



### **Kutani Ceramic Laboratory**

Kutani Ceramic Laboratory opened on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Many works of Kutani ware are on display there. You can buy and learn how to make them. They are really wonderful!

Do you know Kutaniyaki? The history of Kutaniyaki goes back 350 years. It started in Kaga. Porcelain stones were also discovered in the Hanasaka area of Komatsu. So there are many Kutaniyaki craftspeople in Komatsu.

All the traditional processes from crushing stone to making Kutani pottery are still in place today. That's why Komatsu's Kutaniyaki is famous. Kutaniyaki uses five colors: red, navy blue, green, yellow, and purple. They are called "Kutani Gosai."

You can not only see the Kutaniyaki-making process, but you can also experience it. It is a good place to learn about Kutaniyaki!

