

SAORI

U.S.-Canada Conference '08

~Let's get to know each other even more~

Date: July 11-13 (Fri)-(Sun)

Venue: Chaska Community Center (Sun Room) Chaska, MN
1661 Park Ridge Drive Chaska, MN 55318

www.chaskacommunitycenter.com

Schedule

July 11(Fri) Open House 1pm-8pm

1pm-5pm Free hands-on workshops for anyone

5pm-6pm registration and ready for the reception

6pm-8pm Reception and SAORI fashion show

July 12(Sat) 9:30-4pm Conference and picnic

5pm- Movie "Heart of Miracle"

(tentative/public event)

July 13(Sun) 9:30am- Show and Tell/Conference (The room is available until 2pm)

SAORI Tapestries Exhibit at Chaska Community Center Gallery July 4-August 1

Here we are it is the time to get together!! This year, we are meeting in Chaska, MN where Dan and Chiaki's home studio SAORI Free-Style Weaving Studio "FUN" is located.

This year, we would like to get to know each other even more since we only meet many of you once a year especially since SAORI U.S.-Canada world is growing through many of your contribution as members of the SAORI Explorers Group!

We hope we have enough time to talk about what we couldn't last summer in N.Y. and have time to do "Show and Tell" on Sunday. If you have something you would like to share with us, please let us know what you would like to do and length of time you need by the end of June. We would like to know about you!

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Tel:

E-mail address:

Studio Affiliation:

Registration fee: \$40 early bird by June 10/\$50 after June 11

Please make checks payable to Dan O'Brien.

The fee includes Saturday lunch (picnic if the weather permits), your hotel-conference venue transportation (in the morning and after the conference only) and Saturday movie (donation welcome).

The conference aims to achieve ZERO WASTE this year! We will provide drink, but we would like conference participants to bring your own water bottles/cups. We appreciate your cooperation!

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Please plan to arrive at the Community Center by July 11(Fri) around 5:30pm for registration.

When you find out your arrival time at MSP please let Dan and Chiaki know.

If you wish to take a taxi with other conference participants and share the fee, we will connect you with others who are arriving about the same time as you. You might need to wait a while to have 2-3 people to take a taxi. There is a Starbucks upon arrival in MSP in the baggage claim area. We suggest that you arrange to meet your party by the Starbucks. From MSP to Chaska, it usually takes about 30-40 minutes (though if there is a lot of traffic it can take a little longer).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Good luck. Let us know if you are having trouble contacting other participants or if you have any questions about arriving and getting to Chaska.

Accommodation: SUPER 8 (www.super8.com) and Best Western (www.bestwestern.com) both located in Chaska. Please arrange your accommodation yourselves.
If you need assistance, please contact us.

Please let Dan and Chiaki know if you have any concern/questions.

Contact and Registration Form and check send to:

Dan and Chiaki O'Brien

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☆☆We encourage you to wear and show off your SAORI throughout the conference.☆☆