

SUTTLE LAKE SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 21 - 28, 2016

Dear friends,

Another year has passed and I still think about our last meeting together as if it were yesterday. What an amazing group of people every year!

This year our old friend Kazutaka Uchida will once again be attending. We will also be welcoming an adjunct professor from Tokyo's Zokei University of Design and Fine Arts along with a graduate art student from Hiroshima City University.

Deborah Wilson, from B.C. Canada, will be offering a Jade carving experience for the entire week. This is Deborah's first time to Oregon and I am sure it will be the first of many. Our list of instructors and presenters is what makes each year so unique from the last. This year will prove to be one of the best yet.

We now have full access to the entire camp for our Oregon symposium so we can make all of the noise we want. I am increasing our Laser light firesides to another level.

I am excited about the list of people who have signed up for our student work studies program, many of whom should prove to be serious carvers and attendees in the future. And I would like to personally thank all of our attendees for their generous support of our auction to make this program possible.

We are working on an American/ Japan student exchange in the near future, which will make our symposium one of the most comprehensive academic programs in the country. I look forward to seeing you there!

Doug Wiltshire, Suttle Lake Symposium Director

