

Introduction to Kumihimo (Japanese Braiding), using a traditional Marudai (Braiding stand)

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Make a sample braid where several techniques will be taught - square braid, flat braid, end use, finishing, history, etc. You will learn how to mount/dress the Marudai with a warp and how to wind/use the weighted bobbins (called Tama). To save time, the warps will be already wound and ready to mount on the Marudai.

All the necessary equipment will be supplied. There will be a material fee of \$4. Students need to bring a pair of scissors and some masking tape.

If you like Kumihimo and wish to continue, the equipment provided for the workshop will be available to purchase at the end of the session.

Half day

Maximum 10 people

Bio: Laurie Harkin-Chiasson has received several awards for her weaving. She instructs in pine needle baskets and Kumihimo (Japanese braiding).