Call for Artists - Deadline for Entry: July 9, 2017

Yokai in the Garden: supernatural, demon, monster in Japanese folklore will be a unique exhibition of culture, art, and performance organized and presented by **The Japanese Friendship Garden of San Diego (JFGSD)**. JFGSD invites artists to submit work which embodies the spirit of y*okai.*

About yokai:

The term yokai is a Japanese word to describe a set of monsters, creatures, ghosts, etc. It is said that yokai is the embodiment of uneasiness and fear felt toward the spirit world and the sense of affection toward "strangely familiar" that Japanese have felt since the ancient times.

Calls are open to all local, national, and international professional and amateur artists. All mediums will be considered from photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, and performance. The JFGSD offers artists the opportunity to exhibit their work in the intimate setting of the JFGSD's **Inamori Pavilion from August 1 – October 31, 2017 with a *Supernatural Omatsu Party!* in July, coinciding with Comic Con International: San Diego**. All submissions must be appropriate and relevant to JFGSD's mission to educate, engage, and inspire present and future generations of diverse backgrounds about Japanese culture and community legacy.

Each submission must include:

- Original work by submitting artist
  - Max. 3 images of previous or current works (jpeg or PDF format only)
- Artist resume or statement (.docx, PDF, or website URL only)
- Paper works framed or matted

Timeline/ Details

· July 9 (Sun)	Application submission
· July 14 (Fri)	Responses will be given to all applicant by July 14
· July 24-27	Artwork drop off at JFGSD between 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon – Wed; 8:30am to 12:00 pm Thurs
· Aug 1 - Oct 31	Exhibition date

Artwork must be received no later than July 27.
Shipped works must arrive by July 26.
Opportunity to sell artwork (Commission rate is 70% artist 30 % JFG)

Please submit materials electronically to **registrar@niwa.org**
Please contact **Emiko Scudder** at **registrar@niwa.org** or **619-232-2784** for more information!