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# MIS VETERANS



## YEAR OF THE OX

FROM "MONK RIDING BACKWARD ON AN OX" BY SEKKAN, 16TH CENTURY, JAPAN

### Message from the President

## Forward Ho!

### "Gambatte Imasu ka?"



Are you hanging in there? With the availability of vaccination against COVID 19, there is now light ahead in the tunnel. "Gaman", patience, resilience, determination, sheer stubbornness are paying off as we refuse to give in to the pandemic. We shall overcome.

### 75th anniversary

MISVC, aka MISV Education Society, is hanging on, too. As a matter of fact, this year marks the 75th anniversary since its founding, in 1946. So, we have something special to look forward to. With pandemic rules still preventing our normal "face to face" type of gathering, our observation of the anniversary will be restricted. More news on this topic in future newsletters.

### Membership renewal time

Please renew your membership ASAP using the form on the back of this newsletter. The information on your USPS mailing address is very important; please include apartment numbers as well as ZIP codes. Your e-mail address is helpful, too, as well as your telephone number.

Thank you,  
Shinye Gima

## 2020 Thanksgiving Bento

Even with constraints due to COVID, board members, family and friends plus a few volunteers from Moiliili Hongwanji Temple were able to carry on the MIS November 2020 Bento Give-away. To reduce the possibility of COVID transmission, recipients drove to the temple where they remained in their vehicles and displayed their name cards. Bentos were then passed to them through passenger windows or placed in the trunk of their vehicles.



Photos Courtesy Clyde Sugimoto

# MIS CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

**Time to renew your MIS club membership.** If you haven't already renewed, please do so by completing and mailing the form below along with your \$20.00 dues payment. Mahalo!

Enclosed is my dues payment of \$20.00. Please renew my MIS club membership for 2021.

**Return this form to:**

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P.O. Box 3021  
Honolulu, HI 96802

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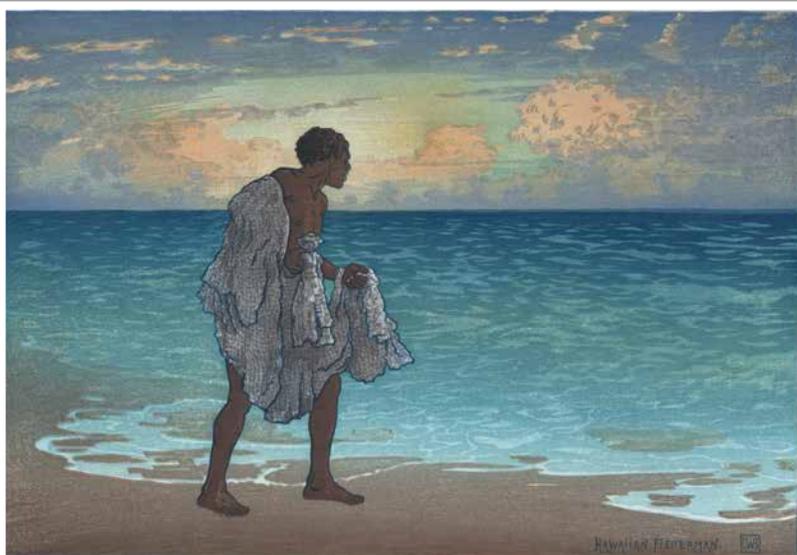
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"Hawaiian Fisherman" by Charles W. Bartlett, created/published 1920.

## Charles W. Bartlett – Shin Hanga Artist in Hawaii

Charles Bartlett had become a well established artist in England when in 1913, according to Wikipedia, <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles\\_W.\\_Bartlett](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_W._Bartlett)>, "... he traveled to India, Ceylon, Indonesia, China, and Japan. He arrived in Japan in 1915, where he met woodblock print publisher Watanabe Shōzaburō (1885–1962), who was a major force in early 20th-century Japanese art (shin-hanga). In 1916, Watanabe published 21 woodblocks from Bartlett's designs, including six prints of Japanese landscapes. In 1917, Bartlett and his second wife left Japan for England; however, they stopped off in Hawaii, where they remained—never returning to England. He did visit Japan in 1919, where he created sixteen shin-hanga prints for Watanabe. Anna Rice Cooke (1853–1934), who founded the Honolulu Museum of Art, became Bartlett's advocate and patron...." Charles Bartlett died in Hawaii in 1940, at age 79.

More of Bartlett's work is visible via Google's image search function.