SYLLABUS FOR 2-DAY INTRODUCTORY TEMARI WORKSHOP

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WHAT:

2-Day Temari Workshop - Stitch temari ball (shown right) Saturday, June 1, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Sunday, June 2, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

WHERE:

Asia Pacific Cultural Center, 4851 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma WA

WORKSHOP FEE: \$100 (Pre-registration deposit of \$25 required to secure your space in the workshop.

MATERIALS FEE: \$16.43 (includes tax)

Other Info: No experience necessary, limited class size

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This class is an introduction to the ancient Japanese art of Temari. Originally made as a toy and from the silk threads of old kimonos, these decorative hand-stitched balls make wonderful gifts and collectibles today. In this class you will learn how to stitch the temari shown above by using several traditional stitching techniques.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Learn about the history of temari
- Mark a simple division and add additional support lines
- Understand basic temari terminology
 - Geographical points on a simple division
 - Layered, interlocked, overlapped designs
- Gain confidence stitching on a sphere

- Learn to stitch several design elements
 - Wrapped Bands
 - Open shapes
 - Spindle stitch
 - Pine needle stitch
- Make a temari base

MATERIALS LIST

- Tools/Gadgets (*provided for your use during workshop only)
 - Needle
 - 2. Sturdy metal needle threader with small hook*
 - 3. Glass headed pins of various colors*
 - 4. Scissors, small*
 - 5. Paper strip
- Fibers
 - 1. A temari base, several color selections available
 - 2. Rainbow Gallery-petite braid metallic thread
 - 3. 1 skein each of black and white DMC pearl cotton #5
 - 4. About 50 yds of soft baby yarn
 - 5. All purpose sewing thread
- Other Supplies
 - 1. Rice hulls
 - 2. Nylon stocking section

ALL OF THE ABOVE PROVIDED BY INSTRUCTOR. PLEASE BRING A BOX LUNCH AND DRINK.