

Nakanotouchigama

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▶1947 Born in Karatsu.

Geirin Nakano

▶1950 Born in Karatsu.

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▶1979 Born in Karatsu.



▲Kiln mark/Potter's mark

A flowing tradition

Nakanotouchigama is one of the oldest of the Karatsu potteries. They fire a very large kiln, unusual among Karatsu potteries. For generations they have continued making traditional sculptural pieces, but they are also continually taking on new challenges in their work. The 3 potters working here all have their own approach, which gives the pottery much of its charm. "Tradition flows, it is not something to imitate." To hear this from an established pottery is somewhat surprising. The kiln mark is a three tiered diamond, a source of pride from their days as the official pottery of the Ogasawara Domain. So as not to shame this name, they continually challenge themselves, and use their failures to drive them to better work. While maintaining their own style, they try to imagine and create new objects that will make their customers happy.



- Business Hours:
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Closed:
January 1st
- Languages:
Japanese
- Gallery:
OK
- Studio Tour:
NO
- Kiln Tour:
NO
- Type of Firing:
Wood / Gas
- Pottery Lesson:
NO
- Parking:
🚗 OK 🚌 OK
- Credit Card:
OK

