

Let's make Christmas-New Year's cards with "Monkiri" (Edo era's traditional paper-cutting craft).



Fold and cut a piece of paper according to the pattern, and then open it. There comes down a beautiful Japanese traditional shape in your hands. Creates traditional Japanese snow patterns and other decorative designs with "Monkiri".
Let's stick it on a Christmas card and enjoy as a New Year's ornaments in the room.

Date & Time:

December 11th (Sat), 2021 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

- Place** Akishimaensis, Conference Room #1 - 3
- Participants** max. 20 persons (raffling in case of over capacity)
- Target age** junior high school students and over
- Participation fee** ¥500 per person (material cost)
- What to bring** Scissors, cutter knife, glasses (if necessary)
- Lecturer** Nabo Shimonaka, Visual Artist / "Monkiri" Researcher

Nabo Shimonaka has been studying "Kirigami", traditional "shapes", customs, and various events that have been alive in Japanese daily life since she encountered "Monkiri" which was originated in Edo era. She is promoting to make practical use of these Japanese traditions in our current daily lives through publication of books, workshops, exhibitions, etc. With her motto "Knowing, trying, keep pursuing", she presides over the experimental workshop "Lunar Calendar Cafe" held on the date of annual events according to the lunar calendar.

Application: : From 10 AM of November 11th (Thu) to 6 PM of November 28th (Sun)
at the Information Counter/ Circulation Counter of Akishima Civic Library or by phone (042-543-1523).

**The result of raffling will be informed later (winners only).*