

Japan Skills Village

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INFORMATION

Showcasing Japan's traditional and high-tech products and manufacturing skills

Japan boasts both traditional techniques that have been refined through history and state-of-the-art skills that are even ahead of advanced technology. Japan Skills Village showcases a variety of these products and skills which are the pride of the nation. The Village is composed of eight areas, including a section for Shizuoka, the host of the International Skills Festival for All, Japan 2007. Each area presents a full range of well-crafted exhibitions and demonstrations based on a theme. Come see and touch the products of the manufacturing nation of Japan and witness demonstrations of the manufacturing skills used to produce them. Their special appeal is sure to win you over!

アニメーター Animator

This Festival's presentation skill. Aiming to promote animation as a future international competitive event, this feature introduces the profession of animator through an exhibition and a hands-on corner.

Hiraku

Skills and techniques will play a major role in the creation of a society where people with disabilities and older persons can also live with peace of mind. This area displays products that support the lifestyles of these members of society and showcases the value of a skill to do our life comfortably.

美 Bi

Using its rich sensitivities and outstanding techniques, Japan has also created exceptional products for the glamorous world of beauty, and our products are well received both in Japan and overseas. Although the world of fashion is swayed by the trends of the times, these products and skills never go out of style. This exhibition area features displays of Japan's superior products and demonstrations of beauty skills.

和 Nagomi

Japan's beautiful and abundant natural environment has fostered profound sensibilities in the Japanese people and has also inspired Japan's rich tradition of manufacturing. This area showcases outstanding examples of "Japanese skills" & "art of harmony" that give richness to Japanese lifestyle.

集 Tsudoi

The exhibition area entitled "Gathering Place" is based on the theme of comfort and features demonstrations of various skills related to our everyday lives. Here you can watch technicians at work and learn the joy of manufacturing.

夢 Yume

Engineers and technicians constantly strive to create new things. Thanks to them, our everyday dreams and daydreams have again and again been made into reality. This exhibition area features a display of state-of-the-art products that are indispensable for society's advancement and demonstrations of the outstanding manufacturing skills used to create them.



Omomuki

Manufacturing skills do not just bring us industrial products and daily goods; they fill our lives with charm and they even empower the creation of new culture at times. Through the exhibition of creative works, this area will highlight the appeal and infinite possibilities found in manufacturing.

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Welcome to Shizuoka 静岡

Shizuoka Prefecture, the Festival's host, is one of Japan's top manufacturing centers. This exhibition area features the prefecture's traditional products whose manufacturing techniques have been handed down from generation to generation since 1600. There are also displays of products created using the outstanding manufacturing technologies of the corporations in the prefecture.

Information about Each Area

Exhibition Demonstration Experience Stage

Welcome to Shizuoka 静岡県

- "Wisdom Owl" (Cast globe)**
Kimura Chuzosho Co., Ltd.
- 20-inch-Diameter Photomultiplier Tube for Super-Kamiokande**
Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.
- Suruga Sensuji Bamboo Ware**
Shizuoka Bamboo Ware Cooperative Association
- Three-Panel Lacquer Folding Screen: "West Gate of Sunpu Castle and The Tatsumi Tower"**
Collection of Shizuoka City
- Suruga Lacquerware**
Shizuoka Prefecture Lacquerware Cooperative Association
- Mt. Fuji**
- The Kites of Shizuoka Prefecture (Suruga, Sagara, Hamamatsu)**

Yume 夢

- Off-Road Autonomous Robot : "ChariBe"**
The Department of Advanced Robotics, Faculty of Engineering, Chiba Institute of Technology
- Spinning**
Kitajima Shibori Seisakusho Co., Ltd.
- Limb Mechanism Robot ASTERISK**
Department of Systems Innovation, Graduate School of Engineering Science, Osaka University
- Demonstration and Hands-On Experience of Car Design and Modeling with Clay**
Japan Car Modeler Association (JCMA)
- A Hybrid Car Created by Japanese Manufacturing Philosophy**
Toyota Motor Co., Ltd.

Tsundai 集

●The Chairs for viewing the stage are made of cardboard.
Cooperation: Fukushima Prefecture Paper Articles & Corrugated-Box Industry Association

- Indoor Gardening**
Nippon Indoor Green Association-Shizuoka Area Conference
- A Festival of Stone, Water, Light, and Sound**
Japan Federation of Landscape Contractors
- Hochoshiki (knife ceremony)**
Japan Cooking Technicians Association
- Demonstration of Traditional Kimonos**
Japan Beauty Technique Cooperative Association (Co-sponsor) Central Dressers' Ability Development Cooperative Association
- Folding Screen Construction and Decoration**
Zengiren Meister Interior Finish Research Group
- Creation of a Cardboard Locomotive**
Fukushima Prefecture Paper Articles & Corrugated-Box Industry Association
- Okinawa-Style Handsewn Half-Tatami Mats Without Edging**
Shizuoka Prefecture Tatami Eligibility Cooperatives
- Demonstration of Yarikanna (planing knife), Chona (adze), and Kanna (plane)**
Shizuoka Prefecture Wooden Building Industry Association
- Kimono Tailoring**
Japanese Dressmaking Research Association
- NFD Flower Demonstration**
Nippon Flower Designers' Association (NFD)
- Mukimono (decorative garnishing of vegetables)**
Japan Cooking Technicians Association
- Doban Heradashi (copperplate relief)**
Shizuoka Prefecture Plate Industry Association
- Flower Design Trial Lesson**
Nippon Flower Designers' Association (NFD)
- Floor-Tile Cutting Experience**
Zengiren Meister Interior Finish Research Group
- Mosaic Experience -1**
Tokyo Tile Technician Association
- Creation of Mosaic Tile Artwork -2**
Shizuoka Prefecture Tile Brick Technician Association
- Traditional Seals (tenkoku)**
Shizuoka Prefecture Seal Impression Technician Cooperative Association
- Hanatafe (bud vase)**
Fukushima Prefecture Paper Articles & Corrugated-Box Industry Association
- Create a Tsuchi Dango & Try Your Hand at Yuji (free-style calligraphy)**
Japan Plasterers' Association Shizuoka Prefecture Plasterers' Association
- Making Coasters with Kumiko Zaiku (traditional joinery)**
Shizuoka Prefecture Fittings Technicians Association
- Creation of a Small Zabuton Cushion**
Shizuoka Prefecture Bedclothes Creation Technicians Association
- Japan Vocational Ability Development Association (JAVADA)**

Iriwagumi 入和組

(Monument to Japanese Craft),
the symbol of the International Skills Festival for All, Japan 2007

Design: Sho Shibata (third-year student at Nihon Construction College, Fugaku Gakuen)
Supervision: Kengo Kuma
Construction: Students at Nihon Construction College
Cooperation: Nihon Construction College, Japan Vocational Ability Development Association (JAVADA) etc.



Nagami 和

Plan cooperation:
Zengiren (National Craftsmen's Association)

- Creating Japanese Sweets with Seasonal Flower Motifs**
Shizuoka Prefecture Sweets Industrial Association
- Japanese Cuisine**
Japan Cooking Technicians Association
- Handmade Japanese Paper Craft**
Zengiren Meister Interior Finish Research Group
- Transom Carvings of Inami**
Inami Wood Carving Cooperative
- Stone Lantern**
Takahashi Stones Ltd.
- Japanese Roof Tiles and Onigawara (gargoyles)**
Shizuoka Prefecture Roof Tile Industry Association
- One Hundred Selections of Japanese Kumite Woodwork**
Minerva Co., Ltd.

Bi 美

- Itchiku Tsujigahana**
Itchiku Kubota Art Museum
- Demonstration of Precious Metal Jewelry-Making**
Tokyo Precious Metal Craftspeople Association
- Production Demonstration, Display, and Hands-On Experience of Hakuho-do Cosmetic Brushes**
Hakuho-do Co., Ltd.

Exit display 出口展示

- Samples of Polished Earthen Walls and Colored Earths**
Japan Plasterers' Association Shizuoka Prefecture Plasterers' Association

Omamuki 趣

- Paper and Cardboard Locomotive**
Fukushima Prefecture Paper Articles & Corrugated-Box Industry Association
- Takuji Yamada's Diorama**
Diorama Creator : Takuji Yamada

Hiraku 拓

- Craftsmanship Fostering Hope**
Welfare Atelier Aichi
- Touch-and-Feel Brush Pen**
YASUHISA Koki Co., Ltd.
- "Power Effector"**
You can crush a steel can as if it were a marshmallow!
Robotic powered arm demonstration.
Man-Machine Synergy Effectors Co., Ltd.
Ritsumeikan University
- Paintings & Paintings and Calligraphic Works**
Chie Inui / Takaaki Okabe / Hideto Noritomi / Kiichiro Mizumura
- "Rakurakkun"**
A Bicycle for Disabled People
Hotta Seisakujo

Animator アニメーター

- Animator**
Japan Organizing Committee for the International Skills Festival for All, Japan 2007

- Demonstration and Hands-On Experience of Earthen and Plaster Walls**
Japan Plasterers' Association Shizuoka Prefecture Plasterers' Association
- Bamboo Fences—A Harmony of Nature and Skill**
Japan Federation of Landscape Contractors