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Nikkei Writers Guild FUNraiser with Local Mojo!



Hideki Obayashi, volunteer coordinator for JA Living Legacy, along with his sister Beverly Toyama and Michael Watanabe hosted a FUNraiser on May 16 at the Gardena Buddhist Church for Nikkei Writers Guild. Over 130 people showed up in support of the event.

Local Mojo, local band from Gardena, rocked everyones socks from 8:00pm to midnight. Light refreshments were provided by Gardena Coffee Shop and Azuma Restaurant. Over 130 people enjoyed the entertainment.

Nikkei Writers Guild invited Vincent Okamoto to autograph his book “Wolfhound Samurai.” While some attendees had already purchased his book, they complimented him on the storyline.

Gary Miyatake donated a collage of photos taken by his grandfather, Toyo Miytake. A new documentary has been done and Gary will host two showings of this documentary at Gardena Buddhist Church on Sunday, May 24, 2009 at 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Ticket prices are \$7 presale and \$10 at the door. DVD’s will be for sale. For more information, contact Gary Miyatake.

Nikkei Writers Guild has another book scheduled for public release on Memorial Day 2009 titled, “*From the Battlefields to the Home Front, the Kazuo Masuda Legacy.*” Over a 100 pages, including never before seen photos, of the story of one soldiers battle and the legacy left in his name. Cost is \$15 paperback (tax included). For more information, please visit our website or contact us at (714) 278-4483.

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