

April / May / June 2010 CLASSES & EVENTS

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Upcoming Events...Mark your calendars!

Free Fridays!

Reserve your spot today to learn some basic techniques! These **FREE CLASSES** are offered on Fridays (check the calendar for dates) from 2-3 pm and 3:30-4:30 pm. Please call ahead to reserve your spot. All ages welcome! (14 & under need an adult present.)

APRIL: MULTI-STRAND BASICS

MAY: IMAGINE IT SERIES I: MIX IT UP- BASIC STRINGING AND CHAIN

JUNE: IMAGINE IT SERIES II: BASIC WIRE NECKLACE AND CHAIN

PATTERN OF THE MONTH

Stop by the shop to pick up your **FREE PATTERN OF THE MONTH** or visit online to download the pattern. Check our class schedule for our mini class (only \$10) to get you started!

APRIL: SMITTEN BRACELET

MAY: CHORD BRACELET CHAIN/CORD OR PERFECT PENDANT

JUNE: WIRE WRAP BRACELET

LAMPWORKER TRUNK SHOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 11AM- 5PM

Ladies Dine Out!

TUESDAY, MAY 18 6PM

Mother/Daughter Free Friday

FRIDAY, MAY 7 Bring your mother, daughter or a friend and buy one kit and receive the second kit 1/2 off

Chocolate Lovers' Night

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH 6PM

Tuesday Night Bead Group

4pm to 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

the bead cage

Hello beady friends,

It's hard to believe that spring will be here before we know it! Those long, snowy winter nights will be just a mere memory.

We have a great line up of classes to welcome the warmer temperatures. If you are on **Facebook**, be sure to become a **fan** of The Bead Cage so that you can receive class updates. When we add new classes for the ones that have waiting lists, we post the additions on Facebook!

Free Friday classes continue to help people to get a taste of beading. The Free Friday class times are 2-3pm and 3:30-4:30pm. However, if you cannot make a Friday, feel free to contact me and I will be happy to schedule a different time especially for YOU! We furnish any stringing materials and all you have to buy are the beads. Lindsay makes beautiful kits and they are always under \$10.

The Miami Valley Lampworkers will return on Sunday, April 25 from 11-5. There will be about 15 artists with their handmade glass beads for show and sale. Stop by and watch a free demonstration of how these beauties are made!

Friday, May 7 we offer a **Mother's Day Special** to honor all the great women around us. If you buy one Free Friday kit, the second will be 50% off.

Tuesday, May 8th is **Ladies Dine Out Nite**. This trip we are headed to Palermo's at 6pm. Our regular **Chocolate Lovers' Night** is Saturday, June 12, 6pm.

Thanks for your continuing love, support and encouragement. We look forward to serving you!!
Happy Beading!

Julie Walker

BEAD CAGE HOURS

Tuesday 12-8 Wednesday & Friday 12-6
Thursday 12-6 (or 8 if class in session...call ahead!)
Saturday 10-4 Sunday-Monday Closed

General Class Information

Class samples are on display at the store. Stop by and take a look!

Beginners welcome! We have lots of classes for beginners, but we also offer more challenging projects for those who are ready to move ahead! These heart codes will help you decide which classes are right for you.

♥ Beginner:
No Experience Required

♥♥ Intermediate:
Some Beadweaving Experience

♥♥♥ Advanced:
Experienced Beadweavers

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

Payment is required at sign-up to guarantee a space in the class. Many classes fill quickly so sign up early! No refunds. Most classes have a **SUPPLY LIST, so please make sure you have the necessary materials prior to the start of your class.** Unless a kit is included with a class, the class price does not include materials or supplies. Discounts do not apply to class kits.

FRIEND SPECIAL: Take a scheduled class with a friend (or more) and you each get \$5 off the class price!

SATURDAY SPECIAL: A great idea for "out-of-towners"!

Take back-to-back classes on one Saturday and get \$5 off each class! (no combined discounts.)

Can't take a scheduled class?

If you have three or more people who would like to take a specific class on a day other than the one scheduled, give us a call. We can help you schedule a private class. (Friend special does not apply.)

Call 395-0590 to schedule your next great beading experience!

What is Free Friday?

Each Friday afternoon, Julie teaches a different project. Two time slots each Friday are available: 2-3 pm and 3:30-4:30 pm. Stringing materials are furnished and all you have to do is purchase the beads.

We also have kits available for purchase for your convenience. Our kits are always under \$10. This is a great way to try out a new technique for a minimal investment! Pre-registration is required. If the scheduled times do not work for you, please contact Julie to set up another time.

APRIL: MULTI-KNOTTED BRACELET

MAY: IMAGINE IT SERIES I: MIX IT UP- BASIC STRINGING AND CHAIN

JUNE: IMAGINE IT SERIES II: BASIC WIRE NECKLACE AND CHAIN

April

PUFFY HEART PENDANT ♥♥

Saturday, April 3 • 1-3pm • \$30

Instructor: Cindy

Learn to make a unique puffy heart pendant in your favorite crystal color. Perfect for gift giving all year round.

FLORAL ELEGANCE NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, April 10 • 10-noon • \$30

Instructor: Jann

Create a beautiful necklace (or bracelet) using tubular netting, seed beads, needle and thread. It may look complex, but you will be surprised at how easy it is to make!

BASICS: DOUBLE ROW RAW (Right Angle Weave) ♥

Saturday, April 10 • 1-3pm • \$30

Instructor: Carole

Using color and bead shape as a guide, learn how to get the hang of basic right angle weave as well as learning to add a second row.

MS. FRANKENSTEIN CUFF WORKSHOP WITH LUNCH! ♥♥♥

Sunday, April 11 • 11am-3pm • \$65

Instructor: Carole

Transform those rejects! If you have any partly-made projects that you know you won't finish, but haven't taken them apart yet... resurrect them! Bring your bits and pieces of starts and stops, or even whole bracelets that you want to recycle (they can be any size). You will get one-on-one help on how to put them together to make a whole new FREEFORM CREATION! Knowledge of basic stitches is a must (peyote, herringbone, raw, square stitch). Lunch included in class fee.

HAIR AFFAIR: MINI CLASS ♥

Thursday, April 15 • 6-7:30pm • \$15 • Instructor: Julie

Love the new beaded bobbypins and combs? This class is for you! These are fun to make and are perfect for those cute summer updos. Includes comb and bobby pins.

JEWELS COLLAR ♥♥

Saturday, April 17 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

While the class sample beads are truly one of a kind, you can bring your own secret stash to create your own lovely, coveted piece.

CRYSTAL SPIRAL ROPE ♥

Thursday, April 22 • 5:30-7:30pm • \$30

Instructor: Jann

Simple and versatile, the spiral rope chain can be made using many different combinations of beads. This class combines the classic spiral rope using seed beads with sparkling Swarovski crystals for dazzling results.

CUBICADO BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, April 24 • 10am-noon • \$30

Instructor: Carole

Use cubes and seed beads to create this sculptural beauty of a bracelet.

CUT IT OUT CUFF ♥♥

Saturday, April 24 • 1-3pm • \$50

Instructor: Cindy

Learn how to cut and file sheet metal, and do basic riveting with eyelets while making this cute and unique metal cuff bracelet. The cost of the class includes all materials and a \$25 deposit is required at the time of sign up.

Bead Group

IT'S FREE! BRING A PROJECT!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

TUESDAY NIGHTS ANYTIME FROM 4-8PM



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May

KUMIHIMO – BASIC ROUND BRAID ♥

Saturday, May 1 • 10am-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann
Learn this ancient art of Japanese braiding while creating a basic round braid using a Kumihimo disk and satin cord. Wear it alone or as a perfect showcase for that special focal bead.

SASSAFRASS BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, May 1 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie
Cute, sassy and filled with those li'l elusive swarovski rounds!

CROWN JEWELS BRACELET ♥♥♥

Saturday, May 8 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Carole
Learn to make rivoli components that will link together to make a truly dramatic statement!

MINI ON A CURVE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, May 8 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie
Create your own piece of pirate's treasure using 3mm Swarovski crystals and pearls in an attractive wave pattern. This dainty little number is sure to inspire "oohs!" and "aahs!"

BASICS: TUBULAR PEYOTE ♥

Thursday, May 13 • 6-8pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie
Round and round we go... where we stop no one knows... a great no clasp bracelet!

BRANCH FRINGE PENDANT ♥♥

Saturday, May 15 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann
Dig out that special lampwork or focal bead and get ready to showcase it with luxurious lengths of branch fringe. If you don't have a focal, the Miami Valley Lampworkers will be at the Bead Cage on Sunday April 25!

LOOPY BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, May 22 • 10am-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann
Surround a focal bead with graduated loops of seed beads in this fun and frilly bracelet.

SHAPED FUSION BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, May 22 • 1-3pm • \$58 • Instructor: Cindy
Learn the technique of fusing fine silver wire and then make fun shapes out of the fused wire. You will also learn to decorate these rings by using a chasing hammer and other tools that you have lying around the house. The cost of the class includes all materials and a \$25 deposit is required at the time of sign up.

CRYSTAL CORDUROY BRACELET ♥♥

Thursday, May 27 • 6-8pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie
The look, the feel... bring your favorite round or tablet lampwork bead. Add this beauty to your collection.

OPEN BEAD DAY!!

Saturday, May 29 • 11am-4pm
Pre-registration please...

June

VINTAGE ROUNDS PENDANT ♥♥

Saturday, June 5 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Carole
Make your own beaded beads that connect to make a cross pendant, or make a bracelet using the same technique! You will also learn to make the beaded bead into a button.

LOOP, TWIST, AND CHAIN IT BRACELET ♥

Saturday, June 5 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Cindy
Learn how to make a shaggy loop chain maille bracelet with a just a bit of a twist added to it. Then add an assortment of chain to make it a really unique bracelet to wear.

KUMIHIMO WITH SEED BEADS ♥♥

Saturday, June 12 • 10am-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann
Add seed beads to the basic Kumihimo round braid and the result is this beautiful beaded cord. This technique provides similar results as bead crochet, but in half the time. Some experience with Kumihimo required.

MULTI STRAND TREASURES: SCULPTURAL STRINGING ♥

Saturday, June 19 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Carole
This design is great for using leftover beads, or creating a special showcase for some of that special glass in your stash! Learn to embellish a basic bead strand to make it a little work of art!

WILMA BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, June 19 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie
Li'l bit of netting and a li'l stringing make this a mix of fun. Beaded bead buttons make a beautiful end to this fun design.

BEAD STASH BEAUTY ♥

Thursday, June 24 • 6-8pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie
We all have them...those odds and ends that never seem to get out of the bag. Bring the "No home beads" and let me show you how to make them work for you!

CAUGHT IN A NET ♥♥

Saturday, June 26 • 10am-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann
Add firepolish beads to a simple netted rope, and the result is a stunning necklace!

ROCK MY WORLD ♥♥

Saturday, June 26 • 1-3pm • \$45 • Instructor: Cindy
Have you looked at all those pretty rocks at the Bead Cage and wonder what you would do with them? Well here is your chance to learn how to wire wrap that rock and wear it as a pendant. The cost of the class includes all materials. A \$25 deposit is required at the time of sign up.

Celebrate it with Beads!