

## **MIKI NEW HARDWARE CONTEST 2021**

It goes without saying that “Miki metalware,” “Yamada Nishiki *sake* rice,” and “golf” act as the 3 major regional resources that represent the Miki City brand, and among these, “Miki metalware” products are especially renowned for making use of high-quality materials and for combining hand-crafting techniques passed down throughout the ages by artisanal blacksmiths together with technologies that make use of cutting-edge equipment. As one of the most prolific metalware producers in Japan, this region manufactures a wide variety of metalware goods including traditional carpentry tools, work tools, agricultural equipment, and gardening tools, and it supplies such superior-quality products to customers both at home and abroad.

Within this industry, the city of Miki gives special recognition to products that are particularly notable in terms of novelty and design by awarding them with the “Miki Metalware New Hardware Award,” and the city provides further support toward the development of new products and the establishment of new markets.

The products featured here are those that have been recognized by the city of Miki as being worthy of the “Miki Metalware New Hardware Award” for the fiscal year of 2021.

We provide this list for your perusal, and we hope that you will gain a deeper appreciation for the regional “Miki metalware” brand that is based upon Miki, Japan’s most historic “city of metalware,” and we look forward to your kind consideration and future patronage.

**Mayor of Miki,  
Kazuhiko Nakata**

