



Spring '07 Classes & Events

APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2007

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**Upcoming Events...
Mark your calendars!**

Spring Fling CHALLENGE!

April 1 - May 15

Our **Spring Fling Challenge** includes a kit of selected beads that are specially priced just for this event! Stop in, pick up a kit, and let your creative juices run wild! Then on Tuesday, April 15 from 5-8pm, we will have our "Challenge Show and Tell" party.

Make-it Take-it for Mom

Saturday, May 12 11am-noon

Make mom a beautiful bracelet for Mother's Day.

\$5.00 fee includes wire and crimps.

Pre-registration is required and all ages are welcome.

Celebrate it with Beads Day

Friday, June 22 4-9pm

Whatever you have to celebrate, come and share it at The Bead Cage. Bring a friend, your beads and a snack to share.

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

Hello beady friends,

Yippee! We made it thru another winter and summer is almost here. We are looking forward to another quarter of great times.

Last quarter's "yellow challenge" was so much fun! It was inspirational to see the many beautiful designs that everyone came up with. This quarter, let's welcome some warm weather with a **Spring Fling Challenge!** The challenge begins April 1st and will conclude with our **Challenge Show and Tell** on May 15th. This is not a contest, just a way to have some creative fun! Just for our Spring Fling Challenge we will offer a kit of selected beads that are specially priced just for this event! So stop in, pick up a kit, and let your creative juices run wild!

Our **Swarovski collection** is changing all the time, so make sure to check out the latest colors. We do have the best selection!

On Fri. June 22nd from 4-9 we will host our **"Celebrate it with Beads Day."** Whatever you have to celebrate, come and share it at The Bead Cage. Bring a friend, your beads and a snack to share.

On Sat. May 12th from 11am-noon (just in time for Mother's Day) we will offer our **"Make-it Take-it for MOM."** Make mom a beautiful bracelet for Mother's Day. The cost is \$5, which includes wire and crimps. Pre-registration is required and all ages are welcome.

Remember to check out www.beadboardwalk.com - the first art auction website. We are looking forward to serving artists nationally. If you have questions about listing, please feel free to contact me at 1-866-929-2278 (1-866-WAY-2-ART) or at jwalker@beadboardwalk.com. Thanks for helping to make The Bead Cage such a great place. We appreciate your friendships and business!

Happy Spring!

Julie Walker

Celebrate it with Beads!

General Class Information

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

Beginners welcome! Most of our classes are appropriate 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!

- ♥ Suitable for beginners
- ♥♥ Bead weaving experience helpful
- ♥♥♥ Bead weaving experience needed
- ♥♥♥♥ Advanced

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 and a \$5 in-store credit! (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. Or check out our Footloose Friday options in the store or online! (Friend special does not apply.)

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

APRIL Classes

WIRE BASICS: JUMPS, LOOPS, HOOKS AND EARS ♥

Thurs., April 5 • 6-8pm • \$35
Instructor: Linda

With the right wire and the right tools you can make just about any finding you'd need. We'll make jump rings, French ear wires, bead connections and a simple hook and loop clasp. We'll start with practice wire then you'll graduate to sterling silver! Beads not provided. Bring the required tools to class or purchase from The Bead Cage BEFORE class. Tools required: round nose pliers, 2 pair of chain nose and/or flat nose pliers, flush cutters (note: get beading tools without serrated tips, not hardware store kinds).

SILVER CLAY SYRINGE EARRINGS (PMC) ♥

Saturday, April 7 • 1-3pm • \$40 includes supplies • Instructor: Trish

Learn how to create lacy filigree-like earrings. Use syringes containing silver clay and an assortment of design tips to extrude your own designs onto hollow forms or flat patterns. It's like cake decorating. This class is project oriented to encourage beginners with no prior experience that it's simple & FUN to work with Silver Clay. Don't miss out on this specially reduced price workshop only offered to Bead Cage clientele! Materials include use of syringes/slip, use of tools, all firing & finishing. Please allow at least one week for finished projects that need kiln fired to be delivered to the shop for pick up.

STAR FLOWER PENDANT ♥♥♥

Saturday, April 14 • 10-12:30 • \$35
Instructor: Jann

I don't know about you, but I am ready for spring, so here is a flower inspired pendant to help get in the mood! Create a beautiful captured crystal pendant that can be worn on a simple chain or beaded necklace. Swarovski Rivoli Crystal included in class price – choose from an assortment of colors.

SIMPLY STRIKING BRACELET ♥

Sat. April 14th • 1-3pm • \$25
Instructor: Julie

It's back by popular demand. This is a great first-timers class. Seed Beads never looked so good as they do along with 8mm and 4mm Swarovski crystals. Come and let me show you how to bead!

NOW WHAT? Successfully Marketing Yourself and Your Jewelry

Wednesday, April 18 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Cassandra

35 years of experience in what TO DO and what NOT TO DO! How to apply, display and sell your sparklies at shows, online, home parties, etc. Lots of resource material included. Bring a notebook and lots of questions!

RED CARPET CUFF ♥♥

Thursday, April 19 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Move over, Harry Winston. This cuff has enough bling to outshine Oscar himself! Melon beads (gold or silver available here at the Bead Cage), crystals and seed beads come together in this "easier-than-it-looks" cross weaving project.

'MIXED DOUBLES' TENNIS BRACELET ♥

Saturday, April 21 • 10am-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!

PHARAOH'S STRIPED CUFF ♥♥♥

Saturday, April 21 • 1-4pm • \$40

Instructor: Marie

Take the peyote stitch to a different level! Create this stunning dimensional bracelet, embellished with crystals and a bangle-like feel. So fun you'll just have to make more!

HUGS AND KISSES BRACELET ♥

Saturday, April 28 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

Weave glass pearls into a series of 'hugs', then top them off with a bead and crystal 'kiss' in this elegant variation of the hugs and kisses bracelet. You won't believe how easy it is to make!

RHAPSODY NECKLACE ♥♥♥

Saturday, April 28 • 1-4pm • \$40

Instructor: Alzada

What a "wow" factor in this rhapsody of Swarovski bicones in an airy, elegant necklace! This 2-needle project is great for a special occasion or a wonderful gift.

MAY Classes

CENTER STAGE BRACELET ♥♥

Thursday, May 3 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

A little square stitch and a little stringing combine to "stage" your favorite color of 6mm rounds, surrounded by a little "crowd" of seed beads.

MAY Classes, continued

CRYSTAL BEAD EMBROIDERY CUFF ♥♥

Part 1: Saturday, May 5, 10-noon

Part 2: Saturday, May 19, 10-noon

\$50 (includes crystal) • Instructor: Jann

You have seen these in the magazines, now learn how to make your own! In part one, you will learn how to surround a Swarovski Rivoli Crystal using peyote stitch, and several bead embroidery techniques used to embellish the fabric (ultra-suede) base. Finishing techniques will be covered in the second part of the class where you will attach your completed bead embroidery bracelet to a metal bracelet blank and bead around the edge. Swarovski Rivoli Crystal included in class price. Choose from an assortment of colors.

PETALS FROM HEAVEN ♥

Saturday, May 5 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Marie

Using the ladder stitch and crystals, create a very easy and stunning bracelet which resembles a tennis bracelet with flowers.

BRING THE BLING ♥♥

Thursday, May 10 • 6-8 pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Bring your Swarovski crystals and mini bugles to create this great little bracelet! A must have to wear with those summer clothes. (It's really around the corner!)

ART DECO DREAM NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, May 12 • 1-4pm • \$30

Instructor: Carole

Create a sophisticated art deco style "chain" to display and enhance your favorite focal bead.

BRACELET MEDALLION FOR BEADING ♥

Thursday May 17 • 5-8pm • \$35 + \$15

materials fee • Instructor: Trish

Add rich Fine Silver to your beaded one-of-a-kind jewelry designs. Create a medallion with a dichroic cabochon to bead into a unique heirloom bracelet. Learn the process of using Fine Silver Clay and adding jump rings. The beading is up to you! No prior glass or silver clay experience is required for this fun and simple class. Materials include 7 grams of low fire clay, one Dichroic glass cabochon, jump rings/sterling silver wire, use of tools, silver clay syringe, all firing & finishing. Additional clay & supplies available for purchase. Allow at least one week for finished projects to be delivered to the shop for pick up.

ICICLES NECKLACE ♥♥♥

Saturday, May 19 • 1-3pm • \$35

Instructor: Alzada

This intricate bead weaving with Swarovski highlights results in a delicate necklace that will warm your heart.

METAL CLAY BASICS ♥

Thurs., May 24 • 6-8pm • \$25 + Materials: \$5

(payable to instructor at class)

Instructor: Linda

Find out what metal clay is in this 2-hour crash course! You'll learn about materials, tools, supplies needed to work with silver metal clay - the clay that is really fine silver! Then you'll fashion your own silver charm that we will fire so you can take it home that day!

PEARL KNOTTING ♥

Thursday, May 31 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

Learn a basic jeweler's technique that is used in classic designs. Practice makes perfect on a necklace that seems to suspend beads along cord.

JUNE Classes

CRYSTAL SPIRAL ROPE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, June 2 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

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

THOROUGHLY MODERN CRYSTALS ♥

Saturday, June 2 • 1-3pm

\$25 Instructor: Marie

Make this classy netted bracelet, embellished with assorted colors and shapes of crystal spangles.

METALLIA BRACELET ♥

Thursday, June 7 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Gold capsule beads offset your favorite 4mm crystals in this classy bracelet. This beginner class is an easy way to learn cross weaving.

DANCING HELIX BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, June 9 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Cubes, triangles and seed beads do a wavy little dance in this peyote bracelet. And if you just have to add some bling, you have the option of adding crystals. Instruction for both "plain" and embellished versions.

FINE SILVER EMBELLISHMENT:

CERAMIC BISQUE BEADS ♥

Saturday, June 9 • 1-4pm • \$40 (includes materials) • Instructor: Trish

This is a good workshop to learn about different forms of silver clay & the potential of creating rich looking silver beads at a fraction of the cost by using bisque ceramics as your base. Workshop fee includes all materials, use of slip, syringe, paper clay type, over-lay paste & misc. consumables.

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CHRISTINE'S CUFF ♥

Saturday, June 16 • 10-noon • \$32 (wire

included) • Instructor: Jann

Join copper wire with seed beads to create this striking wire cuff bracelet. Copper wire included in class price.

PAISLEY PENDANT ♥

Sat., June 16 • 1-3pm • \$25 • Instructor: Julie

Learn Right Angle Weave to make a beautiful pendant that will showcase your favorite 6mm Swarovski crystals. Summer is coming and so are those cute shirts to show off this design!

CHIPS LARIAT ♥

Thursday, June 21 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

Your favorite semi-precious stone chips cascade from this versatile lariat. Make it short or long, fun or fancy – and it's right in style!

CUBED CONNECTION BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, June 23 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Carole

This chain stitch from Ecuador is a great way to use your favorite 4mm cubes. Add seed beads and a button for this lightweight, fluid bracelet.

KRYPTONITE KUFF ♥♥♥♥

Saturday, June 30 • noon-4pm • \$40

Instructor: Julie

You will feel like a superhero wearing this cuff. This is the MOTHER of all my bracelet designs and I would like to show you how to make it. This is for advanced beaders only and will entail a 4-hour workshop with frequent breaks and snacks! Learn how to incorporate all your special beads into one design.