



Genkina Tajimi Project "Yakunara Mug Cup Mo"



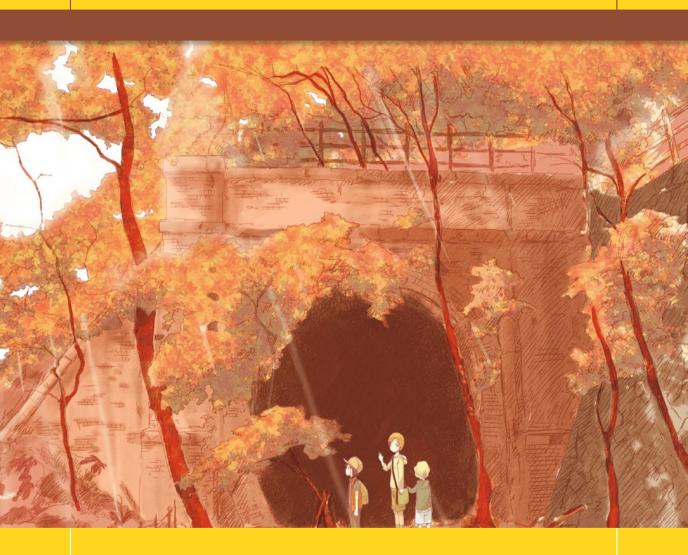
Thank you for taking the time to read this magazine. "Yakunara Mug Cup Mo" is a free publication put out by a group of people who love Tajimi. We call it "Kurukuru Rokuro Manga."

The city of Tajimi, located in the southern part of Gifu Prefecture, Japan, is famous for Mino earthenware. The city is dotted with historical pottery producers and ceramic art museums. It has facilities where you can try your hand at making pottery, and many restaurants that serve food on Minoware dishes.

The story begins when a high school girl moves to a shopping street in Tajimi. Many encounters await her, friends, town folk, ceramic art, etc. What will she discover in a town famous for ceramics?

"Yakunara Mug Cup Mo" is a collaborative work by many people involved with Tajimi's pottery culture. Like it's main characters, "Yakunara Mug Cup Mo" will develop slowly. We invite you to watch it grow.

Yakunara Mug Cup Mo staff



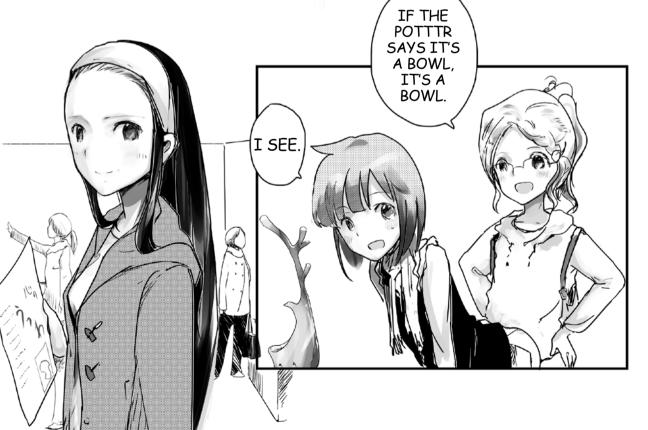
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Culture, history and natural-treasure class autumn

PREVIOUS EPISODE

HIMENO MOVED TO HER MOTHER'S HOMETOWN TAJIMI BECAUSE OF HIMENO'S FATHER'S WORK. ON THE FIRST DAY AT A NEW SCHOOL, HIMENO WAS TAKEN TO THE TOGEI-BU, POTTERY CLUB, BY HER CLASSMATE MIKA. HIMENO WAS AMAZED TO LEARN THAT HER MOTHER WAS A FAMOUS POTTER. TO LEARN ABOUT TOGEI AND HER MOTHER'S LEGACY, SHE DECIDED TO JOIN THE TOGEI-BU.



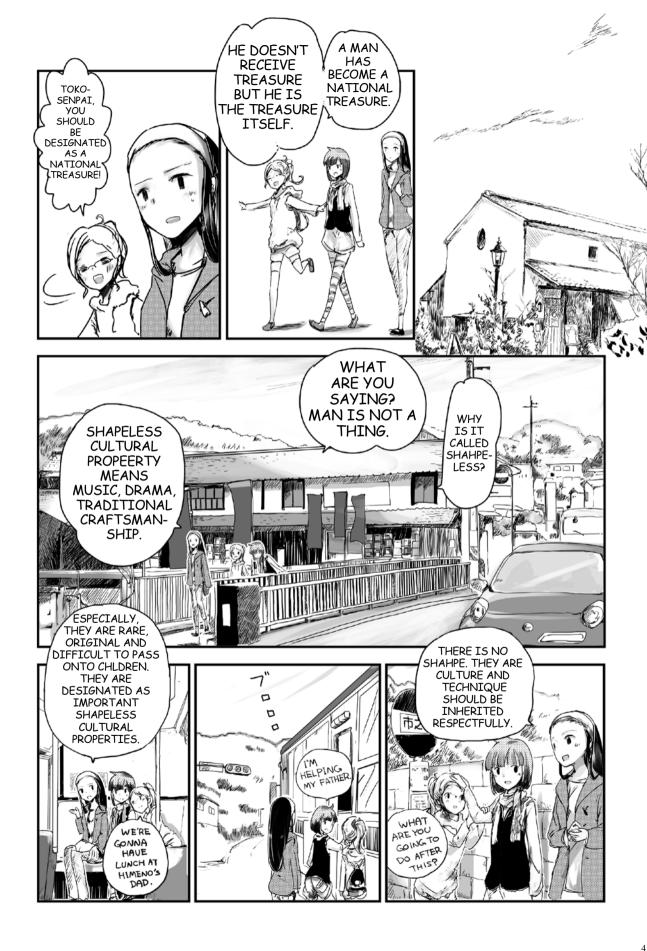


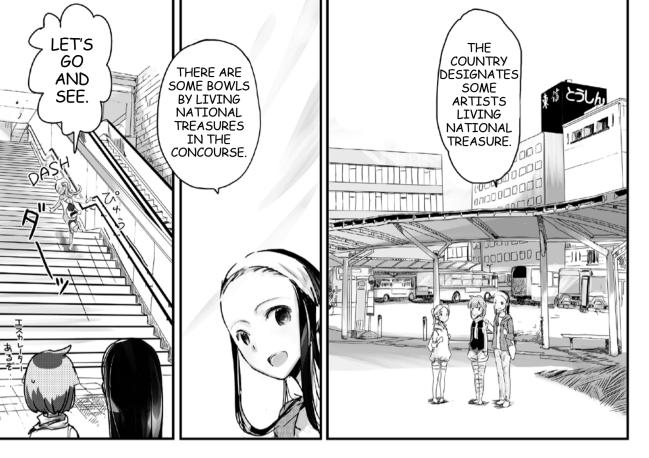






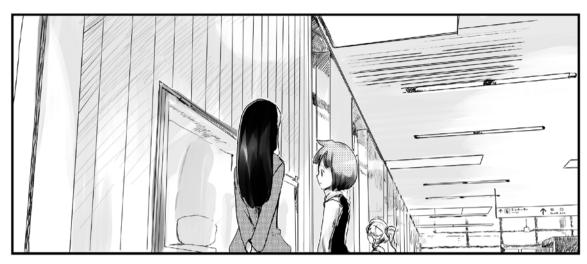










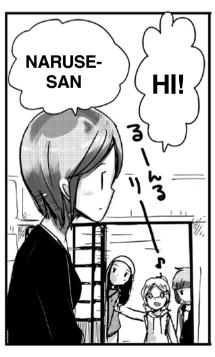






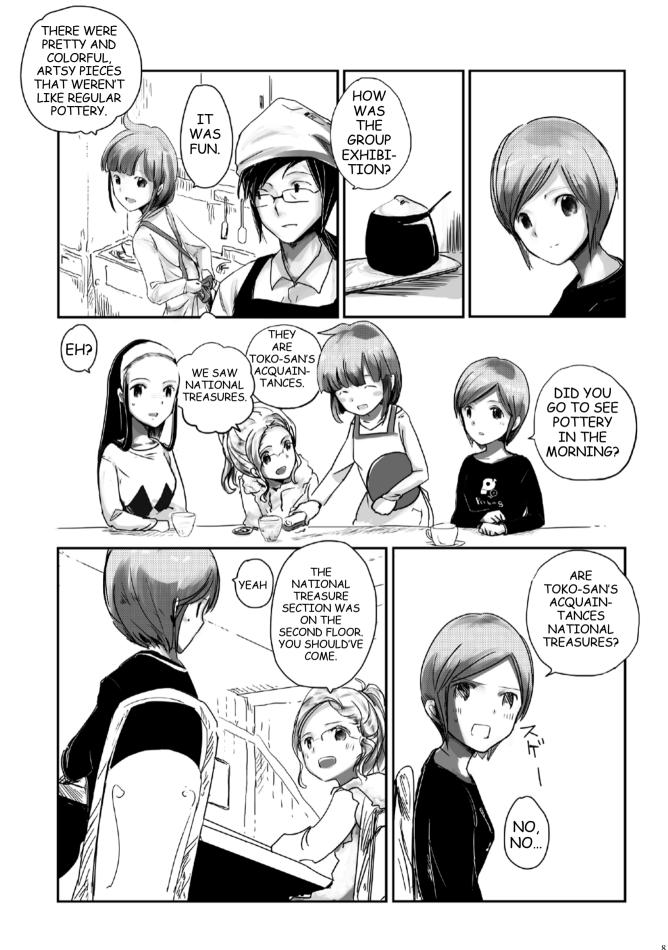








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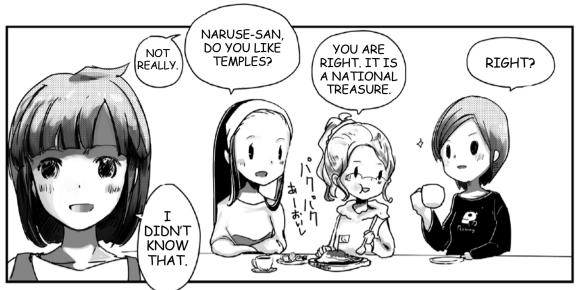






















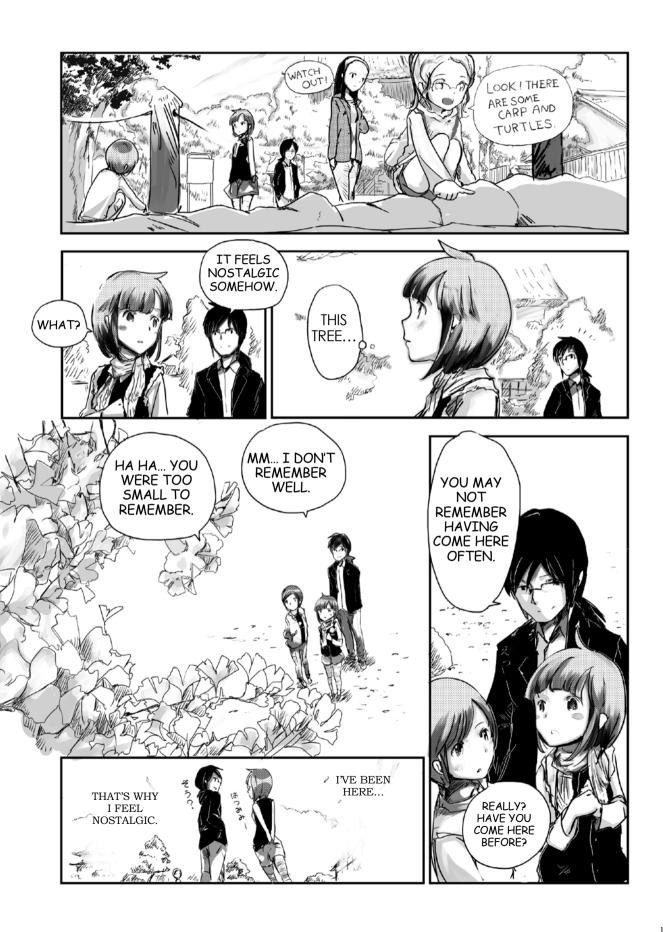














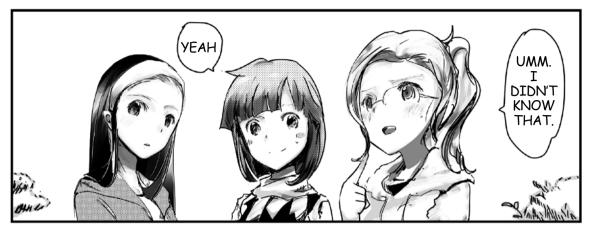








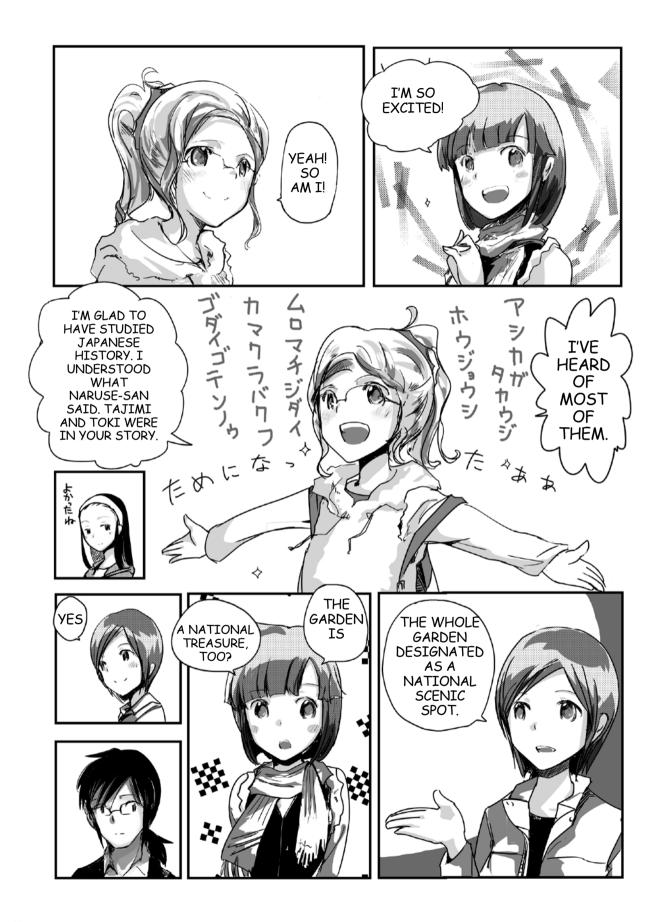


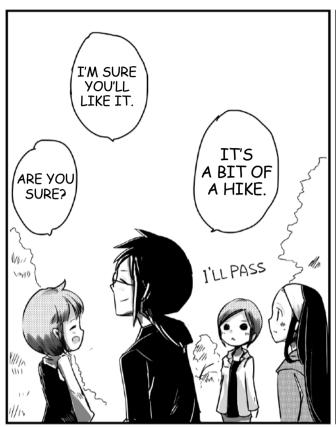




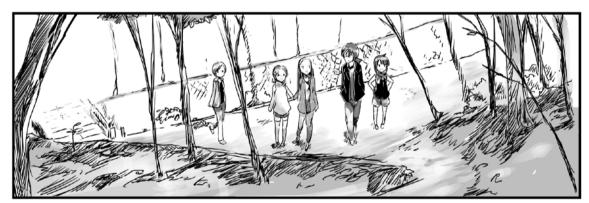


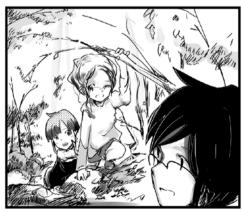


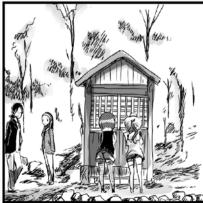


























Kokeizan Eiho-ji is an historic temple built by high priests Muso Soseki (Muso Kokushi) and Genno Hongenn (Buttoku Zenshi), in the Kamakura period, in 1313. In those days, Kokeizan was in solitude far away from everything. It is still surrounded by mountains and a river.

Visitors feel refreshed by the beautiful garden which was nationally designated as a scenic beauty.

Also, a place where Unsui, ascetic monks, practices asceticism is annexed to it and young monks always devote themselves to religious practice.

National treasure in Eiho-ji (buildings)

Kannondo

The Kannondo was built in 1314. It is a unique building built in a blend of Chinese style architecture from the end of the Kamakura era and Japanese style architecture succeeding from the Heian era. It has undergone little renovation and retains the original look of those days. It was designated as a national treasure in 1901.

Kamakura period (1185-1333) Heian period (794-1185)



Kokei Park and Eiho-ji Temple

Eiho-ji temple is a tourist spot in Tajimi, along with Kokei park where many people visit.

Kokei Park adjoining Eiho-ji is full of people viewing cherry blossoms in spring and overlooks the entire city from an observation deck. An approach called Sando from the park to Eiho-ji welcomes us with a silent atmosphere completely different from the look of the park. Himeno and her friends got to Zazen Iwa by taking a side road at the end of the Sando.

There are slippery areas and areas with big rocks, which are drawn a little exaggerated. The view from Zazen Iwa is very beautiful.

Kaisando

The Kaisando was donated by Ashikaga Takauji (the first Seii Taishogun in the Muromachi Shogunate, 1338-1358) as a hall to worship Genno Hongen, who was involved in building Eiho-ji.



Muromachi Shogunate (1336-1573, the samurai government established by Ashikaga Takauji)





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