

I am fond of the poem “出逢い (encounter) ” written by the poet Aida Mitsuo. I happened to visit a moxibustion shop. The shop was the parental house of his son's wife. In the shop there exhibited various replicas of his poems. These replicas attracted me, and now is exhibited one in my house. Recalling the past, my life met with various good encounters. In Tsukikawa G3 band I met with wonderful members. Especially the joining of Mr. Kosuga Kohei modulated the sound of our band, and broadened up our musical repertory. When I visited for the first time Akiyamago of Nagano Prefecture on our hobby mountain stream fishing, I damaged my knees by walking too much. But I was helped by late Mr. Yamada Kazuyuki, Japan's last kneading bowl craftsman who by happen passed by me on mushroom hunting. He invited us to stay in his mountain villa Yuzan-so. Because of this encounter I started fishing three times a year lodging in his mountain house Yuzan-so. This hobby lasted already 40 years. I have had profound encounters. My life started with these encounters. And the best encounter is that I met with my wife, for which I am very much grateful.