

The 29th “Open-Air Exhibition of Revitalizing Trees”

Concept: A Forum for Artists and Tree-Eco Art

Pruned trees, thinned-out bamboo, and trees downed by typhoons at National SHOWA KINEN PARK are carefully selected, re-imagined, recreated, and then exhibited based on the idea of reviving fallen trees as works of art before being returned to the soil as chips.

Created by: Members of Tokyo West Branch, Sogetsu Foundation

Sogetsu Ikebana can be created anytime, anywhere, by anyone in any part of the world, using any kind of material. Not only do we create indoor flower arrangements, but we challenge ourselves as well to create large-scale artwork suitable for various venues. At National SHOWA KINEN PARK, where many people gather, we have tried to create approachable and enjoyable artwork that maximizes consideration and protection of the source material and artwork created from it. It took almost six months to collect the materials, create the designs, and drawings, and set up the exhibition.

From Oct. 30th (Thu.) ~

All artwork will be illuminated from **16:30~20:30** in collaboration with the event, “A Stroll in the Autumn Evening.”

Please enjoy the days and nights of autumn viewing our artwork at National SHOWA KINEN PARK.

Overview of this Exhibition

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| 1997 | With an invitation from National SHOWA KINEN PARK, the first exhibition of “Open Air Exhibition of Revitalizing Trees” was held. |
| | Beginning with the 3 rd exhibition, universities, especially art universities endorsed the project and participated in the exhibition, which led to a stimulating collaboration of artists. |
| 2002 | Received an award from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism as a group that contributed to the national “Green- Protection Meeting”. |
| 2004 | Received a Letter of Appreciation from the National SHOWA KINEN PARK upon 20 th anniversary of the opening. |
| 2004 | Received a Letter of Appreciation from the Parks and Recreation Foundation upon 30 th anniversary of the establishment. |
| 2007 | For volunteer activities, the group received a Letter of Appreciation from the Parks and Recreation Foundation. |
| 2012 | Received a Letter of Appreciation from the Chairman of the Executive Committee in Tokyo for the 29 th “National Urban Greening Fair.” |
| 2016 | Received a Letter of Appreciation from National SHOWA KINEN PARK for activities covering twenty years. |
| 2024 | Received a Letter of Appreciation from the Parks and Recreation Foundation for our long-standing activities of creating an attractive and captivating environment, and our contribution to utilizing plant resources. |