



Hello Beady friends!

Finally, we made it through the winter months and we are now more than ready to welcome Spring! We have a beautiful collection of new classes this quarter. Check out our new **"Beading Basics"** series, with projects designed to teach you the fundamentals of basic beadweaving techniques. These stitches are the foundation for many projects found in books and magazines.

We LOVE our **Free Fridays!** These classes are a great way to test the waters to see if a particular technique is for you. Each month is a different technique!

Once again we are happy to present **The Miami Valley Lampworkers TRUNK SHOW & SALE** on May 4th from 11am-5pm. Stop by and check out their beautiful glass beads available for purchase, and watch them demonstrate how they are made!

Looking for something special for that special someone? Need a necklace or bracelet NOW to go with that new outfit or prom dress? Stop by and let us create it for you for FREE on **"Take Out Thursdays."** You purchase the beads and we make it for you! (Basic stringing designs only.) Check out the store for sample ideas. (Minimum purchase \$15--no discounts apply for this special limited time offer.)

Trish Jeffers-Zeh will be creating her **Silver Heart Thumbprint Pendants** on Sat. May 3rd from 11-3. Bring your child and create a special pendant just for mom.

Thanks for allowing us to serve you another quarter and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Julie Walker

Celebrate it with Beads!

Bead Cage Hours

Monday Closed (open again Mondays in June)

Tuesday 12-8

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

Wednesday & Friday 12-6

Saturday 10-4 Sunday Closed

APRIL/MAY/JUNE 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!

April: Fireline Stringing

May: Basic Wire Stringing

June: Two-strand Knotting

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: Elegance Unleashed Bracelet

May: Mick Zagger Bracelet

June: Beaded Bead Earrings

Miami Valley Lampworkers
**Trunk Show
& Sale**
MAY 4 11-5 PM

Take Out Thursdays
You buy the beads, we make the jewelry!

Summer Stock Up Sale
JUNE 19-21

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!

April

TUSCANY TILE BRACELET ♥♥

Thurs., April 3 • 6-8 • \$25 • Instructor: Carole
Using cubes, drops and crystals, weave a chain of "tiles" embellished with a crystal flower.

BASICS: PEYOTE RIBBON ♥

Saturday, April 5 • 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.

MEDICI CRYSTAL BRACELET ♥

Sat., April 5 • 1-3pm • \$25 • Instructor: Marie
Create this elegant spiral netted bangle with pearls, crystals, and seed beads.

SILVERFISH BRACELET ♥

Thurs., April 10 • 6-8 • \$25 • Instructor: Julie
Learn ladder stitch and fringe in this easy, crystal-encrusted bracelet. Although inspired by the silverfish insect, this little gem promotes girlish glamour and can be crafted in any color.

WIRE BASICS: JUMPS, LOOPS & HOOKS ♥

Saturday, April 12 • 10am-12:30 • \$35
Instructor: Linda
If you can't find the right finding for your beading project...make it yourself! Make jump rings, bead connections and French ear wires. Use your own beads or buy a bead sampler from the instructor (before class please). Required tools: round nose pliers, 2 pair of chain nose pliers, flush cutters (Note: tools should be *without* serrated tips!)

CELLINI SEAWEEED ♥♥♥

Saturday, April 12 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$35
Instructor: Alzada
Nothing sets off a special button like this luxurious combination of fringe and spiral!

HOLLOW BEADS IN FINE SILVER ♥

Saturday, April 19 • 10am-1pm • \$35 + \$15 materials fee • Instructor: Trish
Use fine silver clay to create a hollow bead of fine silver with a set stone. No silver clay experience required. Includes 10 grams of clay, one 3-4mm stone, use of tools, all firing & finishing. Clay & supplies available for purchase. Allow one week for finished projects to be delivered to the shop.

NDEBELE CRISS CROSS ♥♥

Saturday, April 19 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$25
Instructor: Carole
This bracelet may be little, but there's a lot going on! Different sized beads give this little gem its dimensional personality.

EYE OF THE TIGER PENDANT ♥♥

Thurs., April 24 • 6-8pm • \$25 • Instructor: Julie
Swarovski has done it again! Pick one of five colors to create this stunning pendant. New technique to accentuate an already beautiful piece.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH MINI CLASS: ELEGANCE UNLEASHED BRACELET ♥

Friday, April 25 • 3:30-4:30 • \$10
Create a bracelet using a special combination of Swarovski components. Choose birthstone colors, and you'll have a great Mother's Day gift!

DEB ROBERTI'S CRYSTAL FLOWERS ♥♥

Saturday, April 26 • 10am-noon • \$25
Instructor: Carole
Deb Roberti (bead-patterns.com's queen of crystals) has given us permission to teach her sweet and delicate Crystal Flowers bracelet. This class will focus on pattern-reading and, of course, creating this lovely little spring treasure.

CRYSTAL TRIMMINGS NECKLACE ♥♥♥

Sat, April 26 • 1-3pm • \$25 • Instructor: Alzada
Welcome warm weather with this delicate and airy necklace. Swarovski crystals add glitz to this intricate design. This necklace is so versatile it could accent a prom dress *or* a t-shirt.

May

FINE SILVER FINGERPRINTS: FROM THE HEART PENDANT {BEAD CAGE DEMO DAY}

Saturday, May 3 • 11am-3pm • Trish
Free demo of Metal Clay products. Trish offers her heart pendant, designed to preserve fingerprints in fine silver. She will make a finger imprint in Silver Metal Clay, fashion it into a heart shape, add a short inscription of your choice. She will torch fire and polish the clay so it's finished & ready to wear or give as a gift the SAME DAY (for single print)! Finishing time will vary with design & time pendant was started. Price of pendant varies from \$15-45.

BEADED ART DOLL ♥

Saturday, May 3 • 10-noon
\$36.50 (includes doll form) • Instructor: Jann
Bead embroidery is fun and creative! In this class, you will learn basic bead embroidery techniques while working on an art doll form. Choose from a selection of available doll forms (included in the class price) and start collecting beads, charms, and fibers to embellish your doll.

MIAMI VALLEY LAMPWORKERS TRUNK SHOW & SALE!!!

SUNDAY, MAY 4 • 11AM-5PM
Special event at The Bead Cage! The Lampworkers bring their beautiful variety of hand-made beads for you to purchase. Just in time to find the perfect focal for the Kumihimo, Touch of Elegance, and Right Angle Weave Pendant classes.

SIMPLY STRIKING BRACELET ♥

Wednesday, May 7 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Just in time for Mother's Day! Personalize this design by using your family's birthstones to make it your own. Beginners welcome!

BOLD PMC PENDANT ♥

Thursday, May 8 • 6-8pm

\$30 + \$15 materials • Instructor: Linda

Make a fine silver pendant you can wear home! Using a preformed ceramic shape, apply silver metal clay and decorate to make a personalized pendant! Class tools provided. Class materials fee includes clay and bisque shape. Additional clay and tools available for purchase from the instructor.

BASICS: HERRINGBONE (NDEBELE) RIBBON BRACELET ♥

Saturday, May 10 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Using two or three colors of size 8 hexes is an easy way to learn the basic herringbone (also called Ndebele) stitch.

KATRINA CUFF ♥♥♥

Saturday, May 10 • 1-3:30pm • \$35

Instructor: Alzada

Back by popular demand, this challenging project is worth the effort. The beauty of Swarovski crystals is fantastically displayed on this gorgeous bracelet.

KUMIHIMO: BASIC ROUND BRAID ♥

Saturday, May 17 • 10am-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

A great beginner class in the ancient art of Japanese braiding! Create a beautiful braided cord using a Kumihimo disk and satin cord. Wear it alone or as a perfect showcase for that special focal bead.

PENTANGLE RIVOLI ♥♥

Saturday, May 17 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Another new technique to capture the beauty of Swarovski rivolis. You can't help but fall in love with these little beauties!

KUMIHIMO ENDCAPS ♥♥

Thursday, May 22 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Sometimes only a beaded endcap will do. Learning this circular peyote technique will ensure that you always have the perfect color endcap for your kumihimo braid.

TOUCH OF CLASS PENDANT ♥♥♥

Saturday, May 24 • 10-noon • \$30

Instructor: Jann

A square stitch bail and lots of fringe are the perfect combination to showcase that

special bead! If you don't have a focal bead on hand, visit the Lampworkers Trunk Show on May 4. Homework instructions for the square stitch bail are included with the supply list. Bail needs to be completed prior to class.

COUTURE BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, May 24 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

This vibrant bracelet is a great way to learn a two-needle project! You'll want one for every season and special occasion.

BAMBOOZLED BUGLES ♥♥♥

Thursday, May 29 • 6-8:30pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

This is NOT the Ladder stitch you thought you knew! If you love bugles as much as I do, you won't be able to resist this design! Kits available upon request.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: MICK ZAGGER BRACELET

Friday, May 30 • 3:30-4:30 • \$10

This fun little number will zig and zag across your wrist.

DOUBLE TROUBLE ♥♥♥

Saturday, May 31 • 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.

June

ZIG ZAG CHAIN ♥♥

Thursday, June 5 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Love chain but not wirework? This class will show you how to mix beads and chain to create a stunning necklace. Kits available.

REVERSIBLE ROUNDS NEST ♥

Saturday, June 7 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Carole

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

MYSTIC SPIRAL NECKLACE ♥

Saturday, June 7 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

This easy variation on a spiral rope combines your favorite bugles with seed beads in a mystical rope that looks more intricate than it is.

AROUND THE GLASS WE GLOW ♥♥♥

Thursday, June 12 • 6-8:30pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

Calling all advanced beaders! I've reached into the archives to bring this one back to life! Crystals, firepolish and Czech glass come together to create this eye-appealing piece.

A QUEEN'S RING ♥

Saturday, June 14 • 10am-1pm

\$45 + \$25 materials • Instructor: Trish

Create a ring fit for a queen in Fine Silver that comes in a clay form. Designs focus on Roman, Celtic & ancient culture styles. Students are encouraged to free form their own designs. Includes 10 grams silver clay, one stone, use of tools, supplies, all firing & finishing. Other materials available for purchase. Age 14+

BASICS: RIGHT ANGLE WEAVE (RAW) ♥

Saturday, June 14, 1:30-3:30pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Want to move beyond stringing? Here is your chance to learn the ins and outs of the Right Angle Weave stitch.

BOLLA CUFF ♥♥

Sat, June 21 • 10-noon • \$25 • Instructor: Carole

Mix up some cubes, drops and seed beads (and throw in some crystals if you like) to create a "bubbly" herringbone cuff. Herringbone experience required. (See Basics, May 10)

STAINED GLASS BRACELET ♥♥♥

Sat., June 21 • 1-3pm • \$25 Instructor: Marie

Combine crystals to create a plate of stained glass attached to a delicate chain-like strap. Kits available on request.

DELICATESSEN ♥

Thursday, June 26 • 6-8 pm • \$25 Instructor: Julie

Create this simple bracelet using 11/0 and 8/0 cylinder beads in a see-through peyote pattern. You'll be a vision of New York-style class with the addition of 3mm Swarovski crystals.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH MINI CLASS: BEADED BEAD EARRINGS ♥

Friday, June 27 • 3:30-4:30 • \$10

Create beaded beads for a darling pair of earrings.

DUTCH SPIRAL NECKLACE ♥♥♥

Saturday, June 28 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

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!

RIGHT ANGLE WEAVE PENDANT NECKLACE ♥

Sat., June 28 • 1-3pm • \$25 Instructor: Julie

This necklace is a great way to display those larger glass beads or pearls. Mix 'em up or keep it simple with this fun design.