

CHARITY PHOTO EXHIBITION

FUKUSHIMA

before 3.11



'Father's Lesson'
© Keiko Hayasaka



'Garden of Peace'
© Shigekatsu Igari



'Chanting Greenery'
© Kimio Hayasaka

Ruskin Hall, Emerson College

Forest Row, East Sussex

Sunday 26 – Tuesday 28 June
Open all day

Thursday 30 – Monday 4 July
Open 1pm-6pm

Admission free

Donation welcome!

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Dear Friends,

What do you imagine hearing the word, Fukushima?

You'll surely think of the blasts at Dai-Ichi nuclear power plant, won't you?

I'm shocked to know how much Japan has been troubling the whole world with this man-made disaster. I'm shattered to see how local people have been losing their way of living, not knowing when it ends.

Fukushima is a beautiful countryside consisted of three strikingly different areas called Hama-dori (East coast area), Naka-dori (Central area) and Aizu (Western highland).

Whenever I visit my relatives living in Hama-dori and Naka-dori

I'm amazed at the richness of their local culture, tradition, human bond and sense of humour.

But I didn't visit them so often nor did I take my camera with me as I was simply thinking

"I can go there at any time." ... I deeply regret that.

Soon after the quake and blasts, I felt an urge to find the photos of Fukushima Before 3.11. I longed to see them myself and share with you all to reflect what we have done to earth, plants, animals and people in Fukushima to change our way of living until the day Fukushima resurrects from this calamity.

At Emerson College, fifty five astonishingly beautiful photos of Fukushima are waiting for you. They are collected by Dr. Masahiro Fuse, a professor and advisor to photo club at Fukushima Polytechnic in Iwaki in Hama-dori. He is one of the busiest people but agreed with me and soon collected as many as 120 photos from the local photo lovers including his students. I can never thank him enough.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon at Emerson College.

Warmest regards

Yukiko Kabuki

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For more details

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