

Sanrigama

Hiro Yoshi Hamamoto

3111-113 Hieda, Kitahata, Karatsu-shi

Access: 8 minutes' drive from Kitahata Exit of NISHIKYUSHU EXPWY



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Hiro Yoshi Hamamoto

▶1938 Born

▶Has been making Karatsu ware for more than 40 years.

A humble craftsman among craftsmen

Hamamoto san has been potting for 40 years. He knows how Karatsu ware has changed over time; he is a steward who will transmit the techniques and aesthetic sensibility of Karatsu to the next generation. He considers himself to be a craftsman before artist, and notes, "Not expressing your identity is also an expression of identity." He also performs all of his own kiln maintenance.

Today, the number of kilns has diminished, after the initial boom of the 1970's. Hamamoto san would like to see 4 or 5 new kilns open in his area. He is a simple craftsman, approaching his work with humility, doesn't give much attention to history, and undertakes his pottery study with a sincere attitude.



- Business Hours:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Closed:
Open 365 days
- Languages:
Japanese
- Gallery:
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- Studio Tour:
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- Kiln Tour:
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- Type of Firing:
Wood
- Pottery Lesson:
NO
- Parking:
🚗 OK
🚌 NO

