

## THE 40th ANNUAL ARIZONA MATSURI 2024

Saturday & Sunday, February 24-25, 2024 Steele Indian School Park 300 E Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ

## HAIKU Expo 2024 Overview

## Introduction

In the spirit of raising awareness of the arts and culture of Japan to the people of Arizona, we challenge you to write your own Arizona-inspired HAIKU.

Haiku poetry typically contains a reference to images of nature. They use simple concrete images of things we can see, smell, taste, touch, or feel. The best haiku poems reveal the essence of a thing so clearly that the reader can experience the momentary scene or insight that inspired the author.



## **Entry Guidelines and Forms**

- 1. Learn all about Haiku in the Reference Guide which includes Lesson Plan material
- 2. Review the Haiku Submission Guidelines
- 3. All entrants must read and agree to the Terms and Conditions to participate.
- 4. Submit your original Haiku using the Online Form
- 5. Follow us on the <u>Arizona Matsuri</u> website, <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Twitter</u>
- 6. Visit the Arizona Matsuri on Feb 24-25, 2024, to see a selection of Haiku on display

General inquiries can be submitted by email to the Arizona Matsuri Haiku Committee.

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