

INTRODUCTION TO KUMIHIMO WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 18, 2018

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Moiliili Community Center, Room 105

Kumihimo is the traditional Japanese art of braiding, using strands of silk or other material to create beautiful and functional cording. The word *kumihimo* means to gather or combine cord or thread. In ancient Japan, these braided cords were used to lace samurai armor and bind the *obi* that adorned *kimono*. In today's world, *kumihimo* is also the basis for many decorative arts including beading and jewelry making.

Join us in learning the fundamentals of traditional *kumihimo* from Sensei Carol Nagano. Participants will learn how to set up the *marudai* (braiding loom) and will braid a simple combination of eyelash yarn and rattail cord to create a one of a kind piece that resembles a lei.



Marudai will be borrowed from Sensei Carol's students, and all materials will be provided. Because this class is limited to 10 participants we will only be able to register 11 members.

Please make your check for \$20 out to: Ikebana International, Chapter 56

Send your reservation with payment by February 9, 2018 to:

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