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Asian Heritage Month Lecture:

What is Japanese *kamon*?

A 1000-year-old tradition of design

Most Japanese families have a family emblem that has been passed down from generation to generation. Known as *kamon*, these family emblems feature many motifs ranging from floral designs to everyday tools that have been familiar to Japanese people since ancient times. If the designs are categorized, it is said that there are more than 20,000 such emblems.

OJCA member Lilian Cailleaud will introduce the audience to Japanese *kamon*, their history and design. He has been studying Japanese heraldry for 20 years and has written several articles and given talks on the topic.



Wednesday, May 29th at 7 PM

Embassy of Japan
255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

Free admission. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Only street parking available.
Seating will be on a first-come first-served basis.

