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## World Expo comes to a close

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I would like to give a hearty CONGRATS! to John Gathright, Tree Climbing Japan and the Growing Village staff for sharing their love of the trees and forest with the world.

A special round of "woofs" (treebark) out to Toshiko Hikosaka, the famous tree climber in Japan who I believe is the spirit of what RTC is all about! She was the last person to officially end the climbing at the Growing Village.

Helmets off to everyone involved, I know that I will never forget the warm heartfelt experience of working at the expo. Thanks to all who made this possible!

I can't wait to see what comes next from our friends in Japan.

You can check out the closing party at:

[http://www.growingvillage.com/Closing\\_Party.htm](http://www.growingvillage.com/Closing_Party.htm)

and other pictures at: (click on first photo)

<http://www.treeclimbingjapan.org/phtglery.html>

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