

# Reservations not required. We hope you will drop by and try a class!

The Kanazawa Downtown Tourist Center offers a variety of craft classes!  
It's open for anyone, including locals, tourists and kids.  
English speaking staff is available!



## What is "Maido-San Kanazawa"? Who are they?

When you are in Kanazawa, you might see people in yellow jackets, most often in the Higashi Chaya-Gai district, or sometimes in Kenroku-En garden. "Maido-San" means "hello" in the Kanazawa dialect. They are volunteer guides, not professionals! Say hello to them and strike up a conversation!



## Paper Craft

Create beautiful objects from all types of paper!

なんでも紙細工  
NANDEMO KAMI-ZAIKU



Hello everybody! I'm Hiukei Li and I work at a town office in Kawakita-Machi, Ishikawa. I like to take

part in the paper craft classes held at the exchange salon. Let me introduce you my instructor, Mrs Shomura, one of the town's "Maido-San" volunteer staff. She is friendly and so sweet! What are we making today? A beautiful box! Let's get started! I can't wait!



First we need to make the eight parts for the lid. I folded eight pieces of paper the same way, then gave them each a different fold. Next, you slide them into each other to make a circle. The trick is to hold the pieces together with clothespins until they're all connected. Check it out! It's so beautiful. Pretty good, huh? But I'm only half finished. I still need to

make the bottom! Make sure that the bottom is smaller than the lid. It doesn't need fancy decorations either. The folding method is different than the top. Alright, I'm done! Isn't it amazing what you can do without glue? There will be more paper craft classes in the future. If you have extra paper laying around, don't throw it away—create something beautiful!



## Kaga Paper Pattern Coloring

Make a brilliant butterfly with painted paper cut-outs!



Welcome to Kanazawa! My name is Carolyn Brooks. I'm working as a school English teacher. I love crafts and just finished a woodblock printing workshop one week ago.

Today I'm participating in a "Kaga Kata-E-Zome" painting class at the exchange salon. We do more than paint—we cut the paper into shapes to decorate with colorful patterns.



My instructor is also a "Maido-San" volunteer staff. My teacher, Mrs Wakayama, is very unique. She explained the process in English, much to my surprise! Maido-San aren't normal volunteers. Her vision of ecological crafts, or "Eco craft", is simple—Create no garbage! We begin by cutting out the butterfly from the paper. Mrs. Wakayama traced mine for me. It takes some time to get used to the tools, but thankfully I spent all last week with a chisel so I was OK. It's looking pretty good!



Next we put our butterfly in the water. The wet paper sticks to surfaces and is easy to work on. Now it's time to color! Work with a dry brush for best results. I made a few mistakes, but it came out great in the end! The glitter on the edge was my idea. Isn't it cute?



加賀型絵染め  
KAGA KATA-E-ZOME

If you need help, come ask me in English!



We are willing to help tourists from all over the world!

Konnichiwa! I'm Junko Morita, an English advisor here. This salon is available for everyone. Please stop in when you are in the area! We have many brochures about Kanazawa and many other cities. We have free Wi-Fi available, so feel free to use your phone or laptop here! If you don't have your own device for net surfing, we also have our own computers that you can use for a small fee. The volunteer guides are studying English now, and they want to help tourists from around the world! Need a recommendation for a good restaurant? Come see me!

I'll introduce you good restaurants or great spots!



Mrs Morita

\*English-speaking staff is available all days except Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



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## An Oasis for tourists in the shopping mall!



### FREE Brochures

If you are wondering where to go or what to see in Kanazawa, check out some of the brochures we have, which provide information about places, experiences and events! We can help you pick restaurants for dinner or lunch as well!



### Rest Area

After wandering around in town, feel free to stop by our rest area for a break! There's lots of room, so even if you're bringing all of your friends along, you'll have no problem relaxing while finding all sorts of useful information!



### FREE Wi-Fi

It still might be difficult for you to find free public Wi-Fi in Kanazawa, however, we provide free wireless internet here, so please choose "Free Spot" when you arrive at the third floor of LABBRO Katamachi!



### Pay-for Internet

For people who don't have their own device for net surfing, we also have internet-equipped computers that you can use for the cost of 100 yen per 10 minutes! Use it to check your mails, do a search, or to upload your pictures!

## 金沢まちなか観光交流サロン



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## Class Descriptions

### A Kaga Paper Pattern Coloring

Using the same techniques used to make "Kaga Yuzen (Kanazawa's traditional dyed clothing)," you can try paper pattern coloring.



### B Paper Craft

B(a) Accessory Case    B(b) Mini Kimono    B(c) Paper Envelope    B(d) Flower Brooch



※Items created in each class will differ by instructor.  
Please reference the schedule located to the right.

### C Tote bags made of newspapers

Tote bags made of recycled newspapers.



### D "Saruko" Dolls

Tiny doll adornments made from cloth.



### E Cloth Flowers

Flowers made from colorful cloth.



## Class Schedule (February - March 2012)

February (All classes are from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., fee 100yen)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
			E		C	E
			松原		吉川	松本
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A				A	C	B(d)
田辺				若山	吉川	大畑
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			D		C	B(a)
			森口		吉川	所村
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A		Closed		B(a)	B(d)	B(b)
若山				所村	大畑	北村
27	28	29				

March (All classes are from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., fee 100yen)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
			E		C	E
			松原		吉川	松本
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Closed		B(a)	C	B(a)
				所村	吉川	所村
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A			D		B(d)	B(d)
田辺			森口		大畑	大畑
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A				A	C	B(b)
若山				若山	吉川	北村
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					C	
					吉川	

- **Class descriptions (A~E) are listed to the left**, however, class contents are subject to change without prior notification.
- Reservations are generally not required, however if you plan to come in a group of five or more, please telephone us in advance.
- English staff are not available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, however, tourist information in Japanese is available.