

EDO TSUMAMI KANZASHI VIRTUAL CLASS: ELEMENTARY LEVEL 1.



CLASS MATERIAL: Ume Plum Blossom Two Bobby Pins

CLASS INCLUDES:

- * 1 hour one-on-one virtual instruction by Kuniko Kanawa-sensei, the only classically trained Edo Tsumami Kanzashi artisan outside of Japan, to deliver you a joy during Covid-19 crisis.
- * A kit with Tsumami Kanzashi tools/supplies which will be mailed after your class slot reservation
 - Pretty Japanese pattern cotton fabric which is easier for beginner's to work on
 - Two prepared bobby pins with pads
 - Nori (glue paste particularly used for making Tsumami Kanzashi)
 - Nori-ita (glue board)
 - Tweezers
 - Two metal bead caps
 - Two pearly center pieces

DATE: Discuss your class date and time before purchasing the kit

PLACE: Skype or Facebook video chat

CLASS FEE: \$98 + domestic shipping through PayPal only. Please inform me your PayPal e-mail.

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

Kanzashi is an ornamental hairpin and its history goes back as far as 3000 years. Among 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.

In **elementary level 1**, you will work on the very fundamental *Maru-tsumami* (round pinching) after learning the history, types, materials, motifs, artisanship of the *Edo Tsumami Kanzashi* through a lecture. Students who complete Elementary 1 can proceed to the next level following month to learn new techniques & designs based on beautiful nature. You will be able to enjoy make many types of *Edo Tsumami Kanzashi* throughout the year, as the workshop offers the higher level every month.

- * The workshop is for hobby purpose only. By signing up this workshop, you agree not to title yourself as artisan, sell the completed items, and misuse the class materials, especially for business purposes.
- * You may receive the different color materials based on the state of the supply stocks.