



CRICKETS & KOI

A Spontaneous Haiku / Brush / Flute Event Celebrating the Nature of Water

Since the Heian period (794 - 1185) the Japanese have celebrated nature by holding gatherings outdoors, often near a body of water, to enjoy music, write poetry and create calligraphies inspired by it all.

Here at Sky Lake on a late summer afternoon we will recreate this tradition of spontaneous art in nature while we listen to the crickets and watch the koi drift in the pond.

Sitting on the grass, sipping plum wine, enjoying Japanese delicacies, we will listen to the sound of the flute and the arising of haiku poetry inspired by the setting. When the brush lands on the page, space becomes form and poetry banners appear, hanging from bamboo poles, moving in the breeze.

5:00 - 7:00 pm Thursday, August 27th
Sky Lake Shambhala Meditation & Retreat Center
Free and open to the public