

the bead cage

Hello beady friends,

Fall is upon us and that means we will be celebrating our **FIFTH ANNIVERSARY** in November! Thanks so very much for all your love and support in helping us create such a great place! Many thanks also to the creative instructors who continue to bring the most unique designs to you.

Our **ANNIVERSARY BLOWOUT SALE** begins Thursday, November 6th, and runs through Saturday, November 8th.

Stop by to save big during our celebration!

The Miami Valley Lampworkers offer their ever-growing selection of beautiful handmade beads on **Sunday, November 16** from 11am-5pm. Their much-anticipated trunk shows are a treat *you don't want to miss!* Stop by for some beads for yourself, or to give to that special beady friend for the holidays!

If you are looking for an idea for a special holiday gathering, our **FREE FRIDAYS** and **BEAD A BUNCH @ LUNCH** are just the ticket! Plus, it's a way to make special Holiday Gifts! Both are a fun way to spend an hour to make something fun with free instruction! Our **BEAD A BUNCH @ LUNCH** promotion will continue through December 19th. Kits will be available in three additional holiday colors. Watch the website for new pictures or stop by and see our samples in person.

Stretch your holiday gift dollars during our **GIFT CERTIFICATE SALE!** Redeem your gift certificates during the week after Christmas (December 30 through January 3, and get 10% off your entire purchase.

I would also like to express our appreciation to those of you who showed us such kindness and love through the tragic loss of our dog, Rueben. It meant so much to all of us to have your support through this.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and we hope that you and yours have a blessed holiday season.

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

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS:

Weds, Nov. 26: Noon-3pm
Thursday, (Thanksgiving), Nov. 27: Closed
December 24-27, 31: Closed
January 1: Closed

OCT/NOV/DEC 2008 CLASSES & EVENTS

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Upcoming Events...Mark your calendars!

Miami Valley Lampworkers Trunk Show & Sale

SUNDAY, NOV. 16 11am-5pm

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)

OCTOBER: Ribbon Necklace (Ribbon wire and crimps provided)

NOVEMBER: Memory Wire Bracelet (Wire provided)

DECEMBER: Holiday Ornament Cover

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!

OCTOBER: Slide Slip On Bracelet

NOVEMBER: Electric Lights Necklace

DECEMBER: Multi-Strand Knotted Necklace

BEAD A BUNCH @ LUNCH

Reserve any 45-minute slot during the day to make a beautiful graduated Swarovski crystal bracelet. Feel free to bring co-workers or friends! (max 8 people)

INSTRUCTION IS FREE

and kits are priced at \$15-\$30 per kit.

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!

October

SLITHER NECKLACE ♥

Thursday, October 2 • 6-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Alzada

This versatile rope has a great texture and flexibility. It can be done with size 11 or size 8 seed beads, and crystal accents are optional. Back by popular demand.

KUMIHIMO WITH SEED BEADS ♥♥

Saturday, October 4 • 10-noon • \$30
Instructor: Jann

Add seed beads to the basic Kumihimo round braid and the result is a beautiful beaded cord. This technique provides similar results as bead crochet, but in half the time!

BASICS: FLAT NETTING BRACELET ♥

Saturday, October 4 • 1-3pm • \$30
Instructor: Julie

Netting can be worked many ways. Learn how to create a large or small darling bracelet using this basic technique.

JUMPRING JANGLES

BRACELET (OR NECKLACE) ♥

Thursday, October 9 • 6-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Carole

Make it elegant or casual. Either way, it's a great way to use those odds and ends to make a jangly treasure as a bracelet or necklace.

MIXED DOUBLES BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, October 11 • 10-noon • \$30
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-do-bracelet is addictive!

CATCH A WAVE CUFF ♥

Saturday, October 11 • 1-3pm • \$30
Instructor: Alzada

This intriguing free form cuff lets your creativity flow. Fun to make and fun to wear, it is an eyecatcher. A good start for working with wire.

FALLEN LEAVES NECKLACE ♥

Thursday, October 23 • 6-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Julie

Out of the attic, this design emerged just in time for fall. Its simplicity is what makes it both timeless and fun.

TWISTED SISTER

BRACELET OR NECKLACE ♥

Sat., October 25 • 10-noon • \$30
Instructor: Shelly

Back by popular demand, YES! We are "Gonna Take It" to a new level! This 4-8 strand bracelet/necklace is a great stringing project for using a variety of seed beads. Add some small accent beads for a creative 'twist'.

EGYPTIAN COIL BRACELET ♥♥♥

Sat., October 25 • 1-4pm • \$40 • Instructor: Cindy

The Egyptian Coil technique is as ancient as the pyramids. Royal mummies have been discovered wearing jewelry that was created using this technique. It is as timeless as the pyramids and is still in use today in modern handcrafted jewelry. This technique is created by making coils out of silver or copper wire and then connecting them together.

WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION TO FINE SILVER METAL CLAY ♥

Sunday, October 26 • 10am-4pm • Instructor: Trish
Workshop Fee: \$55 • Material fee \$40

Come PLAY with Metal Clay & learn how to create your very own unique jewelry using nature as your theme. Students complete a Fine Silver leaf pendant or charm using paste type, use lump clay to make a pendant to set a 3-4 mm stone using the syringe. Use texture plates or stamps to complete a pair of three dimensional earrings and also learn how to design your jewelry for beading!!! All tools & materials provided. You will use approx 25 grams of metal clay {\$43.55 value}. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase. All projects will be finished day of class. Please bring magnification if you need it, a sack lunch & drinks.

LUSH BUTTON LARIAT ♥♥

Thursday, October 30 • 6-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Carole

Button collectors, this class is for you! Use your favorite large button that's just too big for a bracelet, and turn it into a beautiful focal that is framed by luscious beaded fringe. (Button should have a shank.)

BEAD GROUP!
IT'S FREE!
BRING A PROJECT!
EVERYONE WELCOME!

TUESDAY NIGHTS ANYTIME FROM
4-8PM



November

RAISE THE BAR BRACELET WORKSHOP ♥♥♥

Sat., November 1 • 10am-3:30pm
\$60 (includes lunch!) Instructor: Carole
Spend the whole day with us to create this over-the-top crystal fantasy bracelet that is perfect for holiday wear. For even more fun, lunch is on us!

DUTCH SPIRAL NECKLACE ♥♥♥

Saturday, November 8 • 10am-noon
Instructor: Jann • \$30
Combine different sizes of seed beads and a variation of tubular peyote to create this sculptural necklace. This complex looking spiral is easier to make than it looks!

PETALS FROM HEAVEN ♥

Saturday November 8 • 1-3pm • \$30
Instructor: Marie
Using the ladder stitch and crystals, create this easy, stunning bracelet resembling a flowered tennis bracelet.

BLUE BIRDS OF HAPPINESS PILLOW PENDANT ♥

Wednesday, November 12 • 6-9pm
Workshop fee: \$40 + Material fee: \$25
Instructor: Trish
Create a rich pendant using Fine Silver Clay with bisque ceramics as your base. Complete your pendant to use as a unique centerpiece for beading projects. Beginner workshop with discussion and examples of different options for economical applications of fine silver with ceramics. Tools and materials provided. Allow one week for finished projects to be delivered to the shop for pick up. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase.

POINTED STAR BRACELET ♥♥♥

Thursday, November 13 • 6-8pm
\$30 • Instructor: Julie
Celebrate the holiday making this fun bracelet. Color choices can make it look like a flower (a pointsettia) or pointed star! You choose.

HOLIDAY GLASS PARTY BRACELET ♥

Sat., November 15 • 10-noon • \$30
Instructor: Carole
Learn simple peyote and then a fringe technique to make this festive jumble of glass. Kits in red and green will be available, but you can use any color you like! (Winter white would be gorgeous!)

ROCK CANDY NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, November 15 • 1-3pm • \$30
Instructor: Alzada
Another free spirit wire project for a beader with some wire experience. Large stones are embellished with abstract wire twists and smaller bead sets are wired to the original structure. Your creativity makes each one unique.

BUSHEL O' BERRIES BRACELET OR NECKLACE ♥♥

Thursday, November 20 • 6-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Carole
Learn to embellish a herringbone strand with beautiful berry (drops) fringe. This design can be made "modular" to be either a bracelet or a necklace. Or, make a necklace that is completely covered in berries.

BASICS: SQUARE STITCH: DELICATE PATCHWORK BRACELET ♥

Saturday, November 22 • 10-noon
\$40 (Includes beads and clasp)
Instructor: Shelly
Use a kaleidoscope of colors (16 to be exact!) to make this bracelet. The delicate beads make this little quilted wrist cover truly delightful. A sweet way to learn square stitch!

VIKING KNIT BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, November 22 • 1-4pm • \$40
Instructor: Cindy
Learn an ancient technique perfected by the Vikings that precedes modern knitting by centuries. Use a technique of weaving loops of sterling silver wire or copper around a mandrel to create a dazzling bracelet that is flexible and strong as well as beautiful.

December

FINE SILVER BELLS & SNOWFLAKES SWAROVSKI HOLIDAY JEWELRY ♥

Thursday, December 4 • 6-9pm
\$40 + Material Fee \$25 • Instructor: Trish
Make your own Holiday adornments of fine silver. Snowflakes & silver bells that sparkle, made rich with the addition of beautiful Swarovski crystals. This workshop is for the beginner as well as the metal clay artist with some experience. Learn techniques of designing jewelry to set up for beading. Materials include 10 grams of low fire clay, use of tools, silver clay syringe, SS wire, all firing & finishing. Please allow at least one week for finished projects to be delivered to the shop for pick up. Some projects may be ready to take home the same day. Additional clay & supplies available for purchase.

STAR LIGHT PENDANT ♥

Saturday, December 6 • 10-noon • \$30
Instructor: Jann
This pretty pendant will make your holidays sparkle. Once you complete the circular brick stitch pendant, you will want to make a pair of earrings to match.

BLIZZARD NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, December 6 • 1-3 • \$30 • Instructor: Julie
Designed during the infamous 2008 blizzard! This is a great way to use those fun, triangle seed beads, Czech glass drop beads and Swarovski crystals. Dangle it short or long to suit your style.

COIL IMPRESSIONS RING ♥

Wednesday, December 10 • 6-8pm • \$35
Instructor: Cindy
Learn to make a ring that will coil around your finger. Students will also learn how to leave impressions in your wire to give your ring a distinct look.

BIKER CHIC ♥

Thursday, December 11 • 6-8pm • \$40 (Includes metal materials) • Instructor: Shelly
The original Biker 'Chic' bracelet is back and a blast! The hardware you need to make the base and attach your charms and jingles will be supplied. Bring beads, buttons, and charms, and needle nose pliers, round nose pliers and wire cutters to class!

BASICS:

BRICK STITCH DIAMONDS BRACELET ♥

Saturday, December 13 • 10am-noon • \$30
Instructor: Jann
Make this fun bracelet while learning one technique for creating brick stitch. In this class we will cover the classic flat brick stitch, beginning with a zig zag foundation row, as well as increasing and decreasing along the outer edges.

FROU FROU NECKLACE ♥♥♥

Saturday, December 13 • 1-3pm • \$30
Instructor: Alzada
Luxurious cascading fringe highlighted with crystals, vintage, chips, and other special beads flow from a special focal bead in this stunning piece. Back by popular demand.

STERLING SILVER EARRINGS ♥

Saturday, December 20 • 10am-noon • \$35
Instructor: Cindy
Learn to make this cute pair of earrings that is light and delicate and lots of fun to wear. You are sure to get a lot of compliments with this pair of earrings.

STRING SURPRISE ♥

Sat., December 20 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie
Break out the drop beads, crystals and Czech glass and let me share with you Monica's twist on basic stringing. Beginners welcome!