

Non-UK Tutors

Shirley Berlin (British Columbia, Canada)

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Talks, day and longer workshops: Kumihimo; inkle ikat; tablet weaving; simple cords and braids.

Lecture: "That's nice dear, but what do you do with it?"

Joy Boutrup (Denmark)

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Workshops: 1) Introduction to loop braiding, basic principles of European and Japanese loop braiding. 2) Letter braids, introduction to historical instructions for letter braids. (General knowledge of loop braiding necessary.)

Ingrid Crickmore (California, USA)

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<https://loopbraider.com/>

Workshops, private classes and website tutorials on loop braiding. Beginners to advanced. Medieval, 17th Century and original braid patterns. Making multiple-worker braids as a solo braider. Methods for extra-long loop braids.

Inge Dam (Ontario, Canada)

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<https://ingedam.net/>

Beginner to advanced tablet weaving seminars and workshops. Speciality in tablet weaving combined with loom weaving.

Marijke Dekkers (Netherlands)

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Workshops in ply-split braiding, beginners to advanced, especially baskets.

Adrienne Gaskell (Miami, USA)

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<https://kumihimoresource.com/>

Kumihimo Beaded Braids. Teaching in the US and internationally, 1 - 5 days marudai workshops for beginner to advanced students.

Carol James (Manitoba, Canada)

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<https://www.spranglady.com/>

Lectures on finger weaving and sprang. Workshops on finger weaving and sprang, all levels.

Ruth MacGregor (Washington, USA)

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<http://www.spinningforth.com/>

Workshops: Silk and Spindle; Old Stash -> New Yarns (fun and useful), Spinning Mawata (how to spin silk caps and hankies).

Lidia Marina Musetti (Italy)

Tel: +39 333 867 6020

Email: info@kumihimo.it

<https://www.kumihimo.it/>

Workshops: Kumihimo – marudai, takadai (basic), karakumidai. Macrame. Language: Italian.

Mari Voipio (Finland)

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Finger loop braiding, lucet, braiding in general (lecture).

Laverne Waddington (Bolivia)

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<https://backstrapweaving.wordpress.com/>

Workshops: warp weaving techniques from South America. All aspects of backstrap loom weaving.

Barbara J Walker (Oregon, USA)

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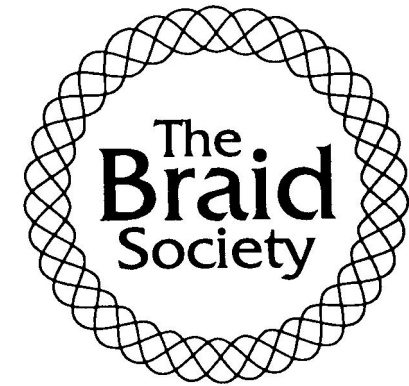
Ply-Splitting Workshops: Beginners - Braids, Baskets & Beyond. Intermediate - Designs from Weaving Drawdowns; Embellishments with Supplementary Cords; Passementerie; Pieces of Eight Basket.

Diane Watanabe (Tokyo, Japan)

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Workshops on kumihimo (mostly marudai). Children and adults. Demonstrations and lectures on kimono and kumihimo.



List of Tutors

We are a group of qualified and experienced people working in the wide area of braids, bands and cords.

We can speak, demonstrate or teach, help children and people with special needs and befriend braid makers with problems.

This list will be useful to weavers, felt makers, embroiderers, knot tiers, those in adult education, and for in-service courses for teachers and individuals.

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The Braid Society presents this list in response to many requests. It has been compiled from information supplied by members and does not imply any endorsement by The Braid Society. Updated September 2021.

General guidelines on hiring a tutor:

- Many tutors provide information about themselves, giving details of their training, past teaching and exhibiting experience. Ask for this. Chat with them about plans for the time spent with your group. Many tutors offer tailor-made courses.
- Be sure to confirm details about all the costs of the lecture or workshop, including transport cost per mile - in writing. Are there any additional charges for hand-outs, yarns, or necessary equipment like shuttles?
- If your group involves children or vulnerable adults, has the tutor the necessary clearances/approvals if these are required in your country/region?
- Send a duplicate set of booking forms and an SAE or ensure you have a confirmation email.
- Does the tutor wish to show digital slides? Whose equipment - yours or theirs? Are systems compatible? Does your room have sufficient blackout? How much space is needed for display?
- Does the venue require the tutor's equipment to be PAT (electrical safety) tested?
- For lectures, it might be helpful to indicate how large an audience you are expecting. In some cases, this may affect the price, and helps the tutor to plan.
- For workshops, check on the maximum number of pupils the tutor will accept.
- Confirm the place, time and other details with the tutor close to the time of the event.
- Remember to send a map and post code for the venue.
- Does the tutor need overnight accommodation?
- Does the tutor need a drink on arrival? Do you provide lunch on a workshop day? If not, warn the tutor. Be sure to check if the tutor has special dietary requirements.
- Remember to pay the fee and expenses over to the tutor on the day.
- Ensure that you have public liability insurance cover.

The Braid Society wishes you success!

For further information:

Web: www.braidsociety.com

Email: tutors@braidsociety.com

UK Tutors

Penny Akester (London)

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<https://www.pennyakester.co.uk>

Workshops: 1-1 or small group tuition in London, making a variety of braided jewellery, using Kumihimo on a disc or Marudai, knotting and a selection of other braids, other jewellery making and beadwork.

Jacqui Carey (Devon)

Tel: 01404 813486

Email: jacqui@careycompany.com

<https://www.careycompany.com>

Workshops and Lectures: All levels, covering many aspects of narrow wares (technical, historical, cultural, creative, mathematical, etc).

Anna Crutchley (Cambridge)

Tel: 01223 563638

Email: a.crutchley@ntlworld.com

<https://www.annacrutchley.co.uk>

Workshops and Talks: Passementerie – cords, tassels, braids, weaving and fringes for interior decoration. A variety of courses available.

Anne Dixon (Norfolk)

Tel: 01953 681779

Email: inkleweaver@btinternet.com

Talks, Demonstrations and Workshops: Inkles, tablet weaving, Dorset buttons and 4-8-shaft weaving. East Anglia only.

Gilian Dye (Northumberland)

Tel: 01661 824696

Email: gildye6@gmail.com

Workshops and Talks: Beginners 'fill gap' and other card looms, finger looping. 16th Century bobbin-lace braids. Yorkshire buttons.

Anne Dyer (Shropshire)

Tel: 01584 861293

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Workshops: Snagging methods in weft face and tablet weaving. New approaches to tassels. Classes at Westhope College.

Charles and Sue Field (Manchester)

Tel: 0161 278 0918

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Workshops: Tablet weaving and inkle weaving.

Lecture: Tablet weaving.

Edna Gibson (Devon)

Tel: 01752 408262

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Workshops: Kumihimo on Marudai, Karakumidai, Disc and Plate.

Oblique interlacing and free-end braiding.

Julie Hedges (Shropshire)

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<http://www.juliehedges.co.uk>

Lectures: Traditional and Contemporary Ply-splitting; Researches in Ply-split Braiding in NW India and beyond. Workshops: Ply-split braiding, beginners and experienced - jewellery, accessories, 3D vessels & sculptures, hats & scarves and decorative twisted cords.

Jean Leader (Glasgow)

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<https://www.jeanleader.net>

Workshops: Assorted braids for beginners including braids on cards and on a marudai, lucet braids, tablet-woven braids and finger loop braids. Online workshops using Zoom can be arranged.

Helen Leaf (East Midlands)

Email: mail@leaftradingpost.com

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Workshops: Backstrap weaving, ply-split braiding, fibres and plying.

Averil Otiv (Cheshire)

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<https://averilotiv.co.uk>

Workshops: Soft basketry, braiding, plaiting and other woven techniques to produce decorative and functional baskets.

Jennie Parry (Leicestershire)

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Lectures and Workshops: Kumihimo (Marudai; Takadai); Braids & Bands; Ethnic Embellishments. All levels.

Freda Robinson (East Sussex)

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<https://www.arabesquebraids.co.uk>

Lecture: Braids around the World. Workshops: Kumihimo; Kumihimo on a Card; Lucet; Cords and Tassels. French Knitting explored.

Ziggy Rytka (West Yorkshire)

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<http://www.thelucet.co.uk>

One day workshops: from beginner to advanced lucetting.

Kathy Williams (Vale of Glamorgan)

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Workshops: kumihimo – basic and pushing the boundaries, cords.