

# Waterloo Region Japanese Canadian Community Association News

## Waterloo Region 日系会 News – Autumn 2009



Welcome to the autumn edition of the WRJCCA News. As you may know, in Japan there are various expressions to describe the fall season. The events that our members have organized for you this autumn can – with a little creativity – be organized to fit some of these expressions.

### WRJCCA Events

#### ❖ “geijutsu no aki” – Autumn, the season for the arts

Workshop: Make a “kakejiku” (wall scroll).

Marie Matsui will teach you how to make a decorative “kakejiku” that can be used to display photos, art, etc. on your wall. Using a background of kimono-style fabric, its clever design allows you to interchange the paper that you would like to display in either a portrait or landscape position. There will be no sewing involved during these 2 ½ hour workshops – please don’t panic! All materials will be supplied, so there is a small cost.

**When:** Mon.Nov.9<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:30, or Tue.Nov.10<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:30, or Sun.Nov.15<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:30

**Where:** TBA

**How much:** \$10.00 members, \$15.00 non-members

#### ❖ “dokusho no aki” – Autumn, the season for reading

Japanese Storytelling

Fumie Shimoda continues her popular children’s Japanese Storytelling series. Everyone enjoys hearing the Japanese language come alive through the age-appropriate stories that are chosen each month. From November, the goal is to try to hold it consistently on the third Sunday of each month.

**When:** Sun.Nov.15<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:00am

**Where:** Renison University College, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Chapel Lounge

❖ “supo-tsu no aki” – Autumn, the season for sports (or maybe in this case ... games)

Japanese Card Game

百人一首の世界へ・・・

子供の頃、お正月や学校などで誰もが一度はやったことのあるちょっと敷居の高そうな？カルタ。

いえいえ、実際やってみるとこれがなかなか奥が深くておもしろい。

11月にトロントたきのおと会の代表、大津さんがKW地区に来てくださいます。

百人一首の楽しみ方、意外と知られていない遊び方、ルールなどを分かりやすく説明してくれます。

日本語が苦手でも、ぼうずめくりができますよ。

これを機会にみなさんでもっと気軽に百人一首を楽しみませんか？

ご興味のある方は下記の高谷まで連絡ください。追って詳細（会場等）お知らせします。

The World of Hyakunin-isshu...

What's Hyakunin-isshu? It's a classic Japanese card game.

Even if you have done Hyakunin-isshu before and thought it was too difficult, come out and join us!

The more you know the more fun it becomes!

Mrs. Otsu, the chairperson of the Toronto Takino Oto Kai, is coming to KW.

She'll explain to us what hyakunin-isshu is and how to play etc...

(Although she'll explain in Japanese, you still can enjoy playing games like “bozu mekuri”)

Let's enjoy playing the traditional Japanese game of karuta together.

If you are interested, please contact Yuko Takaya and she will let you know the details.

**When:** Sun.Nov.29<sup>th</sup> 1:30-5:00pm

**Where:** TBA

**Contact:** Yuko Takaya

The Toronto Takino Oto Kai also has a website that you can check out for more information. There is a site in English and one in Japanese. (You may have to adjust the Page Encoding on your browser to Japanese to read the first one properly.)

<http://www.karuta.ca/>

<http://www.karuta.ca/English/karuta.html>



## Community Events

East Asian Festival presents: The 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Celebration

The Consulate Generals of Japan, the People's Republic of China, and the Republic of Korea will present an evening of world-class entertainment. Enjoy hot & cold hors d'oeuvres served at your table while experiencing performances of taiko, martial arts and Korean drummers.

**When:** Sat. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-10:00pm

**Where:** Renison University College, Great Hall

**How much:** \$50.00 per person with \$20.00 charitable receipt

**Contact:** Tracey Antonio, Event Coordinator

View the complete poster at: <http://www.renison.uwaterloo.ca/ssi/documents/EAFGalaposter.pdf>



### **Name our Newsletter! Win a Prize!** (Deadline: November 30, 2009)

Here's your chance to show off your creative side. We're still looking for a name for our newsletter that is reflective of our membership. All (humorous, clever, exciting) submissions will be considered by the Board and a winner will be announced at our annual New Year's Potluck Party on January 10, 2010 at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Please send your ideas to Peter Kerr. If you have more than one brilliant idea – don't worry – there is no limit to the number of entries per person. Good luck!

