

Kumihimo ... the art of Japanese Braiding with Brenda Trafford traffbre@nb.sympatico.ca

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am in Baie Verte Hall

4 classes starting on April 20, 2011

Maximum 10

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Port Elgin

...for beginners...using a hand held braiding disc, we will create a number of different types of braids...(necklace, bracelet, belt, drape tie-back, etc). The instructor will also demonstrate on a marudai and provide further resource information

NOTE: There will be an additional cost of \$20.00, per student, for supplies – Kumihimo disc, bobbins and fibre. Please pay the \$20.00 to your Instructor at registration or at the first class.

Instructor Bio:

I have been a member of the Sackville Craft Gallery since my retirement in 1997, after a thirty-one year career as a music educator. My interest in hand work has been life long.

For years I made most of the clothes for our family, costumes and every sort of decoration.

In the last 20 years I have added tatting, bead crochet, felting and needlefelting and kumihimo (Japanese braiding) to the mix. I have even tried quilting, cross-stitch, weaving, smocking and rug. Fanatical? Most Likely!

Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place. Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

Thank you!