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The 21st Annual Origami Workshop

About 150 participants of all ages enjoyed learning the Japanese art of paper folding at the 21st Annual Origami Workshop, sponsored by the Consulate-General of Japan in Portland. The workshop was held on Sunday, December 6, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the World Trade Center in Portland.

Thirty volunteers took part in the Origami Workshop as instructors. Those volunteers were made up of local high schools and university students, and interested people in the local community. They demonstrated the folding of 14 different figures such as origami wreathes, decorative box, reindeer, cranes, etc.

The Consulate-General of Japan in Portland sponsors this Origami Workshop every year to provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about Japanese culture. The Japan-America Society of Oregon, Portland General Electric and the World Trade Center also support the workshop.

If you need further information, please call the Consulate-General of Japan in Portland (503) 221-1811 or send an e-mail to nalipio@cqjpdx.org.

The Pictures from the Origami Workshop



Nami taught how to fold a “Reindeer” at the workshop.



Airplanes were a popular design.



Many people enjoyed the workshop.