



# Greater Los Angeles Chapter *Japanese American Citizens League*

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May 2022

## VIRTUAL MEETING/PROGRAM

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**Program: 1:00 pm GLA JACL Heart Mountain Short Films**

**Business meeting follows the program**

This program showcases six short films from novice filmmakers created at Heart Mountain's Digital Storytelling Workshops, hosted by David Ono and Jeff MacIntyre, producers of the Emmy Award-winning film, *The Legacy of Heart Mountain*. From camp artifacts to profound memories of an era of discrimination and prejudice, the films highlight the importance of keeping these stories alive.

The program moderator is Jeff MacIntyre, an Emmy-winning producer, cameraman and editor known for documentaries and his work with ABC News. A panel discussion, featuring a couple of the filmmakers, will follow the short films. Plus, there will be an exciting opportunity to preserve your family's story!

Short Films: 3-4 minutes per film

"I Would Like to Know" by Paiton Gleeson  
"On My Shoulders" by Shirley Higuchi  
"The Upside-Down Mountain" by Darrell Kunitomi  
"Swing for the Fences" by Julianne Abe  
"Unravel" by Wendell Kishaba  
"Knock Knock" by Grace Morizawa

For a Zoom link to the program, please RSVP

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Or email: [greaterlajacl@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlajacl@gmail.com)

Mitchell Matsumura planned and organized May program.

### GLA members:

For a Zoom link to the program, email Layne Sakamoto at [greaterlajacl@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlajacl@gmail.com)



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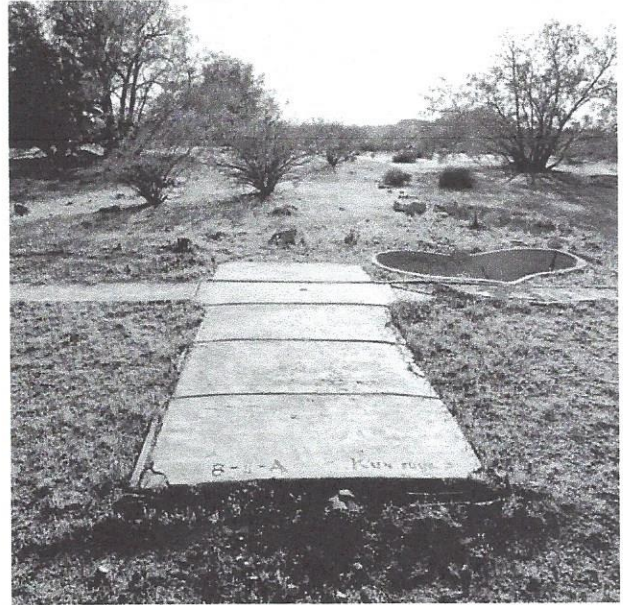
## Look to the Sky: America's Concentration Camps (Part 2)

On February 13, John Tonai gave a virtual presentation on "Look to the Sky" and showed photos from his documentary photographic exhibit "Look to the Sky" of camps Amache to Manzanar. At the virtual program on April 10, Tonai showed photos of camps Minidoka, Poston, Rohwer, Topaz and Tule Lake. His commentary illuminated each photo.

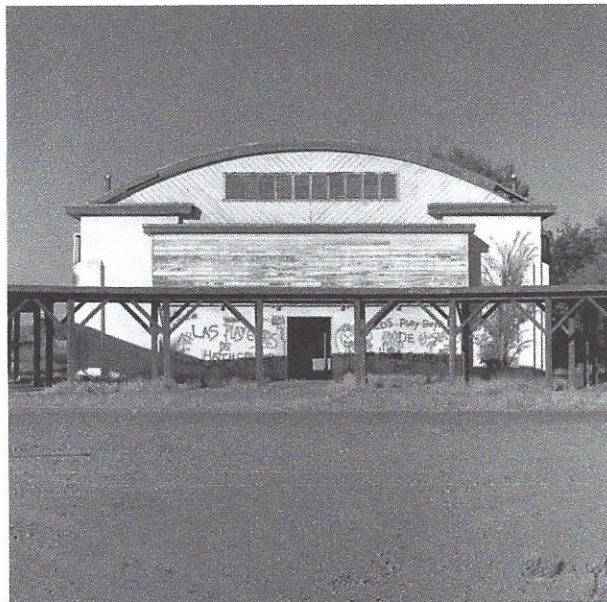
A recording of the presentation is on the GLA website.



Amache: Barrack foundation with a Chinese elm planted by the incarcerated



Gila River: The front entryway and pond of the Kunisuya family



Poston: The high school auditorium



Tule Lake: The interior of the firehouse





Toshi Asato

**Toshi Asato** was a GLA JACL board member. She passed away in March. She was in her early 90s. Toshi was very helpful at GLA's programs. She helped set up the snack table and helped clean up afterward. She would bring a snack, usually an item from King's Hawaiian. Thank you for your help, Toshi. Rest in Peace.

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Go to Programs.

In Programs, attached are the recordings of Look to the Sky, Parts 1 and 2.

The recording of the panel discussion of the Terminal Island program is attached to Furusato.

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When: Sunday, April 10, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. Speaker: John Tonai Program: Virtual Program: "Look to..."	
<b>Furusato: The Lost Village of Terminal Island</b>	<a href="#">Read More</a>
When: Sunday, March 13, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m. Moderator: Mitchell Matsumura, GLA JACL Co-President Program: The...	
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