



# **The Braid Society**

*promoting braids & bands worldwide*

We are an international society of textile enthusiasts, founded in 1993. Our shared passion is 'narrow wares', a wonderful array of small textiles including kumihimo, inkle weaving, ply-split braiding, loop manipulation, sprang, fingerweaving, tablet weaving, lucet, passementerie, backstrap weaving, and more.

*Membership is open to everyone, so why not join us?*

Our members:

- Make braids and bands, 'narrow wares', as amateurs or professionals
- Teach others to make braids and bands
- Collect braids and bands
- Research braids and bands

Our practical activities include:

- Visits to places of interest and study days
- Showing our work in Society exhibitions
- An annual sample swap
- Come and Try sessions around the U.K.

*Non-members are welcome.*

We publish a quarterly newsletter and an annual journal, *Strands*. Our informative website includes images of work, articles on techniques and lists of suppliers and tutors. We also have a lively online discussion group with occasional tutorials, open to all.

**[www.braidsociety.com](http://www.braidsociety.com)**

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