New England JACL Visit to

The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps 1942-1946

Meet on Sunday, February 24, 1pm at The William Benton Museum of Art University of Connecticut Storrs, CT

What? The New England JACL is planning a group visit to the exhibit on February 24. We will meet at the Benton Museum when it opens at 1 pm. There will be a 45-minute docent-led tour at 1 pm. At 2 pm three documentaries will be shown:

Manzanar Meeting at Tule Lake Topaz

Car Pools? If you have an empty seat in your car or if you need a ride, please contact us and we'll try to match riders and drivers. Contact Margie at yamamoto@nejacl.org or call 781-259-9444.

Parking? On weekends we can park in any of the parking lots or garages. During the week bus shuttles are available, but NOT on weekends. Handicapped spaces are available in the lot next to the Wilbur Cross Building, the Babbidge Library, Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts and the parking garages.

Directions? From Hartford: Take I-84 East to Exit 68 and follow Route 195 South for 6.5 miles.

From Norwich and New London: Take Route 32 North to Willimantic, then Route 195 North to Storrs.

Also go to the museum web site www.thebenton.org.

Food? The museum opens at 1 pm. You have two options if you'd like something to eat. You can bring your own food and eat in the museum's Café (open at 1 to 4 pm) where they sell drinks and snacks. The Food Court at the Student Union opens at 10 am and is located across the green from the museum.

If you want to visit on your own. The exhibit will be at the museum through March 30, 2008. The museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday and Sundays 1 to 4:30 pm. For details on location of the Museum, go to www.thebenton.org.