White Stone Journal

◆◆

Spring is coming! It's a new start for some people, while everyone is looking at the cherry blossoms.

And I'll have my parents visiting in Shiroishi! They always enjoy coming to Japan, especially at the blossoming season.

My mother loves painting. She has actually painted for more than twenty years. Her favorite painters are the impressionists, like Monet, Van Gogh, Cezanne.

And her paintings are influenced by these artists. She admires Japanese artists, too.   Especially Hiroshige.

In April, she will hold an exhibition at "Sumaruyashiki". If you're interested in her sensitive and colourful paintings, please come and visit us!

Florence　フローレンス

❖❖単語ヒント❖❖

・**impressionist(s):** 印象派の画家　・**admire:** 称讃する、敬慕する

・**Monet, Van Gogh, Cezanne:** モネ、ゴッホ、セザンヌ　印象派の画家

～お知らせ～　　　　ニコル・ムーリー油絵展　　　　「皆様のお越しをお待ちしております！」
●日時：4 月 10 日・11 日・12 日●場所：壽丸屋敷大広間●お問い合せ：白石まちづくり㈱　0224－25－6054

◆◆

Spring has sprung! Because it is warm now, I want to go outside more. I went skiing a few times, but I did not run a lot. I signed-up for the Shibata half-marathon. I don't know if I can run it well.

In March, I went to Fukushima to see an art exhibition. It was about an Edo-period sculptor called Enkuu. He was a Buddhist monk. He made many beautiful statues from wood. My favorite one is called Nio. It is big and strong, but Enkuu only cut a head from the tree. It is unique. What artist do you like?

Max　マックス

❖❖単語ヒント❖❖

・**Spring has sprung!：** 春が来ましたよ！(sprung: 動詞 spring の過去分詞)

・**signed-up for ～:** ～に申し込んだ　・**Edo-period:** 江戸時代　・**sculptor:** 彫刻家

・**Enkuu:** 円空　　・**Buddhist:** 仏教徒　　・**monk:** 僧侶　　・**statue(s):** 彫像

・**Nio:** 仁王（像）

　※「立木彫り」と言われる仁王像。自然に生えていた木を立ったまま刻んだと言われるもの

Last weekend I spent volunteering at a hoya farm in Ishinomaki with an organization called ICC (Ishinomaki Christian Centre).

Hoya, or sea pineapples, are grown on oyster shells. So we helped hoya farmers choose the good shells. Then they put them in strings to put into the sea to grow hoya!

Ishinomaki is a beautiful place. Even after the disaster, people there are living in hope and being very grateful for life. They have so much courage!

It was a delightful weekend and I had a great experience. To be able to live is a blessing. Let's spread love and help each other!

Sarah セーラ

❖❖単語ヒント❖❖

・**ICC:** 石巻クリスチャンセンター

・**hoya:** ホヤ・海鞘

・**be grateful:** 感謝している

・**courage:** 勇気

・**delightful:** 楽しい

・**blessing:** (神様からの)恵み

・**spread:** 広げる

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

～第1回しろいし国際カフェのお知らせ～

内容は、東北大学国際祭り＜5月24日（日）開催＞の紹介、参加に向けた意見交換、
仙南ALTsによるミニ英会話、英語であそぼう！などを予定しています。

●日　　時　：　4月19日（日）　10:30～12:00
●場　　所　：　ふれあいプラザ（白石市本町27）
●定　　員　：　20名程度
●対　象　者　：　国際交流に興味がある方、学生歓迎！
●参　加　費　：　無料
●申込締切日　：　4月15日（水）

※託児もありますので、お申し込み時にお伝えください。

◆主催・お問い合わせ・お申し込み◆

白石市国際交流協会　事務局　白石市役所総務課内

担当：佐藤・髙橋　電話　0224－22－1331