



FREE Writing Workshop

Nikkei Names: Taro, John, Juan, João?

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2014

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Registration will start at 9:30 a.m.)

Location: Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute
1964 W 162nd Street, Gardena, California, 90247

What's in a name? Discover Nikkei is a multilingual, global online resource that explores identity and community by sharing stories of Nikkei experiences from around the world.

Join us on **Saturday, August 23** for a FREE writing workshop in English and Japanese where you will explore the origins of Nikkei names and write about the meaning of your own name. This can include family names, given names, and even nicknames!

Visit <http://5dn.org/GVJCI> for more details. Reservations recommended as seating is limited. For RSVP or questions, please contact at Editor@DiscoverNikkei.org.



Writing Instructor:

Patricia Wakida is a writer, artist, and community historian. She is the editor of two publications on the Japanese American experience, *Only What We Could Carry: The Japanese American Internment Experience*, and *Unfinished Message: Selected Works of Toshio Mori*, and has worked in the publishing industry for almost twenty years.

Additional workshops in Southern California:

Los Angeles, CA: Saturday, June 28 (English) 5dn.org/LosAngeles

Anaheim, CA: Sunday, September 28 (English) 5dn.org/OCBC

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