## KARUIZAWA OIWAKE-JUKU MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY PRESENTS *KOOKAKU INAGAKI - HER WORLD OF CALLIGRAPHY* Opens 1<sup>st</sup> of July ~ 31<sup>st</sup> October from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. <u>ADMISSION FREE</u>



Kookaku INAGAKI(1903-2006) was born in Oiwake, Karuizawa town. When she was one year-old, she became a foster daughter of Yuasa family who served as a private secretary for the Lord of Ueda Domain. Becoming familiar with calligraphy since her childhood, Inagaki's talent bloomed at an early age. Inagaki was given the honor of writing in front of Emperor Taisho when she was in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the elementary school. Inagaki studied under Kakukoo IWATA. After graduating from the Tokyo Women's Higher Normal School, she went over to China. While teaching at a Japanese Women's High School there, Inagaki had exchange with many calligraphers and gained experience. After the WWII, Inagaki held personal exhibitions both at home and abroad (Germany and France), being at the forefront as a calligrapher.

At the same time, Inagaki held as important positions, including the Japan Calligraphy Association Vice-Chairperson, contributing the development of Japan's calligraphy circles. Kookaku Inagaki, who devoted herself to calligraphy throughout her life, passed away in November 2006 at the age of 103.

We hope you will enjoy experiencing the world of calligraphy by Kookaku Inagaki, a calligrapher who loved Karuizawa, her hometown, throughout her life.

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