

SUIZENJI JOJUN  
SEMINAR for  
the “HOSOKAWA RYU BONSEKI”  
“BEGINNER’S COURSE”



〈SHUTUJIN no BON〉

Bonseki is the art of creating miniature landscapes on black lacquered trays using natural stones and white sand. Bonseki began with the ancient stone worship. Lord Tadaoki Hosokawa who was a founder of THE HOSOKAWA RYU BONSEKI expressed Japanese culture of "Elegant Simplicity, Wabi Sabi in Japanese" by creating (through) Bonseki. And its style has been carried on till today. The goal of this seminar is to obtain the basic knowledge and skills of the “HOSOKAWA RYU BONSEKI.”

**【Schedule for the seminar】**

Starting April 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) through September 21<sup>st</sup> (Sat.)  
Twice a month on Saturdays

The total of 12 sessions will be held.  
The detailed schedule is as below

- ① April 6th   ② April 20th   ③ May 4th   ④ May 16th
- ⑤ June 1st   ⑥ June 15th   ⑦ July 6th   ⑧ July 20th
- ⑨ August 3rd   ⑩ August 17th
- ⑪ September 7th   ⑫ September 21st

Time: 2:00 pm~4:00 pm

Special Instructor: Mr. Jozan Hirashima  
Branch Manager of the Kumamoto region  
Founder of the “Hosokawa Ryu Bonseki”

Fee for the seminar: 500 JPY / per session  
(including the tools)

Capacity of applicants: about 10

Applicants for the course:

Those who wish to learn the “Hosokawa Ryu Bonseki,”  
English language will be used for the needs.

Place: Izumi Shrine office 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

※ Entrance fee of Suizenji Jouju-En is free for participants.  
Parking lot in Suizenji Joju-En can also be used for free.

Organized by : Izumi Shrine

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The deadline for an application: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019