

# Hakata Gion Yamakasa Traditional Crafts



Kurume kasuri

Hakata doll

Hakata ori



“Hakata Gion Yamakasa,” the iconic summer festival filled with the pride and passion of the people of Hakata, features the work of traditional artisans representing Fukuoka Prefecture, including Hakata doll makers, Hakata ori textile artisans, and Kurume Kasuri weavers. This summer, Takumi Gallery will present an exhibition showcasing the traditional crafts connected to the Yamakasa Festival. Through live demonstrations and talks by master artisans, visitors can experience the essence of these traditional crafts, including the meanings behind their designs and the dedication to their techniques. We invite you to discover the charm of the traditional crafts associated with Yamakasa, one of Fukuoka’s proud cultural traditions.

## 2026.6/30<sub>Tue</sub> – 7/20<sub>Mon·Hol</sub>

OPEN 10:00 ~ CLOSE 18:00

※6/30: OPEN 13:00~ 7/20: CLOSE 16:00

Venue **ACROS Fukuoka Takumi (Arts & Crafts) Gallery 2F**

会場 アクロス福岡 匠ギャラリー 2階

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**Free visit**

Workshops are not free

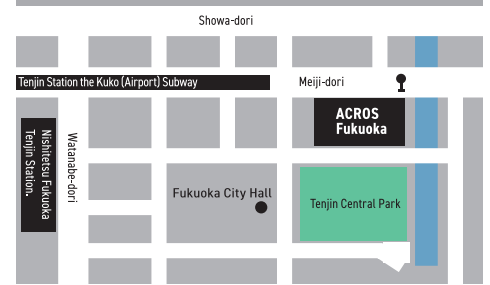
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## About Hakata Gion Yamakasa

Hakata Gion Yamakasa is the famous festival of Hakata with a history and tradition of more than 780 years, dating back to the Kamakura period (1185-1333). It is a Shinto ritual to dedicate Yamakasa, the chief deity of Hakata, to Kushida Shrine and to pray for good health and well-being, and is designated as a nationally important intangible folk cultural asset. It was also registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2016.

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# Demonstration & Workshop

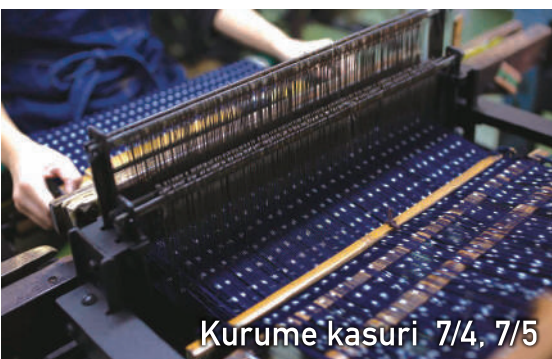
Master artisans will give live demonstrations at the gallery. Visitors can observe the crafting process while listening to explanations from the artisans. Visitors may also can experience the crafting process themselves. (interpretation available)

Why not create your own unique piece as a special memory of your visit? Participants can take your home. (The workshop is not free)



Please scan the QR code for the workshop details. Contents are subject to change.

The artisan will be present from 11:00~16:00



Kurume kasuri 7/4, 7/5

Demo (Free visit) 11:00~, 14:00~



Hakata ori 6/30, 7/11, 7/12

Demo (Free visit) 11:00~, 14:00~  
From 13:00 only 6/30



Hakata doll 7/18, 7/19, 7/20

Demo (Free visit) 11:00~, 14:00~

**Daily workshop (Not Free)**  
7/1~17, 12:00~, 15:00~ Until 16:00  
(except 7/11, 7/12)

■ On-site registration on the day of the event.



key ring made with Hakataori fabric or Covered Button made with Kurume kasuri fabric

Special workshop (Not Free)

After Demo. instructed by artisan

■ On-site registration on the day of the event.



6/30(Tue) kaleidoscope



7/11(Sat) Art & Crafts



7/12(Sun) Art & Crafts

Special workshop (Not Free)

After Demo. instructed by artisan

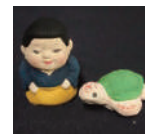
■ On-site registration on the day of the event.



7/18(Sat) Painting



7/19(Sun) Making



7/20(Mon) Painting

Special Exhibited

## Traditional Crafts of Yamakasa

Traditional crafts actually used in Hakata Gion Yamakasa will be exhibited.



Naga happi

Exhibited

### Yamakasa full dress

Traditional festival attire worn during the Yamakasa period, will be exhibited.



Tenugui

Cooperation : The Family of the Late Michinori Motoyama, Former Chief Representative of the Kushida Shrine Parishioners' Association.



Kazari doll

Exhibited

### Yamakasa Kazari doll

We are pleased to present a selection of Hakata dolls created for Hakata Gion Yamakasa. 2025.

Cooperation: Hakata Gion Yamakasa Promotion Association, Higashi Nagare, Kyushu Sangyo University, and Shirouzu Ningyo.

Special Exhibited

## Nationally designated Traditional Crafts



Hakata doll

Valuable works by highly skilled traditional artisans will be exhibited, including rare one-of-a-kind pieces by master Hakata doll artisans and works created by members of the Kurume Kasuri Technique Preservation Association, which is designated as an Important Intangible Cultural Property of Japan.



Hakata ori



Kurume kasuri

Exhibited

## Fukuoka Pref designated Crafts

Traditional folk crafts designated by Fukuoka Prefecture and related to the Hakata Gion Yamakasa will be exhibited.



Hakata Okiage

Takumi Gallery 1F

## Yamakasa season Presents

Summer menu : & LOCALS(Cafe)



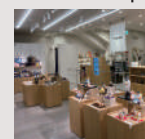
New! Zenzai served with matcha to pour over and enjoy. Available for a limited summer season only. ¥1,100

Special item : Unagino Nedoko(craft shop)



We offer Hakata doll artisans' works displayed on the Yamakasa floats, as well as Hakata ori products used for the belts of Yamakasa happi coats.

Crafts sale space: Takumi 50 Tables



There are special items available only this summer. Takumi Gallery brings a touch of summer festival spirit to your everyday life.