AKS Gathering 2026

September 23 - 26, 2026
Minneapolis / St. Paul Airport Hilton

Wednesday 2:00 - 5:00	*Thursday 9:30 - 5:30**	*Friday 9:30 - 5:30**	*Saturday 8:30 - 11:30**
	*Lunch 12:30 - 2:30	*Lunch 12:30 - 2:30	*Box lunch provided
Winding & Folding Yatsu-se *Makiko Tada*	**Two Color Braiding** *Makiko Tada*	**Coiling Edo-Yatsu** *Makiko Tada*	**Kumihimo Flowers** *Makiko Tada*
Lacy Sasanami *Masumi Tada*	**Winding Circle & Square Anda Gumi** *Masumi Tada*	**Edo-Yatsu Meets Yatsu-se** *Masumi Tada*	**Sasanami Blossoms** *Masumi Tada*
Infinite Potential — A workshop *Yuko Yoshida*	**Leaf Braids — Basic** *Yuko Yoshida*	**Leaf Braids — Advanced** *Yuko Yoshida*	**Infinite Potential — A workshop** *Yuko Yoshida*
Loop d'Loop *Adrienne Gaskell*	**Chain Reaction** *Adrienne Gaskell*	**Beaded Braids Fusion** *Adrienne Gaskell*	**Temari Balls from A to Z** *Adrienne Gaskell*
Coiling *Shirley Berlin*	**The Laramie — not Kumihimo** *Shirley Berlin*	**Loki Braids** *Shirley Berlin*	**Chunky Beaded 7-Cord Focal** *Kristen MacDowell*
Ridged Spiral Necklace *Yin Gaung*	**Dimensional Braiding Anda Mandala** *Bob Galivan*	**Braided Cube Bead Necklace** *Yin Gaung*	**Double Happiness** *Yin Gaung*
Carrie's Rainbow Spiral Necklace *Carolyn Oliver Haushalter*	**Kongō Gumi as Influencer of Naiki** *Rosalie Neilson*	**Loop the Loop** *Rosalie Neilson*	**Lightening Strike** *Carolyn Oliver Haushalter*
Viking Knit *Bob Galivan*	**Beaded Oimatsu** *Randy Spicocchi*	**Orichid Lei Necklace** *Randy Spicocchi*	
	Intro to Maurdai w/ Fiber *Giovanna Imperia*		*Après Gathering Soiree*