itsuki Kaito, Masumi Kawamura, Masashi Echigo, and others. "Encounters" speaks broadly to the meeting of unexpected or unacquainted subjects, brought into relation and into action with each other. The setting for these *encounters* are our increasingly interconnected, globalized societies, where culture, language, history, and everyday material realities are being constantly processed through forms of translation. For info, call (503) 222-0063 or visit <www.pdxcontemporaryart.com>.

Naomi Shigeta: "Elements"

Through Sep 29 (Tue-Sat), 11am-5:30pm, Augen Gallery DeSoto (716 NW Davis St, Portland). View "Elements," an exhibit of new works by artist Naomi Shigeta, a native of Gunma, Japan. In "Elements," Shigeta describes paintings that combine discreet elements of line, form, time, and sequence, developed layer by layer in small increments over the many months it takes her to complete her works. For info, call (503) 546-5056 or visit <www.augengallery.com>.

"Pacific Currents" & "Billabong Dreams"

Through Oct 21, 10am-5pm (Wed & Fri-Sun), 10am-9pm (Thu), Seattle Art Museum, Third Floor Galleries (1300 First Ave, Seattle). View "Pacific Currents" & "Billabong Dreams," two adjacent installations featuring the theme of water. The "Pacific Currents" exhibit honors the creatures, spirits, and people who inhabit the waterways of the Pacific from New Guinea to Puget Sound, while in "Billabong Dreams" Australian aboriginal artists demonstrate that water can guide life and show the depths of rockholes and billabongs, the tidal ebb and flow, the rough and calm, as an analogue for ancestral knowledge. For info, call (206) 654-3210 or visit <www.seattleartmuseum.org>.

Su-mei Tse: "L'Echo"

Through Oct 28, 10am-5pm (Tue-Wed & Sat-Sun), 10am-8pm (Thu-Fri), Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park Ave, Portland). View Su-mei Tse's "L'Echo" (2003), a piece that finds the artist and her cello near the edge of a vast mountain canyon. The acclaimed work won the Golden Lion award for best national pavilion (Luxembourg) at the 2003 Venice Biennale. An accompanying video is on loan from the Miller Meigs Collection, courtesy of the artist and the Peter Blum Gallery. For info, call (503) 226-2811 or visit <www.portlandartmuseum.org>.

"The Playful Brush"

Through Oct 28, 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). View "The Playful Brush: Works by the Meito Shodo-Kai Calligraphy Association," an exhibit highlighting the works of master calligrapher Yoshiyasu Fujii and his students. In *shodo* (Japanese calligraphy), the brush creates living art by exploring the balance between lines and space. A free calligraphy demonstration is scheduled for September 23 as part of Family Day. Admission to the museum is free for Multnomah County residents and all Oregon school groups. For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.ohs.org>.

"Witness"

Through Dec 20, 10am-5pm (Tue-Sat), 1-5pm (Sun), Willamette University, Hallie Ford Museum of Art (700 State St, Salem, Ore.). View "Witness: Themes of Social Justice in Contemporary Printmaking and Photography from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation," an exhibit that explores issues of race, identity, and social justice in contemporary printmaking and photography. The display looks at four thematic sections: Stories and Histories, Pressures of Pop Culture, Challenging Expectations of Place, and

MAYUKO KAMIO



September 29 & 30
Saturday: 3:00pm • Sunday: 7:00pm
Skyview High School Concert Hall
1300 N.W. 139th Street, Vancouver, Washington

Attend a performance by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra featuring violin virtuoso Mayuko Kamio. The concerts include pieces by Buetti, Barber, and Bernstein. For more information, or to buy tickets, call (360) 735-7278 or visit <www.vancouversymphony.org>.

Mayuko Kamio. (Photo courtesy of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra)

Unconventional Portraits. It features 82 prints by 40 nationally and internationally recognized artists, including Hung Liu, Roger Shimomura, Nicola Lopez, and many others. For info, call (503) 370-6855 or visit <www.willamette.edu/arts/hfma>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teen Anime Club at Northwest Library

Sep 18, 5-7pm, Northwest Library (2300 NW Thurman St, Portland). Join the Teen Anime Club to meet, view, review, snack, and talk about all things anime. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

NWSL semifinal match

Sep 18, 6pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch the North Carolina Courage and the Chicago Red Stars battle in the second semifinal of the National Women's Soccer League's 2018 season. The Courage squad features Yuri Kawamura, Abby Erceg, and others. Chicago's roster includes Samantha Kerr, Yuki Nagasato, and others. The winner of the semifinal match plays for the NWSL championship on September 22 against the Portland Thorns. The match, originally scheduled for September 16 in North Carolina, was moved to Providence Park due to Hurricane Florence. Tickets for the match are \$10 each. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandthorns.com>.

Waitress

Sep 18-23, 7:30pm (Tue-Sat), 2pm (Sat), 1pm & 6:30pm (Sun), Keller Auditorium (222 SW Clay St, Portland). Watch *Waitress*, a musical that tells the story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 417-0573 or 1-800-273-1530, or visit <www.broadwayinportland.com>.

Craft Central: Autumn Moon Festival

Sep 21, 3-4:30pm, Multnomah County Central Library, Community Room (801 SW 10th Ave, Portland). Attend a Craft Central event in the Central Library's Community Room. This month's crafty fun features the creation of lanterns in celebration of the Autumn Moon Festival. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

NWSL championship

Sep 22, 1:30pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch the Portland Thorns FC take on the winner of the September 18 semifinal match between the North Carolina Courage and the Chicago Red Stars for the National Women's Soccer League championship. The Thorns FC squad features Christine Sinclair, Sandra Yu, Emily Sonnett, and others. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandthorns.com>.

Harvest Moon Festival

Sep 22, 2-4pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Celebrate the Harvest

Moon Festival (also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival), one of the oldest and best-loved holidays in many parts of Asia. The event features wall art featuring stamping and coloring, lantern-decorating, and traditional mooncakes. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

OHS Family Day: "Japanese Cultures in Oregon"

Sep 23, noon-4pm, Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). Enjoy free admission to the Oregon Historical Society Museum on Family Day. The afternoon, themed "Japanese Cultures in Oregon," features a Japanese calligraphy demonstration (noon to 1:30pm), a performance by Oregon Koto-kai (2:30pm), origami, viewing of "The Playful Brush: Works by the Meito Shodo-Kai Calligraphy Association" exhibit, and much more. For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.ohs.org>.

O-tsukimi

Sep 23-25, 7-9:30pm, Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). Take part in the custom of *o-tsukimi*, or moonviewing, one of the oldest and most elegant traditions in Japanese culture. Participants observe a candle-lit tea ceremony, write poetry, enjoy live music, and toast the rising moon with saké or tea in the company of friends while listening to traditional music. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.com>.

Mandarin storytime

Sep 23 & 30, 3:30-4:15pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Enjoy a storytime presented in Mandarin Chinese. The free readings are for children younger than seven years old with an accompanying adult. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Teen henna workshop

Sep 24, 6:30-8pm, Sellwood-Moreland Library (7860 SE 13th Ave, Portland). Teens in grades six through 12 are invited to learn about the Indian art of henna at a workshop taught by artist Raina Imig. Participants receive an authentic, intricate, and temporary henna design on their hand. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Joe Kye & Jenny Chu

Sep 27, 5:30-8pm, Portland Chinatown Museum (127 NW Third Ave, Portland). Attend a fundraising event for the Portland Chinatown

Museum. The performance features violinist-looper, vocalist, and composer Joe Kye. Poet and spoken-word artist Jenny Chu is the opening performer. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 224-0008 or visit <www.portlandchinatownmuseum.org>.

Mid-Autumn Festival

Sep 28, 3-4:30pm, Gregory Heights Library (7921 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival (also known as the Harvest Moon Festival), one of the oldest and best-loved holidays in many parts of Asia. The event features stories about the festival, craft activities, traditional children's songs, and mooncakes. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Drag queen storytime

Sep 29, 11am-noon, Sellwood-Moreland Library (7860 SE 13th Ave, Portland). Children two through six years old and their favorite adult are invited to attend a special kid-friendly drag queen storytime featuring the fabulous Poison Waters reading stories about inclusion and diversity, followed by a craft or dance party. Free tickets for admission are available at 10:30am. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Pokémon Club at Gresham Library

Oct 1, 4-5pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Players of all skill levels are invited to play *Pokémon* at the Pokémon Club. Participants are encouraged to bring their Pokémon cards. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Origami with lettersize paper

Oct 1 & 9; Oct 1, 4-5:30pm (teens in grades 6-12), Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland); Oct 9, 6-7:30pm (all ages), Multnomah County Central Library (801 SW 10th Ave, Portland). Join origami instructor Yuki Martin for a class to learn how to make a beautifully folded piece of paper for a personal, handwritten note. Participants learn various ways to fold lettersize paper into designs for notes, envelopes, picture frames, notebooks, and other practical items. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Teen Anime Club at Northwest Library

Oct 2 & 16, 5-7pm, Northwest Library (2300 NW Thurman St, Portland). Join the Teen Anime Club to meet, view, review, snack, and talk about all things anime. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Descendent Threads"

Opens Oct 4, 3-8pm (Thu), 1-6pm (Fri), noon-5pm (Sat-Sun), Portland Chinatown Museum (127 NW Third Ave, Portland). View "Descendent Threads," an art exhibit celebrating diverse mixed-media works created by Asian-American artists Roberta Wong, Lynn Yarne, and Ellen George. The pieces illuminate and trace the wildly varied paths each artist has chosen to embrace their Old Town/Chinatown/Japantown roots and Asian-American identities. For info, call (503) 224-0008 or visit <www.portlandchinatownmuseum.org>.

Vietnamese floral art with homegrown flowers

Oct 7, 10:30am-noon, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Learn about Vietnamese floral art with homegrown flowers at a free workshop presented in Vietnamese. Participants learn tips and techniques to create pieces of floral art using seasonal flowers from your garden. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Chinese brush-painting basics

Oct 7-28 (Sun), 3:30-4:30pm, Woodstock Library (6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland). Parents and children are invited to attend a four-session painting workshop to learn, step-by-step, how to select and hold Chinese brushes, paint with various types of paper, and practice basic painting strokes. The program is presented in Chinese. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Teen Takeover: Halloween

Oct 26, 5:30-8pm, Northwest Library (2300 NW Thurman St, Portland). Join the Teen Council for an evening of fun and free food with a Halloween theme. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Submit your Asian-related calendar listings to:

The Asian Reporter, Attn: Events Calendar
922 N Killingsworth Street, Suite 2D, Portland, OR 97217
News Department e-mail: news@asianreporter.com • Fax: (503) 283-4445

Submission Format: List event title, date, time, location with address, 2 to 3 brief sentences describing the event, and a contact phone number (required) that can be published. High-resolution photos, if available, may also be included.

Submission Deadline: Monday prior to the next issue date.

