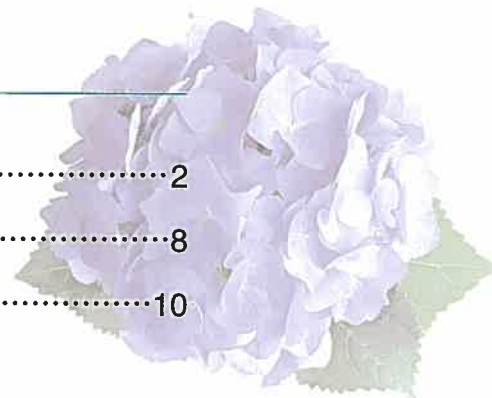


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From the Editor,

Since its establishment, Amano Enzyme Inc. has wanted to contribute to the regional community, and to preserve and nurture "symbiosis with nature, and Japanese culture and traditions which treasure objects." In order to put this goal into practice, Amano Enzyme Inc. opened the Amano Ceramic Art Club more than 20 years ago in Nishiharu-cho, Nishikasugai-gun, Aichi Prefecture where the company originated, by providing a building equipped with a kiln, potter's wheels and other instruments for the use of local residents. Today, many people participate in the club. The Amano Ceramic Art Club aims to improve local culture and heighten the level of club members' cultivation through ceramics. Every spring, the club holds the "Amano Ceramic Festival" in the garden of the Amano Enzyme chairman's residence, adjacent to the club building. At the festival, artworks made by the club members with their whole heart and soul are also sold. In the fall, the "Amano Ceramic Art Club Exhibit" is held in the Citizens Gallery in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture, where the head office of Amano Enzyme Inc. is located.

Aichi Prefecture is known for its ceramic ware, and ceramic ware produced in Seto City and Tokoname City is particularly famous. Incidentally, several nationally important large scale construction projects are underway near the two cities. One of the projects is the "EXPO 2005 AICHI," which will be held from March 25, 2005 to September 25, 2005 near Seto City with the theme, "Nature's Wisdom." The other project is the "Chubu International Airport," which is under construction at full pitch at an offshore site near Tokoname City, with the aim of opening in March 2005. Amano Enzyme Inc. is supporting both projects.



artwork made by one of the Amano Ceramic Art Club members