

Zuisen-ji Temple

Zuisen-ji Temple was built in 1390, as a major temple of the Jodo Shinshu sect in the Hokuriku region, by Shakunyo, the fifth chief priest of Honganji Temple, under the approval of Emperor Gokomatsu. Its main hall was destroyed in fires several times; it was most recently reconstructed in 1885. The hall is one of the largest wooden buildings in the Hokuriku region. Excellent Inami wood carving craftsmanship can be seen in many of the temple's wood carvings, including "Shishi-no-Kootoshi" (lion pushing its cub off of a cliff), which decorates the Chokushi-mon Gate; Sumiryu (corner dragons), carved at corners of the main hall; Tabasami ornaments; and Baku Kibana (finial in the form of baku--an imaginary dream-devouring creature) in the Taishi-do Hall.



Inami Wood Carving

The history of Inami wood carving dates back to 1763, when local carpenters learned techniques from Sanshiro Maekawa, a woodcarving artisan dispatched by Higashi Honganji Temple in Kyoto, at the time of the reconstruction of Zuisen-ji Temple, which had burned down. Inami wood carving is represented by ranma (transom windows), screens, shishigashira (lion heads), and tenjinsama (the god of learning), which are made of high-quality natural woods, such as camphor laural, zelkova, and paulownia. It takes highly advanced skills and more than 200 different types of chisels and wood carving knives to complete the Inami wood carving process, from the arabori (rough carving) stage to shiage (finished carving) stage. Inami wood carving has been designated a national traditional handicraft.



INAMI INTERNATIONAL

WOODEN SCULPTURE CAMP IN NANTO CITY 2015

Travel and Transportation

By Air

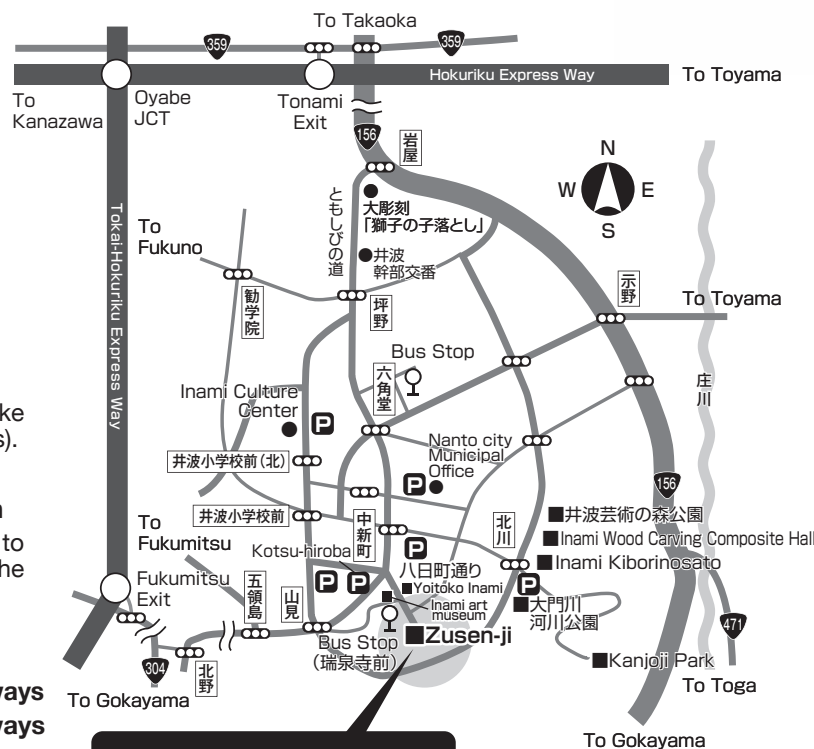
Haneda Airport (Tokyo) ▶ Toyama Airport
Shinchitose Airport (Sapporo) ▶ Toyama Airport
From Toyama Airport: Take the Kaetsunou Bus to Tonami Station (approx. 75 minutes), then transfer to the bus to Inami (approx. 15 minutes).

By Train

Tokyo ▶ Shin-Takaoka Station: Hokuriku Bullet Train
From Shin-Takaoka Station on the Hokuriku Bullet Train: Take the Kaetsunou Bus and get off at Inami (approx. 50 minutes).
Osaka ▶ Kanazawa Station: Hokuriku-honsen
Nagoya ▶ Kanazawa Station: Tokaido-Honsen & Hokuriku-honsen
From Kanazawa Station, take the Hokuriku Bullet Train to Shin-takaoka station (approx. 15 minutes), then transfer to the Kaetsunou Bus and get off at Inami (approx. 50 minutes).

By Car

Tokyo ▶ Tonami Exit: Kan-Etsu & Hokuriku Expressways
Osaka ▶ Tonami Exit: Meishin & Hokuriku Expressways
Nagoya ▶ Fukumitsu Exit: Meishin & Tokai-Hokuriku Expressways
Approx. 15 minutes from either the Tokaihokuriku Expressway Fukumitsu Exit or Hokuriku Expressway Tonami Exit.



**Inami International
Wooden Sculpture Camp
in Nanto City 2015 Venue**

Free Wi-Fi is available around the venue.

*Saturday & Sunday Only

Shuttle Bus Time Table Parking spots are limited, so shuttle buses are available around the venue as follows.

Inami Culture Center (Departure)		Kotsu-hiroba		Inami Kiborinosato (Arriving)		Inami Kiborinosato (Departure)		Kotsu-hiroba		Inami Culture Center (Arriving)	
9:00 am	9:30 am	9:07 am	9:37 am	9:15 am	9:45 am	9:15 am	9:45 am	9:22 am	9:52 am	9:30 am	10:00 am
10:00 am	10:30 am	10:07 am	10:37 am	10:15 am	10:45 am	10:15 am	10:45 am	10:22 am	10:52 am	10:30 am	11:00 am
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5:00 pm		5:07 pm		5:15 pm		5:15 pm		5:22 pm		5:30 pm	

Inquiry

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To Bring the World Together Through Wooden Sculpture

August 18-30, 2015
Zuisen-ji Temple

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Affiliated with Nanto City, Nanto City Board of Education, Toyama Prefectural Artistic and Cultural Association, Nanto City Society of Commerce and Industry, Nanto City Tourism Association, Nanto City Well-being and Exchange Association, The Artist Society of Inami Town, Inami Woodcarving Cooperative Society, Kitanihon Shimbu, Japan Broadcasting Corporation, KNB, Toyama Television Broadcasting, Tulip-TV Inc, TST, Toyama FM Broadcasting Co.Ltd, FM Tonami
Co-hosted by Toyama Prefectural Government
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INAMI INTERNATIONAL
**WOODEN SCULPTURE CAMP
IN NANTO CITY 2015**

"Inami International Wooden Sculpture Camp," called "Camp", has been held in the Inami area of Nanto City every four years since 1991, with the theme of "To Bring the World Together through Wooden Sculpture." Throughout Camp, sculptors invited from around the world complete their wooden sculpture works in open air work places, so that not only sculptors but also all visitors can communicate with one another.



01
Argentine Republic
Fabián Raul RUCCO



02
Commonwealth of Australia
Marcus Roderick TATTON



03
People's Republic of China
牟新勝 [MOU Xinseng]



04
Czech Republic
Jakub FLEJŠAR



05
Hungary
DECHANDT Antal



06
Republic of Italy
Roberto MEROTTO



07
Republic of Korea
玄昌龍 [HYUN Changyoung]



08
Montenegro
Marko Petrović NJEGOŠ



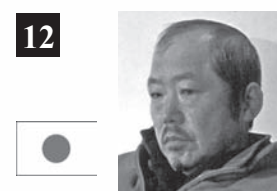
09
Kingdom of Morocco
M'hamed EL AADI



10
Swiss Confederation
Andreas SCHALLER



11
Republic of Turkey
Ayla Turan BAYSALER



12
Japan (Nagano)
中澤達彦 [NAKAZAWA Tatsuhiko]



13
Japan (Kyoto)
石田陽介 [ISHIDA Yosuke]



14
Japan (Toyama)
与島雪 [YOJIMA Yuki]



15
Japan (Toyama)
野村修三 [NOMURA Shusou]



16
Japan (Toyama)
Inami Woodcarving
Cooperative Society
124 Artists



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Japan (Toyama)
The Artist Society of
Inami Town
51 Artists



Event Schedule

Date	Activities	Site	Note
Aug18	Opening Ceremony	Inami Culture Center	5:00pm
Aug19	Production Starting Ceremony	Zuisen-ji	8:30am
Aug18 - Aug28	Open Sculpture Making	Zuisen-ji	9:00am-5:00pm
Aug18 - Aug28	Painting Contest	Zuisen-ji	
Sep24 - Sep30	Photo Contest	Zuisen-ji	Application period
Aug22	Chindon Parade	Exchange Site	
Aug22/ Aug23	Japan Brand Summit in Nanto	Taishi-do/Exchange Site	Local Productions etc.
Aug22	Coproduction of Tsurutaro & Inami	Taishi-do	3:00pm-
Aug23	Giant Ring Connecting World	Honmachi St.	9:30am-
Aug23	Tea Ceremony	Zuisen-ji	10:00am-3:00pm ¥500
Aug23	Haiku Ceremony	Zuisen-ji (Takenoma)	10:00am- ¥500
Aug22/ Aug23	Traditional Paperhanging Works	Otabi-sho	
Aug22 - Aug30	World Support in Inami	Exchange Site	
Aug19/ Aug26	Making Pancake- parent-child	Kyushotoku Preschool	10:00am/ 2:00pm ¥1500
Aug23	Let's Play - parent-child	Kyushotoku Preschool	11:00am- Workshops
Aug30	World Food Culture Exchange	Exchange Site	12pm- ¥200(*300Dishes)
Aug30	Closing Ceremony	Zuisen-ji	5:00pm-
Aug30	Farewell Party	Inami Kiborinosato	6:40pm- ¥2000
Aug19 - Aug30	Street Markets	Exchange Site	Foods/ Drinks/ Craftworks

Work Exhibitions

Aug31 - Sep6	Working Display	Zuisen-ji	9:00am-5:00pm
Sep9 - Sep20	Working Exhibition	Inami Culture Center	¥100
Sep9 - Sep20	Painting Contest Exhibition	Inami Culture Center	Free
Oct25 - Nov6	Photo Contest Exhibition	Inami Art Museum	Free

Related Events

Aug5 - Sep6	Shiko Munakata & Associates	Inami Art Museum	¥200
Aug8	Lecture meeting- Shiko's works	Yoitoko Inami	2:00pm- Free
Aug8 - Sep6	Shobei Tamaya's Wind-Up dolls	Inami Wood Carving Composite Hall	¥500
Aug22/ Aug23	Inami Wood Carving Festival	Inami Wood Carving Composite Hall	¥500
Aug29/ Aug30	Craft Art Market	Honmachi St.	Demonstrations
Aug27	Lecture - Experiencing Camp	Zuisen-ji	Works and cultures
Aug29	Fire Ceremony	Kanjoji Park	6:00pm- Thanks for Works

Japan Regional Brand Summit in Nanto

August 22, Zuisen-ji Taishido Free

1:00pm Keynote Address: Local Brand and Economy
-Akira Nishimura (Economist)
2:00pm Panel Discussion
- Power of Creation: Energizing Local Communities

Coordinator Akira Nishimura (Economist)

Panelist Takano Yutaka (Master sommelier)
Koich Takata (Takata-seisakusho)
Yoshitomo Ohara (Johana lacquer master)
Mikio Tanaka (Mayor of Nanto City)

3:00pm Coproduction of Tsurutaro & Inami Wood Carving
4:00pm Talk Show by Tsurutaro Kataoka (Actor/ Painter)



**Coproduction of
Tsurutaro Kataoka
& Traditional Inami
Wood Carving**

Tsurutaro Kataoka, an actor and painter, will be painting on the dragon-themed wood carving that has been pre-carved by a master Inami wood carving artist.

**World Support in Inami
August 22-30, Zuisen-ji**

Donations of clothes, books, and CDs for developing countries.

Acceptable Goods New towels/pajamas
Washed t-shirts/ polo shirts

*Please be aware other goods cannot be accepted.

**Giant Ring Connecting the World Together
- 625 Pieces of Wooden Beads -
(Commemoration of 625 years of Inami)**

**August 23, 9:30pm - 12:00pm
at Honmachi Street**

625 beads with zodiac paintings made by grade school children are joined together, forming the world's largest prayer beads.

Rain-or-shine event

**Shiko Munakata
and Fellow Artists**

Displays of works created by Shiko Munakata as well as by artists with whom he interacted closely during his time in Fukumitsu after WWII. Held simultaneously with the 40th anniversary of Shiko Munakata's death and the 2015 Inami International Wooden Sculpture Camp.

August 5 - September 6

Inami Art Museum
¥200

Lecture meeting

**August 8,
2:00pm
Yoitoko Inami
Free**



**Shobei Tamaya's
Traditional Wind-up Dolls**

Traditional Japanese wind-up dolls made by Master Shobei Tamaya are exhibited.

**August 8 - September 6
Inami Wood Carving Composite Hall**

¥500

**Wind-up Dolls Demonstration
/Talk Show by Shobei Tamaya
August 22/ 23, 1:30pm**

