

YUKI TEIKEI'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the Society and Our Poets

Asilomar Retreat November 6-9, 2025



Phillip Kennedy will be at the heart of our 50th Anniversary celebration as he launches his Yuki Teikei Season Word Handbook (this first volume focuses on Spring); introduces our *ginkō*; and leads a discussion of the seasons and seasonal transitions.

The first night will include a special performance of “The Poet’s Journey,” a performance piece created and performed by Ellen Brooks, a *kyogen* master, featuring members’ haiku. A 50th Anniversary haiku celebratory cake will be shared as the finale of the evening.

The second night will feature a memorial bonfire remembering past members, and a festive renku will take place on the third night,

Throughout the retreat the following traditional activities will occur—*kukai*, silent auction, *ginkō*, art project, book sale, 2025 Tokutomi Contest announcement, presentation of the 2025 YTHS Anthology, and time to soak in the beauty of Asilomar.

Conference fee: \$125

Conference fee (\$125) + single room and 9 meals (\$1012) = \$1137

Conference fee (\$125) + shared by 2 room and 9 meals (\$675) = \$800

Conference fee (\$125) + shared by 3 room and 9 meals (\$572) = \$697

Conference fee (\$125) + shared by 4 room and 9 meals (\$519) = \$644

Registration opens March 1st

Reserve your place by paying the \$125 conference fee. Balance due by September 1.

Deadlines are firm. Attendance will be limited to 32 with a waiting list.

As of July 1, 2025, registration is closed

COVID Requirements

YTHS wants to be considerate of our community and protect the well-being of all participants in our events. Concern for older members, individuals with medical problems and other limitations, and varying vaccine statuses, have shaped our guidelines and event requirements. Full COVID requirements for Asilomar and all events are available on the website, yths.org.

For the retreat, attendees are asked to stay up to date with COVID vaccinations and boosters (as tolerated). Participants will test for COVID the day before and the day of the retreat, and wear masks (N95 masks will be available) in the meeting room. Questions? Patricia Machmiller at patriciajmachmiller@msn.com.

To register email Bona M. Santos: ytbonsan@gmail.com.

Please include: Name, address, phone, email, special requirements, choice of room (single, double, triple, quadruple), roommate preference (if any), meal preference (regular or vegetarian).

Please indicate if you wish your contact information to be included in a conference roster to be shared with other participants.

To pay by check send to Jeannie Reuter, Yuki Teikei Haiku Society, P.O. Box 412 Monterey, CA 93942

To pay by PayPal send to yukiteikei@msn.com. In the "Add a note" put Asilomar 2025 and your name.

Questions? Contact the retreat chair Barbara Moore: barbsmoore73@gmail.com