

Libest Gallery “創”

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This gallery is facing Itsukaichi Road, and the glass wall stands out more than the signboard. One can easily ascertain what the current exhibitions are when passing it. First, the kind staff receives visitors warmly upon entry. This place has a relaxed atmosphere, and patrons can enjoy art. The soft music played there makes the feeling still calmer. The area of the gallery is just the right size to adopt art into one's daily time; the time spent browsing the exhibition can be a short rest during a busy day. The exhibitions range over various subjects, and they are changed every week. Sometimes, tempera paintings by Japanese painters are on display, or lithographs by French artists, pottery, photographs, or Japanese traditional crafts. Furthermore, small concerts are also held in the space. One can enjoy collaborations between different types of art, and view works by several artists at one time. The attraction of this gallery is the certain relationship with various artists who are associated with Kichijoji. Some exhibitions are held by such individuals, and visitors can not only appreciate their works, but also take the current cultural pulse of the city. In addition, the artists are often in attendance, and it is possible for visitors to talk to them directly and ask questions. Once you visit, you might well end up wanting to return again and again.