



# THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON DC

## Edo Tsumami Kanzashi Monthly Workshop

Beginner 3: Autumn has come

Momiji Maple Leaf & Flat Chrysanthemum Clips, Ginko leaf Bobby Pin



**Monday, November 5, 2012 6:00PM to 9:15PM**

JASW Office

**\$60 for JASW Members**

**\$70 for Non-members**

**Prerequisite: Beginner 1 & 2**

**New Students can always start from Beginner 1**

**Please RSVP by Friday, November 2 at 3PM.**

**Space is limited.**

**Please register online at**

**<http://www.us-japan.org/dc/>**



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. 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 (Tokyo of today). It is a designated traditional handicraft in Tokyo and Chiba prefecture today. It is a disappearing art due to decreased Kimono-wearing population. 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 this workshop, you will make a set of Momiji maple leaf clip, flat Chrysanthemum clip, and Ginko leaf bobby pin as shown above (picture-left), improve more on "round pinching", "sword pinching" and learn the challenging "altered round pinching" and "Hashi-kiri" (cutting off the bottom) for the flatter construction for more petals/leaves. The class fee includes all materials. You can separately purchase the "home practice kit of four Plum Blossom Bobby pin set" for \$20 and upgrade the artisan tweezers for \$30. 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. Tweezers will be handed at the January workshop.

Students who complete Beginner 3 can proceed to Beginner 4 the following workshop to learn new technique/design. 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. **New students are always welcome every month but they will start from Level 1: Four Single layer Plum Blossom Bobby Pins (Click [here](#) for picture of the single layer plum blossom).** New Students will learn about history/types/materials/motifs/artisanship of the Edo Tsumami Kanzashi.

\*The workshop is for hobby purpose only. By signing up to this workshop, you agree to 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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\*Credit card registration must include the billing address for the card

\_\_\_ JASW Member \$60

\_\_\_ Non-Member \$70

\_\_\_ Home Practice Kit \$20

\_\_\_ Artisan Tweezers \$30

**Total amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

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If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210 or [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.us-japan.org/dc](http://www.us-japan.org/dc).

**\*\*Cancellations must be made by a week before each class.**

**Multiple session registrations cannot be cancelled after the deadline.  
Refunds will not be given to cancellations after this date and no shows.**