

Braiding Workshops in Quebec Canada

APRIL 25 2009 from 10am to 4 pm "You bring your fingers, we have fibers".

The Braided Fabrics Guild / La Guilde des étoffes tressées with Michelle initiate a "Come and Try event in collaboration with the Braid Society UK in Québec, Canada. This is an introduction to Kumihimo Loop braiding, Kumihimo Disk and Plate and Kumihimo on the Marudai. The workshop will be conducted in French and English in Granby, Eastern township (Quebec) about 45 min. from Montreal. There is also a lecture on Kumihimo: History of Braiding / Histoire des savoirs en tressage and we introduced the Braiding fléché / Tressage fléché from North East America (braided Assomption technique worked with fingers). (We have 20 places and it is complete). Michelle can be reached at e-mail michellebeauvais@sympatico.ca web site in French and English <http://picasaweb.google.com/michellebeauvais> and for activities and short articles in French and English <http://michellebeauvaistressage.blogspot.com>

AUGUST 29, 2009 from 9am to 5pm and a supper after.

Michelle is invited for the 25 anniversary of the Sutton Vally Weavers Guild / La Guilde des tisserands de la Vallée de Sutton in West-Brome village, Eastern township (Quebec) about 45 min. from Montreal. Michelle will give a lecture on Kumihimo: History of Braiding / Histoire des savoirs an tressage including the Braiding fléché / Tressage fléché from North East America (braided Assomption technique worked with fingers).

Michelle offers a workshop on Kumihimo oblique interlacing scarf with translucent ribbon. On May 6, Michelle gave a workshop for 7 members of the Weavers Guild, they can help on August 29 for the 40 registered participants for the workshop.

JUNE 2009

Michelle is working on a project for making Braiding fléché / Tressage fléché (Assomption technique) worked on Takadai in collaboration with None Redmond from Sacramento at her studio in California.

Also I introduce myself:

Michelle Beauvais from Québec, Canada has been teaching Braiding fléché / Tressage fléché in North East America (braided Assomption technique worked with fingers) for more then 30 years and initiate the Braided Fabrics Guild / La guilde des étoffes tressées 5 years ago teaching once a week each Thursday from 9 to 11:30 am all year round. For the 5th anniversary of the Braided Fabrics Guild, she now offers lectures in French and English on Kumihimo: History of Braiding / Histoire des savoirs en tressage including Braiding fléché / Tressage fléché in North East America (braided Assomption sash worked with fingers).

She introduced workshops on Kumihimo Japanese interlaced braids. In 2006 she publish the result of a research on braiding in French "Le tressage au-delà du trois brins" and she worked on the publication of a Treatise on Braiding fléché.

Best Regards

Michelle.