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Candle Night Committee

Candle Night December Solstice 2007 is just around the corner. We have redesigned our English
website so please visit us at <http://www.candle-night.org/english/>

Topics

*We have redesigned the English language website.
*Artist's Performances -- Candle Night in Governador Valadares, Brazil

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*Register your event!

If you plan to hold a Candle Night event, please register it on our Event Map, sending your message
to the world. You can register events of any size.

*Event Map

On the global event map, you can search your local event. Please visit
<http://event.candle-night.org/?en>

*English Flyer

If you plan to promote Candle Night in your community, please download our English flyer at the
following URL.

http://www.candle-night.org/english/2007winter/0900_links/how_to_join_candlenight_ura.pdf

*Photocon

Photos sent to the Photo Competition during Candle Night June 2007 can be seen at the Photocon section of the website. <http://photo.candle-night.org/english/index.html>

*Candlescape

Candlescape is the online message board. Candlescape for the next solstice is coming soon.

*Activity Reports

What is Candle Night? See the 2006 Candle Night Activity Report at http://www.candle-night.org/english/news/200611_candle_night_summer_solstice_2.php
We are working on the 2007 version of the report. Stay tuned!

*Essays and stories on Candle Night

Check out the essays and stories about candles and fires that we have received from Candle Night promoters at <http://www.candle-night.org/english/>

Please check our new website and send us your message at <http://www.candle-night.org/english/2007winter/contact/index.html>

Artist's Performances ~ Candle Night in Governador Valadares, Brazil

In Governador Valadares, a town in Minas Gerais States in southeast Brazil, fabulous Candle Night events have been organized involving a variety of artists. The first Candle Night event held was on December 21, 2006.

The group called "artist" organized the Candle Night in Governador Valadares, at the studio of artist Sebastião Pimenta.

At the event, Pimenta and his guests made candles during the day. They then lit them together at 8:00 pm. They decorated the studio with candles along with illustrations by Antônio Torre. Architect Igor Souza built a stage. Participants enjoyed not only a candlelit dinner at the studio, but also a live acoustic concert by Duo di Taipa. They also enjoyed a performance by Clênio Magalhães and improvisational live sessions and dances that lasted until one o'clock in the morning.

In Brazil, December solstice is midsummer. During the Candle Night event on the summer solstice, however, they did not use air conditioners or fans. Actually, Tamaki Yonekura, the lead organizer of the event, had been worried that the 60 participants would complain about being hot. However, it turned out no one complained and the event was highly successful.

This year's winter solstice in June 2007, Yonekura and her friends gathered to enjoy Candle Night in a homelike atmosphere. And this December again, they are going to hold an event similar to last year's. Many artists have expressed their desire to join but the details of the program haven't been decided yet. Yonekura, however, is not worried. She said there's a saying, "In Brazil, things do not get decided until the last minute." They will surely have an enjoyable Candle Night again this year.

How do you describe a "candle" in your language? It is "rousoku" in Japanese. Please share it with our worldwide readers! Send the information to eninfo@candle-night.org

We also invite your local stories, festivals and events related to candles and fires.

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