



# THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON DC

## Edo Tsumami Kanzashi Monthly Workshop Beginner 1~7



Thursday, May 30, 2013  
6:00 P.M. to 9:15 P.M.  
@JASW's Office

\$85 for JASW Members  
\$95 for Non-JASW Members

**Prerequisite to take beginner 7: Beg. 1~6**  
**New students can always start as Beginner 1**

Please RSVP by May 29th at 3:00 P.M.  
Space is limited. Please register online at  
[www.jaswdc.org](http://www.jaswdc.org)



### Learn how to make Edo Tsumami Kanzashi from the only authentic Edo Tsumami Kanzashi artisan in the U.S.!

Kanzashi is an ornamental hairpin and its history goes back as far as 3000 years. There are many types of Kanzashi, Edo Tsumami Kanzashi was developed during the Edo period when the technique of Hana-kanzashi, worn by apprentice Geisha in Kyoto, was brought over to Edo (modern day Tokyo). It is a designated traditional handicraft in Tokyo and Chiba prefecture today. The art is disappearing due to fewer people wearing Kimono. However, it is becoming very popular among non-Japanese incorporating it into Western attire, such as Katy Perry wearing it at the MTV Music Awards ceremony.

**New students will start from Beginner 1: Three single layered Plum Blossom Bobby Pin set (Picture left).** You will challenge the very fundamental Maru-tsumami (round pinching). New Students will learn about history/types/materials/motifs/artisanship of the Edo Tsumami Kanzashi through lecture.

Beginner 7 students will make a set of Sunny May: Drooping wisteria family crest brooch & Iris clip as shown above (picture-right), improve quick pinching of many round Tsumami, challenge combining different sized Tsumami and flipped sword Tsumami. The class fee includes all materials. You can separately purchase the "home practice kit of four Plum Blossom Bobby pin set" for \$20. Please make the payment when you sign-up for the workshop. Your practice pieces will be reviewed by the instructor the following month for constructive criticism.

Students who complete Beginner 7 can proceed to Beginner 8 the following workshop to learn new techniques & designs. You will be able to make many types of Edo Tsumami Kanzashi throughout the year, as the workshop offers the higher level every month. Students may repeat the same level if they feel that they are not ready to proceed.



\*The workshop is for hobby purpose only. By signing up to this workshop, you agree not to sell the completed items or reveal class materials for business purposes.

**Instructor: Kuniko Kanawa** (Edo Tsumami Kanzashi artisan/Certified Kimono Consultant/Kimono model). For her full profile, please visit <http://www.atelierkanawa.com>

### Edo Tsumami Kanzashi Monthly Workshop

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If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210 or by e-mail at [jaswdc@us-japan.org](mailto:jaswdc@us-japan.org).  
Mail registration with payment to: JASW, 1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level, Washington, DC 20036 or  
fax to (202) 833-2456 or register on-line at [www.jaswdc.org](http://www.jaswdc.org)

**\*\*Cancellations must be made a week before class starts. Multiple session registrations cannot be cancelled after the deadline. Refunds will not be given to cancellations after deadline date and no shows.**