

Exhibition
Shibusawa Eiichi and the Ambassadors of Peace:
Japanese Friendship Dolls Sent to the United States

This exhibition will introduce the Doll Messengers of Goodwill, a project in the 1920s that aimed to promote peace and friendship between Japan and the United States through the exchange of dolls.

Dates: February 1-13, 2008 (closed February 4 and 12)

Venue: Special Exhibition Hall, Shibusawa Memorial Museum

2-16-1 Nishigahara, Kita-ku, Tokyo

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On View:

* Miss Fukushima, Japanese Friendship Doll (private collection)

* Letters, photos and other materials related to the doll exchange (Shibusawa Memorial Museum collection)

Related Events:

* Lecture: “Ambassadors of Peace: Japanese Dolls Sent to the US”

Michiko Takaoka, Director, Japanese Cultural Center at the Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute, Spokane

Japanese only

Due to capacity of the venue, attendance is limited to 40. Reservations accepted on a first come first served basis.

* Curator-led Gallery Talks:

Sunday Feb. 3, Sunday Feb. 10, and Monday Feb. 11

13:00-13:40

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