

Akama Inkstone Carving Workshop

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Date: 29th July Saturday 13:00-16:30

Location: 5342-2 Oda Mito Mine-city Yamaguchi Japan

Fee: ¥13500 (plus postage fee)

Maximum 8 Students

Instructor: Yoichi Hieda

The 4th generation of Hieda Gyokuhou-Do in Yamaguchi, Yoichi is an inkstone artist, PhD researcher, and nationwide lecturer. He carries out the entire process himself, from quarrying raw stones to carving inkstones. Continuing the tradition of the first generation who specialized in stone mining, he is well known for producing high-quality inkstones. Japan Kogei Association Encouragement Award (2017), Selected for the Japan Traditional Art Crafts Exhibition (13 times), among others.



Workshop Details

1. Lecture - About Akama Suzuri

2. Workshop - Akama Suzuri production

- Create your one inkstone under his guidance
- While creating your inkstone, build your knowledge on inkstones
- You can ask questions



1. The process you will experience is marked in the orange frame above: final carving / whetstone polishing / paper polishing / finalizing the surface). [Size of the inkstone: approximately 10.5X5.7X1.5cm]
2. Other processes will be carried out by the inkstone artist and delivered to the participants at a later date (Participants are responsible for the shipping costs)
3. You can take the mud whetstone home with you
4. The completed inkstone will be delivered in a paulownia box with the name of the creator (participant) engraved on it
5. Ink powder or ink stains may occur, so please bring an apron or wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty



3. Q & A time