2022 Spring Exhibition

Mugensai Sekisō: Urasenke's Sen Sōshitsu XIV and His Era

Apr 22 (Fri) - Jul 3 (Sun), 2022

Cautionary note: Depending upon the Coronavirus situation, alterations in the schedule could occur.

Urasenke's fourteenth-generation iemoto, Mugensai (Tantansai, 1893-1964) is known for his energetic efforts, through to the last years of his



life, to disseminate knowledge and understanding of chadō both within and outside Japan. His establishment of the Tankōkai organization for followers of Urasenke chadō might be considered as his most impactful accomplishment,

Mugensai actively visited places near and far, working hard to set forth the lemoto's guiding principles and to standardize the basic Urasenke chadō temae procedures and etiquette, and transmit its correct style throughout the country. This work of his laid the organizational foundation for Urasenke chadō as it exists today.

The 2022 Spring Exhibition at the Urasenke Chanoyu Center introduces his life and his broad range of associates, and provides insight into the circumstances surrounding his activities in relation to them.



Chrysanthemum and crab kettle favored by Mugensai. Made by Miyazaki Kanchi XIII.



Baigetsu (plum blossoms under the moon) natsume favored by Mugensai. Made by Nakamura Sotetsu XI and Hiki Ikkan XIV.



Shichigon zekku Chinese-style verse by Maruyama Den'e, written by Mugensai.



Tea bowl decorated with painting by Mugensai of a small mallet. Made by Eiraku Sokuzen.

Hours: 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. (admission ends at 4:00 P.M.)

Days closed: Every Monday and the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month (except, open April 26 and May 2).

Exhibition admission fee: ¥700 (College student discount, ¥400; Jr. & Sr. High School student discount, ¥300. Elementary school students and under, and students of membership schools, free.)

■ Priority for admission will be given to those with reservations. Reservations for the exhibition and the tea service which is available to exhibition visitors only may be made by phone at 075-431-6474, or through the booking site https://reserva.be/chado_reseach_center