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Visitors Center, Minidoka National Historic Site, January 2022. Photo by Emily Teraoka.

Thank you for making our end-of-year funding campaign *Honoring our Past. Protecting our Future.* a success! We exceeded our matching challenges and raised over \$30,000 for Friends of Minidoka general operating fund.

We also thank those who donated to our Robert C. Sims Community Education Fund and the Stop Lava Ridge Action Fund.

A full listing of our donors will be published in the spring.



Honor Roll Deadline Extended!

Minidoka National Historic Site is updating the WWII Replica Honor Roll at the site. To add or edit names of those who served, click [HERE](https://www.nps.gov/minidoka/honor-roll) for more information. The National Park Service has extended the submission deadline to February 7, 2022.



Day of Remembrance in Idaho

Friends of Minidoka, Minidoka National Historic Site, and community partners are commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 with community screenings of *Alternative Facts: The Lies of Executive Order 9066*. Jon Osaki, the filmmaker, and other community leaders will participate in post-screening panels to discuss the lessons and legacy for today.

Saturday, February 19, 2022

The Community Library, Ketchum, ID

4 - 6 pm

Panelists include: Jon Osaki, filmmaker; Becky Lopez, Executive Director of The Alliance of Idaho; and Hon. Ronald Bush, former Chief Magistrate Judge for US District Court for the District of Idaho

To attend in person, RSVP at www.comlib.org. Proof of vaccination and masks required. Limited capacity.

To view the event virtually, click [HERE](#).

Sunday, February 20, 2022

The College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID

Details to follow!

Monday, February 21, 2022

Idaho State Museum, Boise, ID

The ACLU of Idaho; and Hon. Ronald Bush, former Chief Magistrate Judge for US District Court for the District of Idaho

To attend in person, RSVP [HERE](#). Masks suggested. Limited capacity.



Latest on Lava Ridge

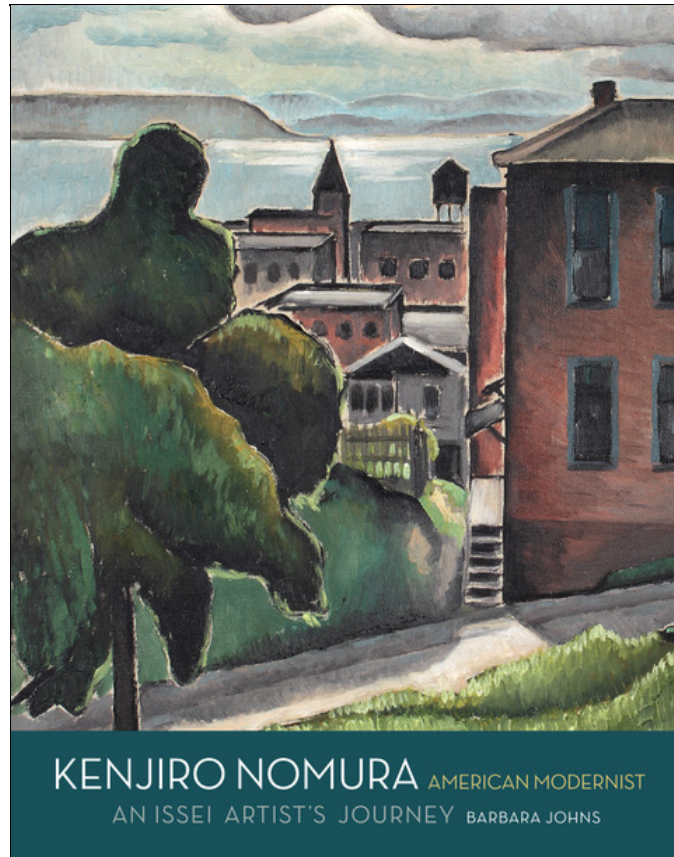
The Bureau of Land Management has published the Scoping Report which summarizes the public comments about the Lava Ridge Wind Project Proposal. Click [HERE](#) to access it online.

We are grateful for your support in the fight against the Lava Ridge proposal. Your individual and organizational comments are powerful to read. We are also pleased to see comments against the project from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes as well as from the ranching, grazing, farming, and recreation communities. There are few comments and little organizational response in favor of the project.

The BLM will release a draft report in June with "alternatives." At that time the public can submit comments in response to the report. We will keep you informed. To learn more, go to our website, www.minidoka.org.

We need your help fund our fight against Lava Ridge. Please donate today and select the *Stop Lava Ridge Action Fund* when making your donation.

Donate Today



Kenjiro Nomura, American Modernist: An Issei Artist Journey

Cascadia Art Museum is exhibiting *Kenjiro Nomura, American Modernist: An Issei Artist's Journey* through February 20, 2022. It is the first solo exhibition of the work of Kenjiro Nomura (1896-1956) since the posthumous tribute at the Seattle Art Museum in 1960. For more information, click [HERE](#).

The companion book by Barbara Johns is a deeply researched account. Johns writes about Nomura's life and artistic achievement in the historical and social context of the time. Nomura was incarcerated at Puyallup Detention Center and at Minidoka Concentration Camp and work from this time is featured. You can purchase the book [HERE](#).