

# Jan\*Feb\*Mar 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.)

**JANUARY: SLIDER EARRINGS**  
**FEBRUARY: ILLUSION NECKLACE**  
**MARCH: RANDOM RIBBON NETTING**

## 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!

**JANUARY: LUCY IN THE SKY**  
**FEBRUARY: FLATTENED FANCY**  
**MARCH: DANGLE THREAD EARRINGS**

## CHOCOLATE LOVERS' NIGHT OUT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 6PM-??

Bring your beads, chocolate snack, beady wisdom and join us for some chocolatey fun!!

## Spring collection of color

Terri McGill's Lampwork collection for spring  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 10AM-4PM**

## UFO NIGHT

**THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 6-8PM**

FREE re-jumpstart to class projects!  
Bring your UnFinished Object!

## Tuesday Night Bead Group

4pm to 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

# the bead cage

*Hello beady friends,*

We will need our beads and beady friends even more as winter has us on its radar!!! We have so many fun things planned to carry each other thru these cold months!

To begin 2010 our own Carole Ohl has been chosen as one of *Beadwork* magazine's "Designers of the Year." What an honor for her and for us since her beady career began right here at The Bead Cage! We are very proud of her accomplishments and look forward to seeing her in every *Beadwork* issue of 2010! Great job, Carole!

Don't forget about our **Free Friday Fun**. We will be adding an additional time slot on Feb 12 for a **SPECIAL HEART PROJECT**. Come and share an afternoon with your son/daughter and go home with a great project! We furnish stringing materials and all you have to purchase is the beads! We always have beautiful kits available and the cost is always under \$10!

On Saturday, March 13 10am-4pm The Bead Cage will feature lampwork (handmade glass beads) artist **Terri McGill** and her **SPRING COLLECTION OF COLOR!** We will truly be ready for THAT! Be sure to stop by and share the day with us.

**CHOCOLATE LOVERS' NIGHT OUT** will be Saturday, February 27 from 6 pm til ??? Bring a project and something chocolatey! Be prepared for some "no point counting" fun.

**UFO NIGHT** is back by popular demand! That stands for **UnFinished Object Night**. If you have taken a class and are uncertain how to get going again this night is just for YOU! Pre-registration is required. It is a FREE service. Thursday January 28, 6-8pm.

We are now on **Facebook** and would love to have you as a friend! I would love to help answer any questions you have about beads and/or beading! Send them to me!! While I do NOT know everything, I do LOVE my job!

Thank you for making our 6th anniversary week so very special. I do appreciate your love, encouragement and support. We all look forward to continuing to provide the best to our wonderful beady friends!

Happy 2010!

Hugs and many thanks from us!

*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.

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## January

### MANDALA MADNESS ♥

Thursday, Jan. 7 • 6-8pm • \$30

Instructor: Carole

Make a mandala component that you can use as a pendant or connect them for a beautiful cuff. Instructions for the cuff are included in class.

### RUBY'S HERRINGBONE SPARKLE ♥♥

Saturday, January 9 • 10-noon • \$30

Instructor: Jann

This versatile bracelet is a design by Ruby's Beadwork. You will love the way it looks and feels on your wrist!

### CUBED CHEVRON ♥♥

Saturday, January 9 • 1-3pm • \$30

Instructor: Alzada

Square stitch rectangles that look like mosaics are linked to 6 MM Swarovski cubes with small sterling beads to form chevrons. This strappy bracelet is versatile in every way!

### DESERT MANDALA PENDANT ♥♥

Saturday, January 16 • 10-noon • \$30

Kit \$26 • Instructor: Louise

The Desert Mandala pendant starts out with a handcrafted lampworked bead riveted to a brass filigree disk— this piece is provided to you in the kit. Then the disk is embellished with seed beads in a bead embroidery stitch. You will learn the backstitch bead embroidery stitch; and you will learn to make it reversible so that the back of this pendant looks as good as the front.

### EMBELLISHED NETTING 101 ♥

Saturday, January 16 • 1-3pm • \$30

Instructor: Julie

You are sure to LOVE this technique! Guaranteed to ignite your love for it and the pursuit of making many more! WARNING!!!

### DAHLIA BRACELET WORKSHOP WITH LUNCH! ♥♥♥

Sunday, January 17 • 11am-3pm • \$50

Instructor: Carole

It's a "Get Away" Sunday. A great way to wind down after the "holiday hurries". Take some time for yourself to make a beautiful crystal bracelet. Lunch is included in workshop price. Class payment required at sign-up.

### ECUADORIAN LEAF BRACELET ♥♥♥

Saturday, January 23 • 10-noon • \$30

Instructor: Jann

A variation of brick stitch and netting is used to create this beautiful lacy bracelet.

### ROUND ABOUT BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, January 23 • 1-3pm • \$30

Instructor: Julie

Dainty and sweet li'l triangle bracelet. Bet you can't make just one! Confident beginners welcome.

### CUBAN DROP ♥

Saturday, January 30 • 10-noon • \$30

Instructor: Carole

Use cubes and drops to make this smart little bracelet. Great for beginners to learn a little 'longways' peyote.

### CRYSTAL COSMOS ♥♥

Saturday, January 30 • 1-3pm • \$30

Instructor: Cindy

Learn how to make this unique necklace that is out of this world!

*Celebrate it with Beads!*

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# February

## **RONDELLE TRINITY PENDANT ♥**

Thursday, February 4 • 6-8 • \$40 • Instructor: Carole

Two different sizes of rondelles shape up into a triangular pendant with a vintage feel. Kit (pendant only- assorted colors available) included in class fee. Just bring your needle and thread! Class is for the pendant only.

## **JEWELRY OF BRONZE:**

### **EXPLORING PERSONAL SYMBOLS ♥**

Saturday, February 6 • 1-4pm • \$60 • Instructor: Trish

A unique opportunity to explore a new medium while creating some personal symbols. Bronze pendants are HOT with multiple chains, inter-mixed brilliant brooches & beads. Start with simple charms, dangles, pendants & earrings using stamps & molds for textural designs. Materials & tools provided, includes 50 grams of Bronze clay. Different stamps & textures will be available, but please bring anything you like to make your own unique statement.

### **LOVE CHAIN ♥♥**

Thursday, February 11 • 6-8pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

Mixing the best of the elements! Chain, Lampwork focal bead and beadweaving!

### **THINGS THAT GO BUMP BRACELET ♥♥**

Saturday, February 13 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann

Combine tubular herringbone and different sizes of beads to create this fun 'bumpy' bracelet.

### **PUFFY HEART ♥♥**

Saturday, February 13 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Cindy

Learn to make a unique puffy heart pendant in your favorite crystal color. Perfect and just in time for Valentine's Day.

### **HEXED PEYOTE CUFF ♥♥**

Saturday, February 20 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Carole

Hexes and seed beads combine to make this smart cuff with a "snappy" toggle treatment. Let your toggle make a statement!

### **ROAD LESS TRAVELED BRACELET ♥♥♥**

Saturday, February 20 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

"Roads" of twisted bugles, atlas beads and much more— a great way to do dimensional. Kits available.

### **BASICS: BRICK STITCH DIAMONDS BRACELET ♥**

Saturday, February 27 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann

Learn the classic flat brick stitch, beginning with a zig zag foundation row, as well as increasing and decreasing along the outer edges. Come and learn a new stitch!

### **BEADED CROCHET NECKLACE ♥♥**

Saturday, February 27 • 1-3 • \$35 • Instructor: Cindy

Learn how to crochet a delicate strand with size 11 seed beads. This piece is always a crowd pleaser!

# March

## **BUTTON! BUTTON! ♥♥**

Saturday, March 6 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Carole

You got the button! Never again hunt through your button box for the perfect button... make one of your own to match your beaded piece! Three different styles will be covered in this class.

## **DIAMOND DIVA ♥♥**

Saturday, March 6 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Alzada

Welcome Spring with this delicate bracelet of 4mm crystals with a floral flair. Use one or several colors of crystals to give this airy bracelet a variety of looks.

## **BYZANTINE ROSETTE BRACELET ♥♥**

Saturday, March 13 • 1-3pm • \$35 • Instructor: Cindy

This class will teach you how to make a flower out of jump rings while learning how to make the Byzantine chain maille. Kits available on request.

## **WISTERIA NECKLACE ♥**

Saturday, March 20 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann

This delicate necklace was inspired by the beautiful Wisteria blooms, but can be made in any color that will complement your wardrobe.

## **CLEO'S NECKRING ♥♥**

Saturday, March 20 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

Do you LOVE bugles but uncertain of their durability? Let me share my love of them with you and the design is sure to please!

## **RUSTIC ROUNDS NECKLACE ♥♥♥**

Saturday, March 27 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Carole

Using large round beads as a focal, weave them between your favorite cubes or triangles. Add some bits of metal and delicas, and the result is an arty mix with a rustic feel.

## **RHAPSODY NECKLACE ♥♥♥**

Saturday, March 27 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Alzada

Back by popular demand, this stunning crystal necklace with a pendant will gather in the compliments and make you feel "Oh, so pretty". Go for subtle, or sizzling, with your choice of Swarovskis!

# Bead Group

## IT'S FREE! BRING A PROJECT!

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

TUESDAY NIGHTS ANYTIME FROM 4-8PM