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Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House, and Gardens of Saginaw Presents

# SAGINAW-JAPAN WEEK

Monday October 26 - Sunday November 1, 2020

[Japanese Cultural Center Website](#)

## \*Videos Available

### Greetings \*10/26 - 3 pm

Consul-General Tsutomu Nakagawa  
Tokushima Mayor Sawako Naito  
Saginaw Mayor Floyd Kloc  
Hello from from Mt. Bizan  
– Mr. Hiromu Morizumi,  
President, TIA

### Welcome to Saginaw Cultural Center

\*10/26 A Conversation with Yoko Mossner – Randi Kawakita  
\*10/29 Virtual Tour of Tea House & Gardens

### Our Sister City \*10/26

Undiscovered Tokushima, the Real Tokushima  
Hello! from Tokushima – Tokushima Municipal High School  
Awa Odori – Dance from Tokushima City

## Performances and Demonstrations

- \*10/26 Drumming from the Great Lakes Taiko Center – Raion Taiko Ensemble and Godaiko Drummers
- \*10/27 Bonsai Basics – Jack Sustic
- \*10/27 Tri-City Awaodori - Tri-City Awaodori Troupe
- \*10/28 Tea Ceremony – Professor Soyu Nabeta & Urasenke Tankokai Michigan Association
- \*10/28 Ikebana, Misho Style – Judy Takako Thomas
- \*10/28 Origami, “Scary Spider” using no scissors – Mark DeWolf-Ott

## SPECIAL LIVE WEBINARS

LIVE from Japan, Saturday October 31, 6:00 PM

Infusing Life into Shigaraki Ware: A Conversation with Ceramic Artist Yoshiko Takahashi

Interviewer: Dr. Natsu Oyobe, Curator of Asian Art, University of Michigan Museum of Art

[Shigaraki Ware Webinar Registration](#)

LIVE from Saginaw - Sunday November 1, 4:00 PM

Japanese Poetic Traditions: *Waka, Renga and Haiku*

Professor Monika Dix, Department of Modern Foreign Languages, Saginaw Valley State University

[Poetry Traditions Webinar Registration](#)

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