

Dear Members

Kanazawa City is now working on projects based on Creative City Steering Program that we formulated this march. We held ‘the first Kanazawa Study Meeting of Capitalizing on Craft’ as one of the projects on June 11th.

This Study Meeting is aim at creating new crafts by graduates of Utatsuyama Craft Workshop. The graduates work in cooperation with the designers of the UNESCO creative citites of Design to improve the product development skills of young craftsmen, provide high-quality, reasonable crafts, and expand markets.

Their works will be exhibited at ‘Oshare Messe trade fair 2010 Kanazawa Gonomi’ and intend to exhibit at the international trade fair in Tokyo.

We’ d like to promote these projects, which enhance the producing skills, and diffuse Kanazawa brand to link the culture and business.

I wish you all the best and success more and more.

Yours sincerely.

Japan Creative City Kanazawa promotion coordinator

*Utatsuyama Craft Workshop

The Utatsuyama Craft Workshop was established in 1989 to promote the developement of culture and succeed the superior traditional crafts of Kanazawa. Young craftspeople are trained for three years in the fields of ceramics, lacquerware, fabric dyeing, metalwork and glasswork.

