

# The Beauty of Kintsugi

## The Traditional Japanese Art of Mending with Gold

This presentation will offer an introduction to the history and philosophy of kintsugi, the Japanese art of repairing broken ceramics with gold. It will include a live demonstration of key techniques, along with a small exhibition of finished pieces that show how breakage can be transformed into beauty. Rebecca Benoit Cragg is an artist, tea practitioner, and educator with over twenty years of experience in kintsugi. After living and studying traditional arts in Japan for 7 years, she founded Camellia Teas of Ottawa in 2005. In 2018 she was awarded the Japanese Foreign Minister's Award for her work in sharing Japanese culture with Canadians.



**Friday, March 13 at 6:30 PM**  
**Embassy of Japan in Canada**  
**(255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa)**

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the event. No reservation required, but seats are available on first-come-first-served basis. Free admission. No public parking onsite.