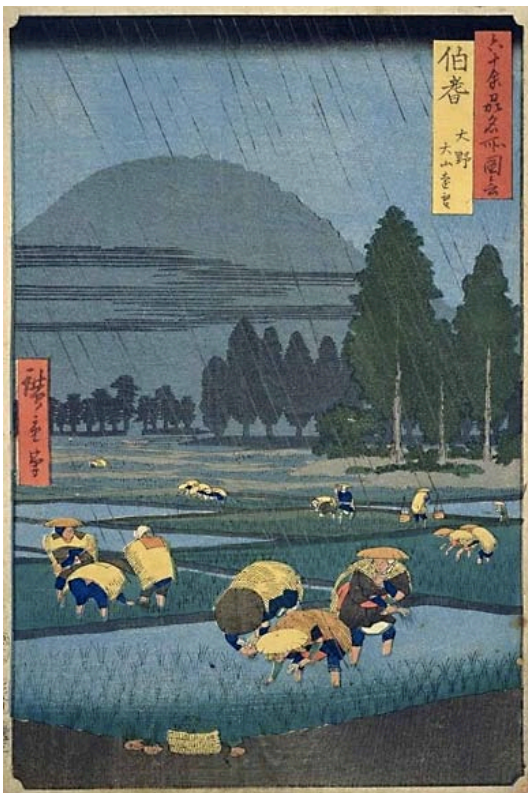


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Announcements

2012 Dues Due

Just a reminder - JASV dues run on a calendar year basis. If you haven't sent in your dues for 2012, please remit them to JASV. The membership fee schedule is \$25 individual/family, \$10 for senior or student, \$50 for Sponsor, and \$100 Patron and Corporate.

Calendar

Annual Meeting and Picnic. Sunday, June 24. Noon - 4 PM. Sandbar State Park

The JASV annual meeting will be held on Sunday, June 27th, from 12 noon until 4 PM at the Sand Bar State Park in Milton. The agenda for the meeting includes the election of officers, the election of board members, and a general picnic. This is a potluck event; please bring something to share. JASV will provide soft drinks and pay the entrance fee - mention this at the gateway booth. Bring your favorite summer chair, umbrella, Frisbee, and beach gear. Bring a friend or neighbor! Pets are not permitted in the park.

Special Attraction - Omiyage Sale
for Tottori-Vermont Youth
Exchange

Reiko Kida is setting up a Omiyage and framed Japanese image arts for sale at the annual picnic. This is one of several fund raising activities to help support Kida-Tottori Fund for a monetary underprivileged student at GATP Tottori Youth Exchange program.

Directions: The Sand Bar State Park is located on Route 2 at the east-end of the Causeway between Milton and the Islands. From I-89, take exit #17 (Champlain Islands), and drive 4 miles north on U.S. 2) [Google Map: <http://j.mp/aaZ4Qs>]

Note: The ukiyo image is Hoki Ono Oyama embo, by Utagawa Hiroshige, 1797-1858

Coming this Fall

Tsukimi Moon Viewing Party: Saturday, September 29 Dorset Park, South Burlington

JASV will host a potluck Tsukimi moon viewing on Saturday, September 29, from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM at near the Cairns arena in Dorset Park, at Swift and Dorset Streets, 600 Swift St, South Burlington for the moon viewing. Bring a snack to share, and we'll watch the moon grow - and maybe even catch a view of an aurora, satellites, or other astronomical treats. (Google map: <http://g.co/maps/c8cj2>)

Bakuretsucon November 9 - 11 Hampton Inn, Colchester

Bakuretsucon 2012 will occur on November 9 - 11, at the Hampton Inn and Conference Center, Colchester, Vermont (I-89 Exit 16) is a fan based anime convention, featuring everything an anime fan could look for: Vendors, Artists Alley, Panels, Workshops, Hall Cosplay Contest, Cosplay Chess, Import Video Games, Guests, Game Shows, Board Gaming area, a Japanese Cafe, Manga library, and more ...
<http://bakuretsucon.org/>

Vermont International Festival Friday November 30 to Sunday December 2, 2012) Champlain Valley Exposition

The Vermont International Festival, a celebration of crafts and cultures, with food, dance, & music from around the world, will

be held at the Champlain Valley Exposition, Route 15/Pearl Street, Essex Junction, Vermont. The Festival runs the whole weekend, with a special school program on Friday, November 30. JASV is one of the exhibitors and is always looking for members to volunteer to assist at the tables. For more details, see the Festival website at <http://www.vermontinternationalfestival.com/> or visit their Facebook page at <http://tinyurl.com/45x6mpd>

The Fourth GATP Tottori-Vermont Youth Environmental Exchange October 2012, February 2013

Plans are proceeding for the fourth annual Green Across the Pacific (GATP) Tottori-Vermont Youth Environmental Exchange, Tottori students will be visiting Vermont late October (tentative), and Vermont students will visit Tottori during the February break. This year, Burlington High School will be joining the program. For additional information about the exchange, contact <http://gatp.org/>

The students participating in the program are preparing for the visits by sharing information on a blog .. Tottori-Vermont at <http://gatp-tottori-vermont.blogspot.com/>

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