



Experience #13
Handicraft



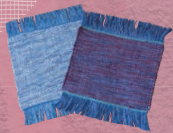
Sawai Textile Factory

Theme **Textile/Cloth dyeing**

Traditional woven and dyed fabrics are beautifully spun by delicate craftsmanship and a great deal of loving devotion. Experience a world of textiles, which shine only when adorned.

Tamaori 多摩織

Tama brocade is a woven silk craft of Hachioji, a.k.a. "City of Mulberry" since the Muromachi period. It's divided into 5 varieties depending on the weaving method and textures.



Murayama Oshima Tsunomi 村山大島紬

The design is applied using threads with engraved patterns. Threads are sandwiched between grooves and dyed creating a smooth luster. The fibers are comfortable and never cling.



* The workshop for bookmarks available only

Aizome (Indigo dyeing) 藍染め

This is a traditional technique in which the leaves of buckwheat are soaked in a dyeing solution made from dried and fermented "Kusumo" (indigo leaves) and dyed repeatedly.



Katazome (Stencil dyeing) 型染め

Katazome is a dyeing method that creates a pattern on the cloth using an engraving and resist dye made from glutinous rice that prevents designated areas from being colored.



* The workshop for coasters available only



Hachioji Sawai Textile Factory

Employing a fusion of tradition and innovation for over 120 years, we collaborate with the apparel industry and different fields. Tours and hand-weaving coaster workshops are ready to be enjoyed.

I want to share with you the charm of our crafts that are true labors of love.

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Representative
Mr. Sawai



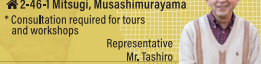
Musashimurayama Tafusa Senshoku

A fabric wholesaler for four generations rooted in modernity by developing fabric for accessories such as PC covers and contemporary fashion. A beautiful blend of then, now and ever more.

Incorporate dignity and beauty into your fashion for your special day.

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* Consultation required for tours and workshops

Representative
Mr. Tashiro



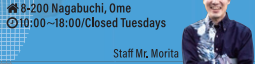
Ome Aizome Kobo Kosouen

A workshop dealing with the chemical free "natural indigo lye fermentation". Three hands-on courses to experience indigo dyeing allowing you to bring your own clothes are to die for.

I want to convey the deep world of indigo dyeing that can bring into your daily life!

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🕒 10:00~18:00/Closed Tuesdays

Staff Mr. Morita



Hinohara Somekobo Shigeta

A ma and pa dyeing workshop in the mountains of Hinohara. While producing lovely designs and accessories, they continue to perfect their teaching. Consultation is required for coaster dyeing.

From the selection of motifs to drawing, your craftsmanship shines in the design.

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Co-representative
Mr. and Mrs. Shigeta



Spinning
the threads
of nature

Weaving and dyeing has never been so appealing

Weaving and dyeing techniques from times immemorial. Fads are fleeting. There is depth to cultural identity that does not fade. It makes US alive.

