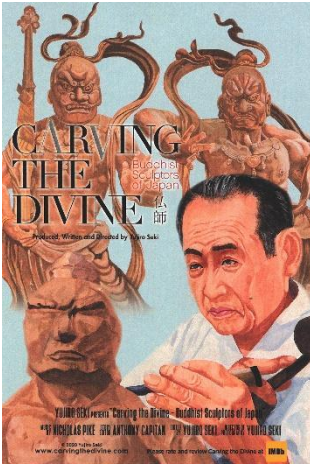


Dharma Talk Story with Award Winning Director Yujiro Seki
& Online Documentary Screening of the Carving the Divine

Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:00 pm -7:30 pm (Hawaii Standard Time) on Zoom



Hawaii Council of Jodo Missions' Ministers' Association presents its first "Dharma Talk Story" with a special guest, Mr. Yujiro Seki & Online Documentary Screening of the Carving the Divine on Saturday March 4, 2023 from 5pm – 7:30pm (HST).

"Dharma Talk Story" is a combined phrase of "Dharma Talk" and "Talk Story." Dharma Talk means Buddhist sermon and "Talk Story" is a common Hawaiian expression for "informal chatting." Our intention of "Dharma Talk Story" is to talk about anything about Buddhism informally, frankly but sincerely while having a cup of tea or coffee. It is our hope you can make yourself comfortable at home while listening to the Dharma Talk Story from our guests and ministers.

We are so blessed and fortunate to have an Award Winning Director Mr. Yujiro Seki and his documentary film "Carving the Divine" to our Jodo Mission members and friends. This documentary excellently introduces the unknown world of Buddhist sculptors for Buddha statues called "Busshi" which has a history of 1,400 years in Japan. Mr. Seki spent 6 years filming and editing this documentary in Japan and captured the strict but heartwarming relationship between master and apprentices.

After Bishop Ishikawa's short "Dharma Talk Story" on Buddhist statues on Zoom, we will be granted to watch "Carving the Divine" with a special passcode via Zoom. Please enjoy "Carving the Divine." Then Mr. Seki will talk about the world and behind stories of the Carving the Divine, followed by questions and answers.

If you have missed in-person screening opportunities, this may be the best time to watch "Carving the Divine" together with Jodo Mission Ohana. This is a free event but please register your name and email address in advance in order to receive a Zoom link. Please use the following link or QR code here.



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Also donation and social tipping to the film director Yujiro Seki is more than welcome. Please use this QR code for making donation. Mahalo with gassho,

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