

Annual Reports - ANNUAL REPORT 2001/02

The board invited the members and friends of the Swiss-Japanese Society to the following events:

Date	Event
2001	
10th June	Film Basel; Sabishimbo, 1985, Director N. Obayashi
17th June	Film Zürich; Sabishimbo, 1985, Director N. Obayashi
1st July	Hasegawa Tôhaku, 1539 - 1610, guided tour Museum Rietberg, Zürich
25th August	Annual General Meeting, Hergiswil
30th September	Film Basel; Kaze no Matasaburo, 1981, Director Toshiya Ito
22nd October	Cookery Course, Zürich, with Atsuko Künsch-Ikeda
4th November	Film Zürich; Kaze no Matasaburo, 1981, Director Toshiya Ito
23rd November	Sukiyaki, Sakura Basel
25th November	Film Zürich; Yari no Gonza, 1985, Director Masahiro Shinoda
12th December	Cookery Course, Zürich, with Marianne Schück
2002	
10th January	Dr. Tomoya Watanabe, Die Onnagata Tradition, Park-Villa Rieter, Zürich
12th January	New Year's Dinner, Sala of Tokyo, Zürich
3rd March	'Return of the Buddha' guided tour, Museum Rietberg, Zürich
7th March	Urs Schoettli, NZZ, Park-Villa Rieter, Zürich
23rd March	Sukiyaki, Belvoirpark, Zürich

At the end of March 2002, a total of 530 persons (couples counted as two) were registered members of our Society, two more than at the same time the year before. Of the Society's 20 corporate members, four only paid their dues in April this year; these are shown under 'Transitorische Aktiven'. During the period under review, the Board met five times to discuss the activities and the programme of our Society.

The accounts for the year 2001/02 close with a loss of Fr. 714,60. In this connection it is important to explain the creation of a Fr.2000.- special reserve, 'Rückstellungen'. Before the year-end (31st March 2002) we were engaged in organising an extraordinary fashion show with music by Ueli Derendinger, Shakuhachi and Beat Streiff, Alphorn. This event took place on 29th April 2002, and we knew that costs of musicians and catering would be considerable. It was therefore prudent to establish a reserve of Fr.2000.- for this coming event in the old year - resulting in our showing a small loss for the period under review.

Postage this year was more under control and we managed to obtain contributions towards our postage charges from third parties who were thankful for our including some of their publicity in our mailings.

The Board thanks everyone who has actively contributed to and participated in the Society's activities. Your own ideas and suggestions are always most welcome, as well as your support when it comes to realising them. Do consult our homepage and use the new links functions. You will find them most helpful.

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