

# からくり新聞

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## Exhibition of our newest products at Matsuya Ginza.

We hold our new products exhibition at Matsuya Ginza this year, too.  
The theme of this exhibition is "palpitate".

When and what are you palpitate? It is different for each person.

Please come to this exhibition and feel "palpitate" for each craftsman.

Term: May 1 to May 7

Place: Wanoza Gallery of Matsuya Ginza.



## The Third HKP in 2013 : Recruiting participants!

We are recruiting participants for HKP , puzzle mania in Hakone.

The theme of this HKP is "Kuwae-mono".

"Kuwae-mono" is Tabacco-Trick for example.

This is the traditional Karakuri box that dog or crane hold a tabacco or toothpick.

You can make this "Kuwae-mono" at the workshop in this HKP.

We have lots of enjoyable events planned. As the capacity is limited, please apply as soon as possible.



## New members!!

Two craftsmen participated in Karakuri creation Group!

### ◆ Osamu KASHO ◆

He was born in Kumamoto prefecture, Kyushu.

He says "The other craftsmen teach me everything about Karakuri. So I study hard everyday!"



### ◆ Kaya YOSHIDA ◆

She was born in Tokyo.

She says "I hope to make Karakuri furniture someday!"



# The Report of The Second HKP

We will report on the Second HKP at this time.

Term: Sep 8, 9 2012

Place: Hakone and Odawara area



The theme of the Second HKP was "Secret Box".  
It was fine day and hot!  
The participants could see beautiful landscape of Hakone and enjoyed this event.

At the Hakone check point.



## ★ Workshop for adults. ★

The participants made traditional Secret box in this workshop.

They assembled work kit and then put Yosegi on the plates.

It was very difficult and everyone made hard.

There was lecture about the history of the Secret box and the mechanism of the Secret box.



## ★ Auction ★

We had an auction.

There were many rare works which were very difficult to find. Exhibitors talked about their works.

The atmosphere of the auction was calm and interesting.

The number of exhibits was 35.



The MC. was Mr. Yoshiaki Hirano.



## ★ Sales ★

Our sale of products was one of the most popular events for opening day of HKP.

Besides Karakuri boxes, participants saw lots of various puzzles including take apart puzzles and set-up puzzles. So, we, Karakuri Craftsmen, were very interested in such uncommon ones.

Various talks by salesclerks made the eyes of everybody there shine. And they listened to the talks eagerly.



## ★ The time trial game ★

It was the game that who can solve puzzles quickly.

The craftsmen teamed with participants and play the game another teams.

Everyone was very excited!



<Addition>  
This is the dinner.  
It looks delicious!

★ Hakone Open Air Museum ★

There is lots of Museum in Hakone.  
The second HKP, we went to  
Hakone Open Air Museum.  
This Museum is the first one  
that can watch Art works at open air in Japan.

It was very beautiful place!



★ Special exhibition of Yoshio OKIYAMA ★

We held the special exhibition of Yoshio OKIYAMA  
at the Maruyama INC near the Hakone Check Point.

It was very precious event, and it was  
very lucky experience for us that could watch  
OKIYAMA's works.

We can not watch his works usually.



★ Arts and Crafts Technology Station ★

Arts and Crafts Technology Station is  
the institution of Kanagawa Prefecture.  
It is at Odawara City.

The craftsmen of Karakuri Creation Group  
often go this institution and use the machine  
for wood crafts.



We watched the information about the history of wood works in Hakone and Odawara.



How feel about the Second HKP report?

Well, what is the special present for the participants of the Third HKP?

This is the special present of the Second HKP.

Did the participants can open it? And then, did they can close it?