

Maruki Exhibition Opens March 8

The Children's Museum is pleased to present an exhibition of original illustrations from the children's book, *Hiroshima No Pika*, written by Japanese artist, Toshi Maruki. Winner of the Jane Addams Book Award for a children's book that promotes world peace and the Mildred Batchelder Award for a book originally published in a foreign country, this book depicts the story of a Hiroshima family on August 6, 1945, and the days that followed. Resources on this difficult subject will be available for parents who choose to view this exhibition with their children. The illustrations will be on display through April 18. This exhibit is held in conjunction with "Surviving Visions: The Art of Iri and Toshi Maruki" at the Massachusetts College of Art from March 30th to April 28th.

A workshop, "Hiroshima: Teaching about War and Peace in the Classroom," designed to explore ways of teaching about controversial issues, will be held on Saturday, April 9. Part of the day will be taught by



Drawing by Toshi Maruki

the Marukis and by the Educators for Social Responsibility. More information on this workshop may be obtained by calling 426-6500, ext. 264.

The crane, a traditional Japanese symbol of long life, has become an international sign for world peace. Museum visitors are invited to learn how to fold an *origami* paper crane. All the cranes made in the Museum will be sent as gifts to the children of Hiroshima.