



HONOURARY PATRON: *Tetsuo Yamashita, Consul-General of Japan, Toronto*

The Japan Society

invites you to a private showing

An Evening of 'Private Pleasures'

*Japanese Porcelain during the Edo Period and
Design Influences from the Arts and Crafts of the 'Floating World'*

Featuring

17th Century Japanese porcelain from the collection of Molly Anne and Bill Macdonald with paintings, prints, screens, lacquer ware, textiles and porcelain from prominent museums and private collections

Food and refreshments prepared by Jamie Kennedy and Hiro Yoshida

at the

Gardiner Museum

111 Queen's Park, Toronto
(opposite the Royal Ontario Museum)

Thursday, June 10, 2010

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
(Introductory remarks by Molly Anne Macdonald at 6:45 pm)

Tickets - \$75

RSVP: ben@japansocietycanada.com

(Please send cheque and response card by mail to The Japan Society)

An Evening of 'Private Pleasures'

The Japan Society is hosting a reception to celebrate the 'Private Pleasures' exhibition of Japanese porcelain from the Edo period at the Gardiner Museum. This private viewing of the exhibition features the Molly Anne and Bill Macdonald collection of Japanese porcelain. Bill Macdonald was the Founding Vice Chairman and second Chairman of The Japan Society.

In the hundred years between 1615 and 1715, Japanese potters moved from mastering the secret of porcelain manufacture to production of pieces which are now included in the roster of the world's great ceramics. You will see 17th century Kakiemon, Nabeshima, Ko-Kutani, Shoko Imari, Ko Imari and Arita wares alongside examples of Edo era Japanese paintings, prints, textiles and lacquers. Molly Anne and Bill Macdonald will be on hand to give guests a personal overview of their extensive collection.

The reception will feature food and refreshments specially created for The Japan Society by Jamie Kennedy and Hiro Yoshida, two of Toronto's top chefs. Please come and enjoy An Evening of 'Private Pleasures'.



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An Invitation



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TICKET RESERVATIONS

Please complete and return (by mail, fax or email) and mail your cheque payable to The Japan Society at the address below. All tickets must be paid in advance – tickets will not be available at the door.

Space is limited! Please reserve your tickets by June 1, 2010.

Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$75 each = \$ _____ Total

Guest names: _____

Contact tel. # _____

Email: _____

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Parking near the Gardiner Museum

