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Kazari Contest Registration Form
THE 11TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES TANABATA FESTIVAL
 August 10 – 11, 2019
Theme “Romance in the Stars”

Thank you for participating in the 11th Annual Los Angeles Tanabata Festival. Your participation demonstrates the community spirit on which this Festival is founded. The creativity and dedication in which these Kazari are made helps to retell stories of the past and helps to create new stories for families, friends, and community organizations.

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please PRINT)

Organization/Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____ Day Phone:() _____

Cell Phone:() _____ Eve Phone:() _____

E-mail Address (Required): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

NOTE: Please fill out ALL information. Accurate and legible information is required in case of questions, reminders, and changes. A legible E-mail address is required for notification of date, time and location to bring in and pick up your *Kazari*.

CATEGORIES: Enter number(s) of your kazari

- ___ 1). Government
- ___ 2). Business
- ___ 3). Families/Individuals
- ___ 4). Schools, Churches, Temples, Non-Profit Organizations
- ___ 5). Kenjinkai (Japanese prefectural associations)
- ___ 6). Manga/Anime
- ___ 7). Theme “Romance in the Stars”
- ___ 8). Display only, I do not wish to be in the contest

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10 PER KAZARI

(EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE WAIVER: Register ONLINE by **June 30, 2019**

And your \$10 registration fee will be waived. Visit tanabatalosangeles.org.)

Quantity ___ x \$10.00 Total \$ _____

Materials (separate sheet) \$ _____ Grand Total \$ _____

PAYMENT: Please make checks payable to: Los Angeles Tanabata Festival
MAIL TO: Los Angeles Tanabata Festival c/o LTPSA KOBAN
 307 E. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (323) 920-5283

Check No. _____	Cash _____	Date _____	Registration No. _____
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2019 TANABATA FESTIVAL KAZARI BASIC JUDGING CRITERIA

Originality/Creativity use of flowers and steamers, and Construction.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Saturday, August 3, 2019

Kazari not registered by the deadline will not be eligible for the contest and will be displayed only.

Basic Design: Utilizing the traditional method (*kusudama* (ball) top, ring in the middle, and streamers).

Originality/Creativity: Is the kazari constructed in a way that expands the traditional method?

- Unique design in place of the *kusudama* (ball) alternative shapes and materials are acceptable.
- Your *kazari* must be covered by at least 50% with hand-made paper flowers.
- It must have streamers, which can be made from paper, strings of origami or other items may be included.

Materials Not Recommended: light weight items such as foil, ribbon get tangled and fall off

Suggest: heavy duty scotch tape, double sided tape and glue or thin wire to support paper flowers.

If the kazari is over the maximum height, width or weight, it will be disqualified for the contest.

The kazari may be displayed but will not be entered in the contest

- **MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 8 feet**
- **MAXIMUM WIDTH: 22 inches**
- **MAXIMUM WEIGHT: 8 pounds**

PRIZES: The first place winner in each category will receive \$50 and a specially designed framed award. The Founder's Award will be awarded to the overall winner of the first place winners in each category and receives an additional \$50 prize.

- Friday, August 9, 5 pm – Opening Ceremony – Kazari Award presentation
- Saturday, August 10 – Open Voting
- Sunday, August 11 – “People's Choice” Award announced –

KAZARI DROP-OFF DAY: Thursday, August 8

KAZARI PICK-UP DAY: Monday, August 12

KOBAN WORKSHOPS: Kazari making workshops are held at the Little Tokyo Koban on Saturdays at 10 am – 4:30 pm unless otherwise noted. Please check the schedule on our website.

Kazari materials may be purchased during workshop hours only at the Koban on first come, first served basis. Come early for best selection. Check out our special prices for First Time participants.

FESTIVAL DATES: Friday, August 9, 5 pm – Opening Ceremony to Sunday, August 11

at 1st Street and Central Avenue, in front of the JANM (Japanese American National Museum) and MOCA (Geffen /Museum of Contemporary Art).

11th Los Angeles Tanabata Festival –

Saturday, August 10 at 11 am & Sunday, August 11 at 11 am

Kazari On Display – Arts & Crafts – Festival Foods – Entertainment – Contests – Games

Los Angeles Tanabata Festival

Presented by the

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