

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back!

Hello ladies,
Welcome back from summer break! I hope your summer was filled with rest and relaxation. We have missed you and cannot wait to kick off a fun-filled second half of the season together. A very warm welcome to our returning members, as well as those joining CCEA for the first time. We have so many wonderful activities planned for the rest of 2026!

While our monthly General Meetings bring our entire organization together, our smaller Interest Groups are what keep us connected throughout the month. There is something for everyone, and we invite you to join in.

Please check the upcoming events calendar regularly in our newsletters and on our website so you do not miss a thing. Your participation is vital for our organization. We are so excited to create more wonderful memories with you!

Warm regards,

Manisha Kundu
President, CCEA



**General Meeting
September 4th 2026
Aichi International Plaza:
10:30am**

1st Floor Large Meeting Room

2 Chome-6-1 Sannomaru, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi
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5-minute walk from Nagoyajo Station, Exit 5 (Purple /
Meijo Line)



September

CCEA | CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4 CCEA General Meeting	5 Ikebana & Calligraphy	6
7 Book Club	8	9	10 Yamato-e	11 CCEA Board Meeting	12	13
14 Pilates	15	16 Zumba	17	18 Day Trip	19	20
21	22	23 Restaurant Hunters	24	25 Yamato-e	26	27
28 Porcelain Painting	29	30 Global Bites	September brings plenty of exciting events to Nagoya! Enjoy the start of autumn with seasonal festivals and cultural events at Nagoya Castle, outdoor food and entertainment around Hisaya-odori Park, and traditional moon-viewing (Tsukimi) celebrations. It's also a wonderful time to explore the historic streets and traditional shibori crafts of Arimatsu.			

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SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming General Meetings

Oct.
2nd

Wood Burning with Studio Crimo

Wood burning is an art that uses an electric pen to create patterns with light and dark burnt colors.



Marcia (Wai Lan) Law- Sept. 4th

Riuko Akita- Sept. 5th

Brady Dreffer- Sept. 21st

Member Spotlight



Mutsumi Ishii

Hi everyone! I'm Mutsumi Ishii.

I joined CCEA about six months ago and have really enjoyed connecting with people from different countries.

Having lived in California and Brisbane, I've always been interested in different cultures. I'm looking forward to learning more through CCEA.

I work for a multilingual services company, so it would be lovely if our paths crossed professionally someday.

Hope to see you at an upcoming event!

Are you ready to launch an impactful new group? Contact us for more details on turning your ideas into action!
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Are you interested in becoming a board member? Please contact us for more information!

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