

# the bead cage

*Hello beady friends,*

Whew! What a long winter! Summer brings about a lot of great classes, special events and more **Free Friday** projects!

The Miami Valley Lampworkers Show was a huge success! We were happy to exhibit so much talent, and we thank you all for your support! Our next trunk show will be Sunday, November 16 11-5pm.

We will be having a **Pajama Party** on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to midnight. We will be ordering pizza, but feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks!

We will also be having another field trip for our **Tuesday Night Bead Group** (anyone is welcome). We will be going to Spaghetti Warehouse on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Reservations must be in by Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Bead Cage begins our **Bead a Bunch @ Lunch** class designed for working women who need a break! Reserve any 45-minute slot during the day and bring your co-workers or friends (maximum of 8 people) to make a beautiful graduated crystal bracelet. Instruction is free and kits come in 4 colors. Kits include all materials needed and are priced at \$15-20 per kit. We are also adding two **Free Fridays for Families** (classes for parents & kids ages 8 and up).

Thank you all so very much for your continued support, love and encouragement! We appreciate being able to serve you!

Enjoy the Summer,

*Julie Walker*

*Celebrate it with Beads!*

## **Bead Cage Hours**

Monday 12-5 Tuesday 12-8

Thursday 12-6 (or 8 if class in session...call ahead!)

Wednesday & Friday 12-6

Saturday 10-4 Sunday Closed

## JULY/AUGUST/SEPT. 2008 **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)

**July: Soft Flex wire earrings**  
**August: Two-strand Fireline Bracelet**  
**September: Illusion Necklace**

## **Free Fridays for Families**

(KIDS 8 AND UP)

**July 11th 2-3pm & 5-6pm**  
**August 8th 2-3pm & 5-6pm**

## *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!

**July: Chained/Stained Glass**  
**August: Living Large**  
**September: Knot over the Moon**

## **BEAD A BUNCH @ LUNCH**

Reserve any 45-minute slot during the day and bring your co-workers or friends (maximum of 8 people) to make a beautiful graduated crystal bracelet. Instruction is free and kits are priced at \$15-\$20 per kit.

## **PAJAMA PARTY!!!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
6 pm -midnight

**COME TO  
BEAD GROUP!**

TUESDAY NIGHTS ANYTIME FROM 4-8PM

# 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!**

# July

## REVERSIBLE ROUNDS ♥

Wednesday, July 2 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Carole

Use pearls, crystals, firepolish or metal rounds to create this deceptively simple reversible bracelet.

## SVELTE SLIP-ON ♥

Thursday, July 3 • 6-8pm Instructor: Julie  
This beaded bangle resembles a jewel-encrusted tennis bracelet! Slip one on if you're in a rush, or layer on a few for added drama.

## BASICS: PEYOTE RIBBON ♥

Saturday, July 12 • 10-noon • \$25  
Instructor: Jann

Learn even-count flat peyote while stitching this simple, yet elegant bracelet. A great class for those wanting to learn beadweaving and fun for those with experience.

## UNIQUELY YOURS PENDANT ♥

Saturday, July 12 • 1-3pm • \$25 + \$15 materials • Instructor: Michelle  
Encase your mementos, photos or art in wearable glass. Choose your finish, beads and additions. Create your own art with an assortment of paper, stamps and embellishments. If you would like to add a photo to your charm, e-mail BecharmedbyMichelle@gmail.com. (photo submission deadline is 1 week prior to class.) Soldering will be done in Michelle's studio. (All solder is 100% lead free.) Your piece will be returned to The Bead Cage one week after class for pick up. Please pick up the inspiration guide at The Bead Cage for ideas on creating your own custom artwork for the pendant.

## CRYSTAL CROSSOVER BRACELET ♥♥

Wednesday, July 16 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Carole

Use a little Ndebele variation to create this delicate and girly bracelet with just the right touch of bling.

## JAGGED EDGE NECKLACE ♥♥♥

Thursday, July 17 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Julie

Do you love those large round firepolish as much as I do? Let me show you how to make them look exquisite!

## KUMIHIMO – BASIC ROUND BRAID ♥

Saturday, July 19 • 10-noon • \$25  
Instructor: Jann

Learn the 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 a special focal bead.

## VICTORIAN LACE COLLAR ♥♥♥

Saturday, July 19 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Alzada

Many, many loops of small seed beads create the illusion of chain mail in this stunning collar which is very tactile and fluid. A challenging project using two needles, this delicious drape necklace calls for patience, concentration and good eyesight, but the compliments will overwhelm you when you wear it!

## BLISS BANGLE ♥

Thursday, July 24 • 6-8pm Instructor: Alzada  
An outstanding way to highlight a variety from funky to fancy, you will want several of these versatile bangles. This is a great project to help you become more familiar with wire work and lead you on to other wire projects.

## DEB ROBERTI'S DECO BRACELET ♥♥

Sa., July 26 • 10-noon • \$25 8 Instructor: Carole  
This bracelet design from Deb Roberti presents a lovely spin on the brick stitch. Taught with permission from Deb Roberti.

## BASICS: TUBULAR NETTING ♥

Saturday, July 26 • 1-3 • \$25 Instructor: Marie  
This class is a prerequisite to the Medici Bracelet, so come and learn the basics!

## BUBBLE WRAP BRACELET ♥♥

Wednesday, July 30 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Alzada  
Whole lot of wrapping going on! You will wrap thin wire several times around the beads in various patterns to create this interesting cuff. WARNING: Working with wire can be addictive.

# August

## MEDICI BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, August 2 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Marie

Create this elegant spiral netted bangle with pearls, crystals, and seed beads.

## FINE SILVER END CAPS FOR KUMIHIMO ♥

Saturday August 2 • 10 am- 12:30 pm • Instructor: Trish • \$35 + Materials \$15  
Add rich Fine Silver to your beaded one-of-a-kind jewelry designs. Create a Fine Silver end cap clasp to finish your one of a kind kumihimo designed jewelry. The kumihimo cords and the beading is up to you! No prior silver clay experience is required {but helpful} for this fun and simple step by step class. Materials include 10 grams of low fire clay, use of tools, silver clay syringe, SS wire, FS wire, all firing & finishing. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase. Please allow at least one week for finished projects to be delivered to the shop for pick up.

### ARM CHARM BRACELET

Wednesday, August 6 • 6-9pm • \$25 + \$15 materials • Instructor: Michelle  
July brings a handful of specially hand picked pieces of art glass to use in the creation of a spectacular bracelet in August. No two pieces of glass are alike. Add your own beads to create a piece with your own style and flair. Create something fabulous with handmade charm.

### METALICIOUS LARIAT ♥♥

Thursday, August 7 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Julie  
It's back by popular demand! Bring all your odds and ends and make a beautiful, versatile piece that will turn heads!

### CRYSTAL SPIRAL ROPE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, August 9 • 10-noon • \$25  
Instructor: Jann  
This class combines the classic spiral rope using seed beads with sparkling Swarovski crystals for dazzling results.

### BASICS: TUBULAR HERRINGBONE ♥

Thursday, August 14 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Julie  
Basic tubular herringbone is a must-know stitch! Whether you are a beginner or advanced, getting the basics can help with many patterns!

### PEYOTE NEEDLECASE ♥♥

Saturday, August 16 • 10-12:30pm • \$30  
Instructor: Jann  
This class is designed to introduce you to the basic techniques of tubular and circular peyote stitches. Learn how to follow a pattern while making a beautiful cover for your wooden needlecase. You can choose a pattern designed by the instructor, or bring your own.

### WRAPTURE BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, August 16 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Alzada  
This technique creates silver "veins" across and around your large feature beads that are unique and free-form. Always an eye-catching accessory, this project also incorporates the basic method of linking beads together.

### CRYSTAL QUADRANGLE PENDANT ♥

Thursday, August 21 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Carole  
This simple pendant will get notice with anything you wear. Elegant but fun enough for every day.

### 'MIXED DOUBLES' BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, August 23 • 10-noon • \$25  
Instructor: Jann  
This striking bracelet is made by embellishing a base of right angle weave (RAW) with a combination of seed beads, pearls, and crystals. Warning: this easy and fun-to-make bracelet is addictive!

### FALLEN WIRE AND CHAIN ♥

Thursday, August 28 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Julie  
Never say never! Wire and I never used to mix, but come and allow me to pass the inspiration on! Learn wire wrapping basics and design with chain!

### LUSH LADDER ♥♥

Saturday, August 30 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Julie  
Dress this ladder of large cylinder beads up or down with 4mm cubes and as many crystals as you see fit. Can be worn to work, and out to dinner afterwards.

## September

### CHARISMA NECKLACE

Thursday, September 4 • 6-8pm • \$25 + \$15 materials • Instructor: Michelle  
Make a modern necklace using stained glass, beads and chain. Every part of this necklace can be customized to make something funky or sophisticated! Choose from a selection of coordinating colored glass. If you have something in mind, please contact Michelle at [BecharmedbyMichelle@gmail.com](mailto:BecharmedbyMichelle@gmail.com) to request colors.

### FINE SILVER PENDANT WITH SET

STONE ♥ Thursday, September 11 • 6-9pm • \$35 • Instructor: Trish  
This is a simple beginner project to make a Fine Silver Metal Clay pendant with a roll over bail and a set stone. Learn to torch fire, polish & patina your pendant so they will be finished & ready to wear home the same day. Materials include 10 grams of low fire clay, use of tools, silver clay syringe, a 3-4 mm stone to set, all firing & finishing. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase.

### 'DOUBLE TROUBLE' BRACELET ♥♥♥

Saturday, September 13 • 10-noon • \$25  
Instructor: Jann  
If you have mastered the spiral rope chain and want something more challenging, then the double spiral rope is perfect for you! Two colors of beads spiral around each other creating this soft and flexible bracelet.

### STAINED GLASS BRACELET ♥♥♥

Saturday, September 13 • 1-3 • \$25  
Instructor: Marie  
Combine crystals to create a plate of stained glass attached to a delicate chain-like strap. Kits available on request.

### FAN'SY BRACELET ♥

Wednesday, September 17 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Alzada  
This colorful strap bracelet of seed beads uses a trick to make slightly wavy fans. Experience with peyote is a prerequisite.

### CHESSBOARD EARRINGS ♥

Thursday, September 18 • 6-8pm • \$30  
Instructor: Julie  
Leave the glue at home! These beautiful "Hot Fix" Swarovski crystals have a new way to be showcased! Make them long or short to suit your style. Class cost includes 2 chessboard pendants. Color choices available at sign up.

### FREEFORM FOCAL ♥♥♥

Saturday, September 20 • 10-noon • \$25  
Instructor: Carole  
This is a great way to showcase a beautiful lampwork bead. Learn to anchor a bead and then create your own freeform work of art to compliment that new kumihimo braid!

### DEAR LACY DAISY ♥♥

Wednesday, September 24 • 6-8pm • \$30  
Instructor: Carole  
With this design you get 3-in-one! In this class you will learn the basic pattern and will be shown how to modify the design for a necklace and earrings.

### ON A CURVE BRACELET ♥♥

Thursday, September 25 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Julie  
Create your own piece of pirate's treasure using Swarovski crystals and pearls in an attractive wave pattern.

### 'SPIRAL ELEGANCE' NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, September 27 • 10-noon • \$25  
Instructor: Jann  
The simple and versatile spiral stitch can be made using many different combinations of beads, with dramatically different results. In this class you will weave this elegant graduated spiral necklace using seed beads, firepolish, crystals and pearls.

### RHAPSODY NECKLACE

Saturday, September 27 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Alzada  
Swarovski crystals sparkle in the filigree of this romantic necklace. A pendant made of several crystals adds the finishing touch to a gorgeous piece. Sure to be an heirloom!