



Satsuki Ina, Ph.D.
will introduce her award-winning film

From A Silk Cocoon

***Panel Discussion Follows:
 "Our Civil Rights, Internment & Racism"***

**Saturday, October 25, 2008
 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.**

**Unitarian Universalist Society
 2425 Sierra Blvd, Sacramento 95825**

Suggested donation: \$10

***This event is presented by
 Therapists for Social Responsibility***

The discovery of a small metal box leads to the uncovering of a family story, shrouded in silence for more than 60 years. Woven through their censored letters, diary entries, and haiku poetry, is the true story of a young Japanese American couple whose shattered dreams and forsaken loyalties lead them to renounce their American citizenship while held in separate prison camps during World War II. They struggle to prove their innocence and fight deportation during a time of wartime hysteria and racial profiling.

"From A Silk Cocoon tells the story of the frightening and tragic outcome resulting from the wartime hysteria and racial profiling that occurred in the name of 'military necessity.' Chilling similarities in government decision-making, euphemistic language, and suspension of constitutional and human rights in the name of national security are echoed in today's post 9/11 America. This film puts a human face and heart to a historical incident that should never be forgotten, lest it be repeated again..... It is our hope that by sharing this story we will not only educate, but inspire and strengthen community commitment to live by our cherished democratic principles, especially in time of great social anxiety." --Satsuki Ina

"POWERFUL. I was . . . impressed with the film's honesty with respect to renunciation issues. This is art on film . . . the poetry and narrative come together so perfectly . . . Bravo, bravo!" --John Christgau, author, Enemies: World War II Alien Internment

