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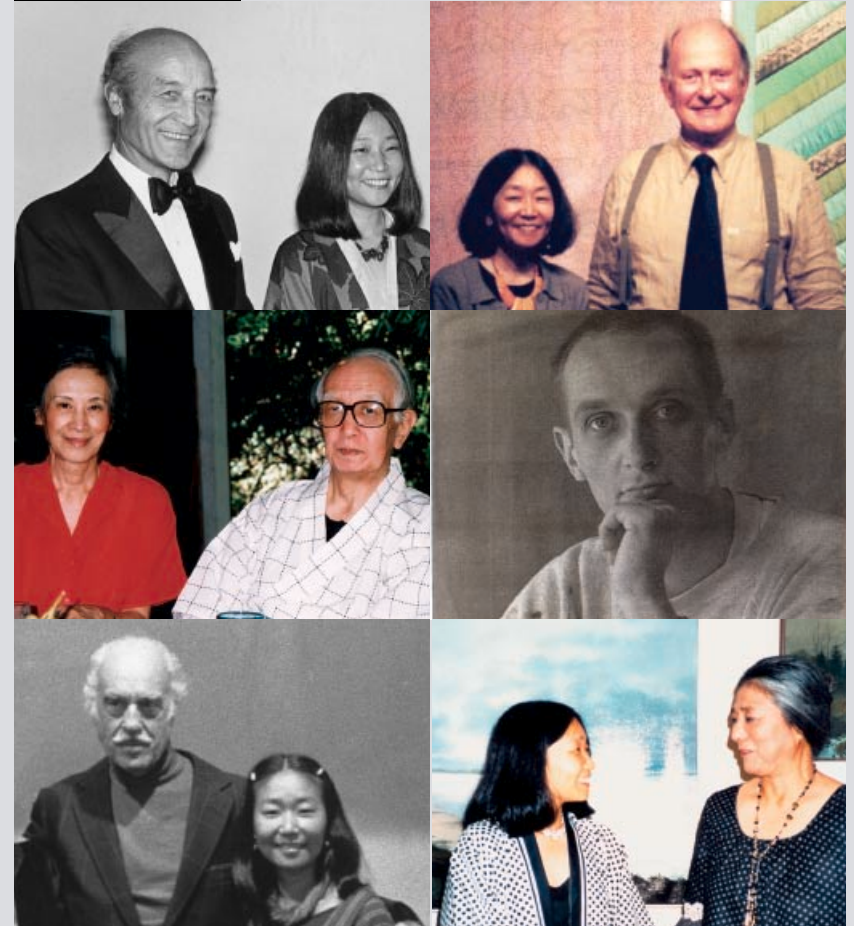
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Friends & Mentors



Dear Friends:

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the families and friends of all the victims of this tragedy. We join with Governor Pataki and Mayor Rudy Giuliani in expressing heartfelt thanks to our courageous firemen and police men and women, as well as to the many volunteers from all over the country who help in our time of need. **We will contribute 20% of the proceeds of the opening reception and dinner to the World Trade Center relief efforts.**

This exhibit is a celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the WAH Center. It honors my artistic mentors who have traveled a golden path in the arts. Their creative insights, energy, strong commitment and endurance have made them an inspirational model for me. These mentors have honored me with their friendship and their spiritual and artistic guidance. They have played an essential role in the development of my ideals and the direction of my career, especially in my establishment of the Williamsburg Art & Historical Center. To see others who have struggled and overcome great obstacles and hardships, inspires the younger generation to pursue their own ideals.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the exhibit opening and for the benefit dinner.

Sincerely,

Yuko Nii

Founder and Artistic Director

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The Honorable George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York;
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The Benefit Committee cordially invites you to attend the

Friends & Mentors Reception and Benefit Dinner

OPENING RECEPTION

Tuesday, October 16, 5:00–7:30 P.M.

The Honorable Howard Golden, Brooklyn Borough President,
will deliver a proclamation on behalf of all Brooklynites at 6 P.M.

champagne & hors d'oeuvres

\$25

BENEFIT DINNER

Wednesday, November 14, 7:30 P.M.

with entertainment

\$150

in conjunction with

Friends & Mentors

A Special Exhibition in Celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of
the Williamsburg Art & Historical Center

featuring

Jack Lenor Larsen • Isamu Noguchi
Jerry Rudquist • Toshiko Takaezu • Ansei Uchima
Toshiko Uchima • Esteban Vicente

October 9 – December 2, 2001

Full color catalog available

Introduction by Mark Daniel Cohen and Reminiscences by Yuko Nii

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