

# 10th Anniversary Origami Tanteidan Convention

We Japan Origami Academic Society will hold our 10th anniversary Origami Tanteidan Convention from August 20th through August 22nd, 2004, at the Hakusan campus of Toyo University, Tokyo. We expect that the convention will be a big one, with more than 500 people attending. We will waive the registration fee of all foreign travelers, and we hope you will sit in several of over 100 origami classes in the weekend.

## Tentative Schedule

### August 20th (Friday)

Morning: JOAS annual meeting

Open for the members (not subscribers) of JOAS 2004 only.

13:00-17:30 Opening events

1. Awarding ceremony of Yokai Origami Contest.
2. Origami performance by Eric Joisel.
3. Origami Lecture on mathematics by Tom Hull.
4. Origami Lecture on the history by Hatori Koshiro.
5. Origami Symposium by Maekawa Jun, Dave Brill, Okamura Masao and others.

### August 21st (Saturday)

9:00- Ticketing

11:00-11:30 Opening remarks

13:10-17:00 Origami classes

18:00-21:00 Reception

### August 22nd (Sunday)

9:00- Ticketing

10:40-16:20 Origami classes

16:30- Closing origami auction

### August 23rd (Monday) - 25th (Wednesday)

Post-convention trip

Visit papermaking factory and other scenic sites.

## Yoshino Issei Fund Guests

We will have four Yoshino Issei Fund Guests this year: Dave Brill from the U.K., Eric Joisel from France, Tom Hull and Nathan Geller from the U.S.

Yoshino Issei Fund commemorates talented origami designer Yoshino Issei and is maintained by the generous donation from the members of JOAS.

## Origami Classes

This year the origami classes are going to fill up two floors of the building, more than 20 classes at a time. They will range from simple to super-duper complex. So you will surely be able to take suitable ones for

you. Moreover, if you love origami, why don't you teach a class or two? Don't worry if you don't speak Japanese. We will have many volunteers who can translate for you. And, in any case, origami is a universal language, isn't it?

## Reception

The reception of our convention is famous for its delicious foods and fun events. This year, we are going to add a great view of Tokyo from the Sky Hall of Toyo University. Also, the events will be much more enjoyable because Jonathan Baxter and Yamaguchi Makoto will feature in the reception.

## Yokai Origami Contest

We are accepting origami models for Yokai Origami Contest. "Yokai" is a Japanese word for monstrous and supernatural beings. We choose yokai as the theme because Inoue Enryo, the founder of Toyo University, where the convention will be held, was an expert of yokai-logy and known as the "yokai doctor". The detailed information and the application form is available in the web-site of JOAS at <http://www.origami.gr.jp/>

## Origami Tanteidan Convention Book

We are accepting diagrams for our Origami Tanteidan Convention Book volume 10, which will be published at the convention. If your diagrams are included in the book, you will have a compensate copy. However, we usually receive twice as many as we need, and only selected ones will be published. The detailed information is available in the web-site of JOAS at <http://www.origami.gr.jp/>

## Need more information?

Anne LaVin has kindly assembled the information about going JOAS convention in her web-site. If you are not familiar with traveling to Japan, you should visit "Origami Tanteidan 2004 - The Gaijin Guide" at <http://web.mit.edu/lavin/www/origami/tanteidan-guide/>