

Announcements



The Central Japan Literature Society meets periodically in Shizuoka prefecture on weekend afternoons. Participants present poetry or original work. If you are interested, please contact janejoritznakagawa@gmail.com

The next **JALT Conference** will be held **from November 17-20** in Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture, about one hour north of central Tokyo. According to the website, the conference theme will be:

“Language Teaching in a Global Age: Shaping the Classroom, Shaping the World”

This year’s conference theme addresses the vital need for foreign language skills in our multicultural world and the special mission of classroom instructors to prepare students to survive and thrive in a global age. The theme highlights the increased contact that our learners have with foreign tourists, residents and co-workers from around the globe, the new communication technologies that enhance borderless language learning, and the need for language instructors to “think globally, teach locally.”

At the JALT conference, LiLT is one of the proud sponsors of **Malu Sciaramelli**, a highly regarded educator, poet, author, and scholar. To become better acquainted with her work, please refer to malusciaramelli.weebly.com

Issue 6.2 of this journal is expected to be published in late December of 2017 and submissions are being accepted now. **The deadline for submissions for the next issue is October 15, 2017.** You do not necessarily need to be a member of JALT to publish in this journal. The editors are happy to receive well-researched scholarly writing including feature articles, letters (commentary on previous submissions), textbook reviews (directly related to teaching literature), interviews, student-produced work in literature that you have shepherded in ways that readers may find interesting and useful, and Literature in Practice articles of how literature has been used to good effect in your lessons, buttressed with ample empirical evidence.

In general this journal follows APA conventions, but with a few minor deviations for the sake of appearance. All writers are asked to use American punctuation conventions.

Further information is available from the LiLT SIG website <liltsig.org> and from the editors of this journal via email to liltsig@gmail.com. You may also submit directly to greggmcnabb@gmail.com.