



On behalf of The Drachen Foundation, thank you for entering the first annual "World's Smallest Kite Contest." Your participation made the event a success! The prestigious "New York Times" newspaper covered the event and we got calls and e-mail from across the country and around the globe in response to the story. We have enclosed a copy of the article for you. Please accept these small gifts as tokens of our appreciation and gratitude.

More than 20 entries from four countries were received, helping to make the contest a truly international event. The panel of judges, which includes kite-makers and engineers, were impressed with the artistry and skill required to craft these tiny wonders.

Equally impressed were the more than 10,000 visitors at the Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival who saw your works of art. The response from the public has been so overwhelming that we have received several requests to curate a traveling exhibit of these tiny wonders.

Would you be willing to lend us your entries for a period of two (2) years or to donate them to the Foundation so that we can include your wonderful kites in such an exhibit? We would be very honored to feature your work in the exhibit and would, of course, take special care to return them safely to you at the end of the tour.

Please contact Claire Wilkinson at The Drachen Foundation at your earliest convenience to let us know if we can borrow or keep your lovely entries for a traveling exhibit.

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Dear Charlie:

Thank you so much for participating in the Seattle Cherry Blossom Festival's World's Smallest Kite contest. I know how hard you had to work at short notice in order to send the kites you did, and you really helped make the event a success. The event was covered by the New York Times as well as the Seattle TV and newspapers and was an international event with entries from Canada, Japan, Holland, and the US. Your kites helped to demonstrate the international appeal of minis and were a great addition to the contest.

I really loved seeing the great variety of kites you sent, Charlie, and it was great fun taking them out and flying them. I have to apologize that we just couldn't get your smallest kites to perform to minimum flight standards, but for those who saw them, yours were a real treat. I have no doubt that if this record is recognized by Guinness, your kites will continue to press the leaders. Thanks for showing all of us how this ought to be done!

Ali and Claire will be photographing your kites in the coming days and will return them to you as soon as they are finished. Thank you again for your help in making this a positive experience for The Drachen Foundation and for the world of kiting.

Best of winds,

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SMALLEST KITE CONTEST

ENTRANTS II

X TAKAO NAGUMO

1. KAKU

50 mm x 80 mm

- 1. SMALLEST
- 2. BEST GROUPING of SMALL KITE
- 3. BEST 3-D
- 4. MOST Beautiful
- 5. BEST USE of MATERIALS
- 6. Best ORIGINAL DESIGN

OMIT 1.

- 1. HIKO Call
- 2. HARU Dan K
- 3. Dan P

best group
Kyoto Kite Club

Best Flyer
Haru - Dragonfly