

Minka Summit 2024: Schedule-at-a-Glance 民家サミット2024スケジュールの概要



 Kominka Japan



Minka Summit 2024: Schedule-at-a-Glance for Friday, April 19th

Registration

10:00 – 17:00

*For tours, please arrive 30 minutes prior to departure. Regular Summit events begin at 10:00 am.

Minka Tour

12:00 - 16:00 (Departure and return times)

- **Minka Tour of Miyama Kayabuki no Sato**, a beautiful village of 39 thatch-roof minka, museums, and cafes

Presentation

13:45 - 14:45

- "Dynamic practices for building experience of "sharing" and social common capital: House renovation in Tamba-Sasayama with rich "nature" with Christmas Uchiyama and Yuta Uchiyama (Suihe Building, 2nd Floor)

Panel Discussion

15:00 – 16:20

- "Community Building, Preservation of Old Buildings and Historical Properties, and Passing on Traditional Building Arts in Japan" with Milt Yamada, Sam Holden, and Francis Bliven
Moderator: Andrea Carlson (Suihe Building, 2nd Floor)

Workshop/Demonstration

16:40 – 17:50

- "A Traditional Japanese Thatching Experience" with Haruo Nishio (Minka Mall)

Meet & Greet (¥500)

18:00 – 21:00

- Welcoming gathering with food and cash bar. Meet special guests and make new friends!
- Suihe Building, 1st Floor



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Minka Tour

9:00 - 12:30 (Departure & return times)

- **Minka Tour to Kuta:** "Excursion to Kuta: A beautiful, remote village with minka tours and a visit to a traditional tool museum"

Minka Mall

10:00 Minka Mall opens

Workshop in the Minka Mall Workshop Space

10:00 - 10:50

- "Making Cutting Boards, Chopstick Rests, and More" with master furniture craftsman Tetsuji Fujiwara

Demonstration in the Minka Mall Workshop Space

13:00-14:30

- "Tsuchikabe/Natural Mud Walls" with Japanese traditional sakan plasterer Emily Kaneko Reynolds

Workshops in the Minka Mall (Ongoing throughout the day at booths in the Minka Mall)

- "Furniture Making" with Tetsuji Fujiwara
- "美し山の草木舎 Wild Herb Tea" with Utsukushiyama
- "Using a Hand Plane to Create Chopsticks", "Making Xylophones from Old Floorboards" and "Making a Wooden Jungle Gym" with members of the Japan Kominka Association
- "Humble Tea Ceremony" with Yufuko Kurioka and Francis Bliven of Okuyama House Studio

Presentations & Panel Discussions

11:00 - 11:50 Parallel Sessions

- "Creating a Connection with the Local Community" with Mark & Mehak Benham (Suihe Building, 1st Floor)
- "Scribing with Wild Timber" with Adam Miller (Suihe Building, 2nd Floor)

12:00 – 13:00 Parallel Sessions

- "Reshaping Heritage: Sustainably Revitalizing Japanese Architecture" with Miroslav Bachura (Suihe Building, 1st Floor)
- "Regenerating Kominka As Community Art Spaces" with Michelle Huang and Arbor (Suihe Building, 2nd Floor)

13:30 - 14:50 Parallel Sessions

- "Connecting with the Legacy of Your Minka" with Shelley Clarke, Brett Rasmussen, Jeremy Phillipps, and Marcus Consolini
Moderator: JJ Walsh (Suihe Building, 1st Floor)
- "Lessons from Noto – Personal Stories & Disaster Mitigation" with Mitsuo Tsurutani, Myro Bachura, and Uberto Barbini.
Moderator: Lauren Scharf (Suihe Building, 2nd Floor)

15:00 – 16:00

- "Saving the Treasures" with Nils Wetterlind (Suihe Building, 1st Floor)

Minka Undokai

15:00 - 16:00

- "Quizzes for All!" (Minka Mall Workshop Space)

16:10 - 17:00

- "Contests for All!" (the area in front of the Minka Mall)

Keynote Dinner

(Sold Out!)

18:00 – 21:00

(Shuttle bus from 17:00)

- Great food and cash bar
- Keynote Speech by Azby Brown

Minka Summit 2024: Schedule-at-a-Glance for Sunday, April 21st

Registration

10:00 - 17:00

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Regular Summit events begin at 10:00 am.

Minka Tour

9:00 - 12:30 (Departure & return times)

- Minka Tour – Option #1 – The Roots of Minka – A Tour with 6th Generation Lumber Company President Hisaya Furuwara
- Minka Tour – Option #2 – Minka à la française - Natural Restoration of a Thatch-Roofed Minka by 2m26

Minka Mall

10:00 Minka Mall opens

Workshops in the Minka Mall Workshop Space

10:00 - 11:50

- “Using a Hand Plane to Create Chopsticks” and “Making Xylophones from Old Floorboards” with members of the Japan Kominka Association

12:00 - 12:50

- “Wara-zaiku: Working with Straw” with local artisans

13:00 - 13:50

- “Making Cutting Boards, Chopstick Rests, and More” with master furniture craftsman Tetsuji Fujiwara

Workshops (Ongoing throughout the day at booths in the Minka Mall)

- “Wara-zaiku” (Working with straw) with local artisans
- Japan Kominka Association workshops
- “Furniture Making with Tetsuji Fujiwara”
- “美し山の草木舎 Wild Herb Tea” with Utsukushiyama
- “Humble Tea Ceremony” with Yufuko Kurioka and Francis Bliven of Okuyama House

Presentations & Panel Discussions

11:00 - 11:50 Parallel Sessions

- “How to Make Your (Ko)minka More Livable and More Comfortable” with Ryosei Kaneko and Masakazu Ishii (Suihe Building, 1st Floor)

13:00 - 14:20 Parallel Sessions

- “How to Find and Renovate a Minka” with David Caprara, Mark Benham, and Sam Holden
Moderator: JJ Walsh (Suihe Building, 1st Floor)
- “Community Building, Preservation of Old Buildings, and Passing on Traditional Building Arts in other Countries” with Christopher Ohrstrom, Adam Miller, Koji Toda, and Kunito Niwa.
Moderator: Andrea Carlson (Suihe Building, 2nd Floor)

Minka Masters Panel

14:30 – 16:00

- Panel Discussion with:
- Yoshihiro Takishita
 - Alex Kerr (by Zoom)
 - Azby Brown
 - Stuart Galbraith IV (Moderator)

Closing Ceremony

16:10 – 16:30

- Taiko
- Final Words & Photographs

- “Using a Hand Plane to Create Chopsticks”,
- “Making Xylophones from Old Floorboards”
- “Making a Wooden Jungle Gym” (for children ages 6 and older - and adults!)