

Takao Imai (lacquerware, mother-of-pearl inlay)  
*Raden-bako, Marumon*  
(mother-of-pearl inlay box, circular pattern)



# Takaoka Traditional Crafts Exhibition

City of Craftspeople  
Takaoka  
and  
Its Traditional Skills

2023

**November 24<sup>Fri.</sup> – 30<sup>Thu.</sup>**

11 a.m. – 7 p.m. (first day starts at 12 noon)

## Japan Traditional Crafts Aoyama Square

1F, 8-1-22 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo  
Three-minute walk from Tokyo Metro  
Aoyama-itchome Station (Exit 4 North)

### Takaoka Takumikai (Traditional Craft Experts Association)

We will exhibit and present the best of traditional copperware and lacquerware produced by our members who are designated as Takaoka City Traditional Craft Experts. We hope you enjoy the best of Takaoka's traditional craftsmanship.



Takaoka Takumikai website  
(Japanese language only)



Hiroshi Inoue (copperware, metal engraving)  
*Hassun Kimoku-gata Gokosho* (24 cm five-pronged vajra pestle with concentric circle design)

## Takaoka traditional skills class

Participation fee:

3,300yen(including materials)

Send application to:

Japan Traditional Crafts Aoyama Square  
(Tel: +81-3-5785-1301)

Experience how Takaoka copperware and lacquerware are crafted. Priority given to early applicants. Participation on the day is possible if slots are available.

\*Please contact us for the start time of each course. Children may participate as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

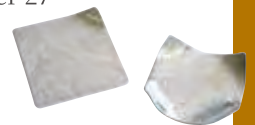
### Metalworking class

Make small plates and other dishes by pounding tin sheets to create patterns. \*You can take home your work after the class.

Dates: Friday, November 24 – Monday, November 27

Duration: 1 hour

Instructors: Kumekazu Shimatani  
Yoshinobu Tatekawa



### Mother-of-pearl inlay class

Make a mother-of-pearl inlay tray with your unique design using the Aogai-nuri technique (creating patterns out of small mother-of-pearl pieces).

\*Your tray will be delivered about a month and a half later, after the shells are polished and coated. As it will be cash on delivery, you will be responsible for shipping costs.

Dates: Tuesday, November 28 – Thursday, November 30

Duration: 2 hours

Instructors: Yoshinori Musashikawa  
Katsuhisa Hata



Come with your children  
to experience traditional crafts!