

NewsLetter

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Night time has played an important role in Japanese culture. It is said that the uniqueness of Japanese culture was develped during nighttime while people talk and drink in their place of comfot. Nighttime is special to everyone. This issue of Japan Street Newsletter is introduing Japanese items which can enrich your nighttime. This newsletter also categolizes them into four important elements: fragrance, selfcare, writing letters and your spacethat to compose your night time. Enjoy! From Japan Street Team

Make

your Night-time



(A) Cocolan, MUJI Series, Mame-Tamago / SHIRAKI CRAFT & ARTS Co., Ltd

JETRO

01 Fragrance

Crinkle Candle, Likestone Diffuser

Naturally and uniquely designed candle made of soy wax. Handmade ceramic diffuser with a stone-like design. Kitchibe's candles and diffusers were created in a collaboration between Shiono Koryo, a Japanese fragrance company with over 200 years of history, and world-renowned Japanese product designers. Kitchibe's original scents inspired by Japan's four seasons, culture and sense of beauty, and original diffusers with warm and organic designs gently refine your evening time and space. Please feel the tradition, culture and nature of Japan through these products worthy of the "Made in Japan" title and brought to life through sophisticated sense and experiences. Japan's four seasons, culture and the sense of beauty expressed by "scents" will refine your time and space.



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(B) Crinkle Candle (C) Likestone Diffuser



ITO OKASHI (Matcha Incense)

Look at the incense! It looks exactly like Japanese traditional sweets. It's a safe bet that most Japanese attempt to eat it when seeing it for the first time. The incense is made from Uji-matcha, locally grown green tea in Kyoto. It fills your room with the pleasant and delicate smell of tea when you roast it on an incense stand. Incense Kitchen uses wooden molds which are used to shape Japanese traditional sweets for its incense.



(D) Ito Okashi (E) Ginyo





INCENSE IN JAPAN

The fragrance used to play an important role in Japanese history and culture. During the Heian period, 794-1185, upper-class people were not allowed to wear what they wanted, except for their fragrance. The fragrance was the only way to express their personality to others. They recognized people based on fragrances. The fragrance was also used to communicate their feelings to others. When they sent letters, they picked incense that expressed their feelings and transferred the scent to the letters so that those who got them received messages and fragrance.



Self-Care 02

Duetto (Mug cup), Sousou dobbin set (Teapot lpc & Cup 2pcs)

Esthetically sophisticated and refined mug cups are here. These cups and saucers are produced by Japanese designers with traditional techniques. Since they are handmade, the colors of each cup are slightly different. And these differences make your cup the one and

only of its type in the world. It's like each cup has an emotion and face. Ceramic Japan's collections are popular among younger generations in Japan. Their products are high-quality but affordable. Their simple and modern design is also a reason that young people seek them out.

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(F) Duetto (G) Sousou dobbin set





Sometimes all you a

is a good cup

with your spek

Dahlia, Hasami Ware (Teapot 1pc & Cup 2pcs set)

CHILL TEA TOKYO

Hasami ware consisting of one teapot and two cups. This teapot and cup set is Hasamiyaki, traditional Japanese pottery produced in Nagasaki Prefecture. Since Hasamiyaki is very strong and rarely breaks, it has been traditionally used by Japanese people on a daily basis. While beautiful on the outside, its design is also user-friendly. The shape of the handle and lid are designed so that it can be easily held with one hand. The tea strainer inside the pot is also so deep it nearly touches the bottom, so that the pot can be used even when you only need to make one cup of tea.

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CHILL TEA was originally created to spread organic Japanese tea harvested in Japan all over the world. Each flavored tea is mixed with Japanese organic tea with different ingredients like cherry blossom paddles. CHILL TEA introduces various flavored green tea and roasted green tea, such as ginger lemon green tea and yuzu green tea. When you pour boiled water into a cup, you can smell the refreshing flavors. Before bed, pour some CHILL TEA and spend some time for yourself.



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Writing letters 03



Greeting Card Nature

The decoration on these greeting cards is created with Japanese traditional paper, washi. Reminiscent of the details of feathers, leaves or fish, the fiber of washi appears to capture nature in a card. Creating this decoration requires advanced skills in washi making.

Why not spend a relaxing evening writing a letter with one of these washi greeting cards to a family member or someone dear? Upon receiving it, after reading your message, the recipient can use the card as room decoration.

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04 Your Space

MOHEIM series SWING BIN (Trashcan)

HORN

TIN BOX







to products. You don't even have to think about it. Just grab and place them in your room. They will make the space fashionable. The Plastics' dust box is named "SWING BIN", which has won the domestic and international Design Awards.

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TAKE A DEEP BREATH

Meditation helps to release tension from your body, and reflect on yourself. Try easy mediation. Tips for quick mediation.

- 1. Sit comfortably 2. Close your eyes
- 3. Breathe naturally

Focus your attention on the breath and on how the body moves with each inhalation and exhalation.

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR **FAVORITE** PRODUCTS

Forget about your busy days, and take a moment.

Spend a relaxing night in your space

filled with special items.

Cocolan (Yame Lantern)

Chochin, Lantern in Japanese, is a type of traditional lamps in Japan, and samurai from 300 years ago also used them. Even today, those lanterns are used during summer festivals. Yame Lantern was originally created to celebrate a Buddhist summer festival. The warm light that comes through the lantern's paper pattern will make anyplace home. At Shiraki Craft, many young and talented artists learn traditional skills and make modern lanterns.

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See you at the next issue!

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(H) Cocolan (I) Cocolan, MUJI series, Yama (J) Cocolan, Daruma series, Daruma