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Exhibition with new works will held at MATSUYA GINZA.

This time the theme is "Space". Each craftsman designed new work based on this theme. They will make Karakuri boxes with star or cosmos. You can touch the box and buy them.

Karakuri craftsmen will be stay in turn at the exhibition hall every day. We are waiting for your visiting!

From April 27 to May 3, 2016

Place: Matsuya Ginza 7F WANOZA stage



Karakuri Puzzle Festival will be held!

We announce about the Karakuri Puzzle Festival 2016 here. There are many events.

Date: 16th July - 31th August Place: Odawara Hakone area

◆Karakuri Puzzle Workshop

A lot of primary school students will participate this workshop.

We have 36 work shop at all.

You can learn the mechanism by make Karakuri Box your own.

Welcome to adults also!



↑大賑わいの工作教室

◆Stamp Rally

You can get the special present, when you got many stamps and points. Get the all points!

◆Karakuri Puzzle Work shop for adult. Part1

Date: 13th August

Place: Odawara citizen Exchange Center UMECO

Fee: 5000 JPY

We used a work kit for this workshop called,

"Hukiage Karakuri Box"

This work kit's motif is "Hukiage", a traditional souvenir

in Hakone. Hukiage is called "Tobacco Trick" .

When you open the box, a cigarette pops up.

Iwahara lectures on how to make it.



◆The 8th anual Idea Contest Winner's Karakuri Boxes are exhibited!

This contest was held for the first time in 2009. There were many contest applications from all over Japan.

A few ideas are selected every year.

The craftsmen who are members of the Karakuri Creation Group made the products that were on display while summer vacation and guests who visited the exhibition were the ones who cast their vote for the final prize champions.



◆Exhibition of KARAKURI MONOPOLY MAZE.

Date: From 10th to 25th August

Place: HaRuNe Odawara Umemaru-Hiroba

Fee: 300 JPY

This is the first time that exhibit KARAKURI MONOPOLY MAZE at Odawara. Karakuri doors are arranged at the turning point of life.

Open the doors by your intelligence and inspiration.

Please enjoy it!



「GATE OF BIRTH」



「GATE OF YOUTH」



「GATE OF MARRIAGE」



「GATE OF HEAVEN」

😭 Information of other events.

◆Karakuri Puzzle Fair Date: 13th, 14th August Time:11:00-18:00 Place: HaRuNe Odawara

Many Puzzle shops will open in this event. And you can play and buy various Puzzle. Let's found your favorite one!









Karakuri Puzzle Fair of last year.

We will recruit participants in KPH6.

Date: 13th, 14th August Time:11:00-18:00 Place:HaRuNe Odawara

There are many spacial event for Puzzle fan. Craftsmen of Karakuri Creation Group will anounce their newest Karakuri Box. And the participant can get the special present only for KPH6.



† At the Hakone Karakuri Museum last year



↑ Workshop for adults. Iwahara lectured it.



Everyone assembled their work-kit.

 \downarrow This is the Talk show by Karakuri craftsmen





This is the special present only for the participants.

If you want to participant KPH, please contact us quickly.