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On August 11, 2018, the Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL (W-SC JACL) celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of August 10, 1988 at the Tokushige Kizuka JACL Hall with the presentation of Howard Ikemoto’s painting of a near life-size World War II incarceration camp Guard Tower.

Howard Ikemoto is a retired Cabrillo College (Aptos, CA) art professor. He and his family were imprisoned at Tule Lake, CA. Howard was a child during these years, and the experience of an unjust incarceration had a profound impact on him, which is expressed in his paintings of camp.

The W-SC JACL is grateful for Howard Ikemoto’s powerful and brilliant artistry.

Our thanks to board member Joe Bowes for constructing the perfect frame for the Guard Tower and for hanging it in place with the help of Gary Mine, Norris Woodford, and Victor Kimura.

Marcia Hashimoto

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Dear Members & Friends,

Welcome to the 2019 issue of the Watsonville-Santa Cruz JACL Community Directory of Businesses and Professional Services.

We appreciate the important services of our directory donors, and we are grateful for their annual support. They generously and thoughtfully acknowledge and contribute to our chapter’s efforts in regards to civil rights, education, cultural outreach and Senior programs.

Our thanks to everyone with best regards for the 2019 New Year.

Sincerely,
Marcia Hashimoto, Directory Chairperson

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| January 27 | Five JACL Chapter Installation of Officers  
Host: Gilroy JACL                           |
| February 24| “Day of Remembrance” Program  
Salinas Assembly Center, Rodeo Grounds site  
Host: San Benito JACL                      |
| March 1    | Deadline, National JACL Scholarship applications                                          |
| April 6    | NCWNP District JACL Gala Luncheon  
Danville, CA                                  |
| May        | W-SC JACL Scholarship application deadline                                                |
| June 8     | Japanese Cultural Fair,  
Mission Plaza Park, Santa Cruz                                                            |
| June 22    | JACL Community Picnic  
Aptos Village Park                           |
| July 31    | JACL National Convention  
Salt Lake City, Utah                         |
| December   | Multi-Cultural Festival  
Watsonville City Plaza                      |