



JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY  
OF WASHINGTON DC

BROWN BAG TALK

# Ikuhiko Akabori: Japanese Contemporary Lacquer Ware Artist



Thursday, October 25, 2012  
12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

Japan-America Society of Washington DC  
1819 L Street, NW  
1B Level  
Washington, DC 20036



Join us on Thursday, October 25, for a brown bag talk with Ikuhiko Akabori as he discusses with JASW members and friends about the process of making lacquer ware and the inspiration behind his amazing and unusual work.

**Ikuhiko Akabori**, who is known for his masterful combination of traditional Japanese lacquer and modern themes and materials, won the Prime Minister's Award (内閣総理大臣賞) in 2006 for his stunning contribution to Japan's National Art Exhibition (日展). Born in Shizuoka-ken, he has spent his life in dedication to the development and flourishing of his craft in Japan and abroad. After graduating from Tokyo University of the Arts in 1960 (東京藝術大学), he began his dual career as the Design Manager for the Small Business Support Center in Yokohama City, and private artist in Japanese Contemporary Arts and Crafts. His work has been exhibited and displayed in numerous venues, including Boston, New York, Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka.

Please see [http://www.yaf.or.jp/ycag/artists/akabori\\_ikuhiko.html](http://www.yaf.or.jp/ycag/artists/akabori_ikuhiko.html) for the most complete overview of his work.

These program will be in Japanese with an interpreter.

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**JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY LACQUER WARE ARTIST – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012**

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Please fax registration to: (202) 833-2456, or register on-line at [www.us-japan.org/dc](http://www.us-japan.org/dc)

**If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210**

**Seating is limited.**