



THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY
OF WASHINGTON DC

Monthly Waso-do Kimono Class

~Learn to wear Japanese traditional attire: from yukata to formal kimono~
~ Curriculum includes lectures, dressings, and tests~



Tuesday, March 7
@ JASWDC Office
6:30 ~ 9:00 p.m.

(Senpai group till 9:30 p.m.)

3 garages near JASWDC starting at \$6 after 5:00 p.m.

JASWDC & WDC Kimono Club Members: \$60

Non-Members: \$70

Kimono & obi rental for class usage: \$18

Please RSVP by March 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Space is limited. Please register online
at

www.jaswdc.org



Wafuku (official term for kimono) is traditional Japanese attire, which has been formed by harmonizing with nature and social surroundings throughout Japanese history. *Wa* means “to harmonize”, *Fuku* means “clothing”. Therefore, *wafuku* symbolizes harmony. When wearing a kimono, one becomes a living sculpture. This is why the kimono is very much praised worldwide not only because of remarkably refined artisan’s techniques to dye and weave kimono, but also for its beauty and gracefulness in ones spirituality, motion, and decorum. In this class, we will explore these areas more in depth, which called *Waso-do* (kimono way of life).

The first time kimono learner will begin mastering *yukata*, the most fundamental kimono. *Yukata* is a casual summer kimono worn after taking a bath or at summer festivals. Please wear a V-neck top, slippery spandex pants and have your hair up for the class. Please remove all jewelry. You can either bring your own kimono set or rent one by requesting in advance. The class includes one follow up e-mail evaluation to your homework photos. Photo submission deadline is three days before the next month’s class.

Students are welcome to register with Washington D.C. Kimono Club after mastering *yukata* through four classes minimum, passing various fundamental tests, and attending minimum of two **Kimono in Motion** classes. Members can participate in the club’s seasonal & cultural events, as well as modeling at Sensei’s Kimono Fashion Shows, to enjoy further about **Waso-do** (kimono way of life).

****Cancellations must be made by one business day before at 5:00 p.m. Refunds will not be given to cancellations or no shows after this date. Your credit can be used up to three months from the day for the class, only if the reason of the absence is an emergency.**



Instructor: Kuniko Kanawa

(Certified Kimono Consultant / Kimono model / Edo Tsumami Kanzashi artisan / Shinto Priestess)

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