

JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 2008  
**WINTER '08 Classes & Events**



Hello Beady friends!

A big, huge **THANK YOU** for all of your love and support during our Fourth Anniversary sale! We are happy to serve you and continue to bring you the best in beads!. Our inventory is forever growing so stop by and check out the latest items. Swarovski is always coming out with new colors and we strive to offer the best selection and prices from "here to Tennessee."

Our **FREE FRIDAYS** have been so much fun that we have decided to make it a part of the Bead Cage menu! Each Friday during the month we bring you a FREE project, offering two time slots: 2-3 pm and 3:30-4:30 pm. Pre-registration is required (maximum of 8 per class). If your job doesn't allow you to participate during those times, just give us a call and we will be happy to work with your schedule so you don't miss out on all the fun.

While you're in the shop, don't forget to pick up your **FREE PATTERN OF THE MONTH!** If you need a little "jump start" with this pattern, we offer a "mini" class using the pattern on the last Friday of each month for only \$10. It's a great, inexpensive way to "get your feet wet" with beads. Check our class schedule for dates and times.

And because we love our "angel" customers, we give you a **VALENTINE ANGEL DAYS SALE** from Weds., Feb 13, through Friday, Feb. 15.

Stay warm and happy beading! ~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

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

**FREE FRIDAYS!**

Reserve your spot today to learn knotting, basic stringing, and stringing with Fireline! These **FREE CLASSES** will be 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 since we have a maximum of 8 people. All ages welcome!

**January: Fireline earrings**

**February: Wire earrings**

**March: Basic Knotting**

**Pattern of the Month**

Stop by the shop to pick up your FREE pattern of the Month. You can also visit online to download the pattern each month. Check our class schedule for our mini class to get you started!

**January: Braided Knotted Necklace**

**February: Soft Wire Fringe Earrings**

**March: Shadow Necklace**

**Valentine Angel Days Sale**

Our customers are angels to us!

**FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15!**

# 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!**

# January

## DEW DROP CHAIN ♥

Saturday, Jan. 5 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Learn a little embellished ladder stitch while creating a chain of cubes, seed beads and your favorite color drops. Easy and fast!

## BERRY BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Jan. 5 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

Dozens of little drop beads join together to create berry-like clusters between beautiful large Swarovski rounds. Try it in pastels for Spring!

## BUGLES, PEARLS AND RAW, OH MY! ♥♥

Thursday, Jan. 10 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Back by popular demand! A super way to start your beady fun using freshwater pearls and Swarovski crystals. Technique used: Right Angle Weave with embellishments.

## WIRE BASICS: JUMPS, LOOPS AND HOOKS ♥

Saturday, Jan. 12 • 10am-noon • \$35

Instructor: Linda

Don't panic if you can't find the right finding for your beading project...make it yourself! We'll make jump rings, bead connections and really cool French ear wires. Use your own beads or buy a bead sampler from the instructor. Required tools: round nose pliers, 2 pair of chain nose pliers, flush cutters (note: tools should be *without* serrated tips!)

## TRINITY CUFF ♥♥♥

Part 1: Saturday, Jan. 12 • 1-3pm

Part 2: Saturday, Jan. 26 • 1:30-3:30pm

Fee: \$50 • Instructor: Carole

Learn to peyote in triangles! In part one of the class, learn the triangle, and in part two, put them together for a stunning cuff bracelet. You will also learn to peyote your own toggle closure.

## MACRAME LACE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Jan. 19 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

Start with a focal bead, add some seed beads and crystals, and combine with basic macramé knotting techniques. The perfect recipe for this delicate, lacy bracelet!

## MEDICI CRYSTAL BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Jan. 19 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Marie

Create this rich, elegant spiral netted bangle with pearls, crystals, and seed beads. It's easy, fast and fun!

## WHERE'S FIDO BRACELET ♥♥♥

Thursday, Jan. 24 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Even though it looks like a millionaire's doggie collar, you won't find this one on Fido! A new design featuring the 6mm Swarovski drop crystals. Knowledge of peyote stitch a must. Class sample seen in store only.

## PATTERN OF THE MONTH MINI CLASS: BRAIDED KNOTTED NECKLACE ♥

Friday, Jan. 25 • 3:30-4:30 • \$10

Triple your "knotty" fun with this mini class.

## A QUEEN'S RING ♥

Saturday, Jan. 26 • 10am-1pm • \$55 +\$25

materials • Instructor: Trish

Create a ring fit for a queen in Fine Silver that comes in a clay form. The designs focused on in this workshop will be ancient Roman, Celtic & other ancient culture styles. Students are encouraged to free form their own designs if desired. Fee includes 10 grams Silver clay, one stone for setting, use of tools, misc. supplies, use of syringe for added decoration, all firing & finishing. Additional Silver Clay, stones, dichroic glass & other materials will be available for purchase. Please bring magnifying glasses if you need them to see small detail work. Age 14+

# February

## TOUCH OF CLASS PENDANT ♥♥♥

Saturday, Feb. 2 • 10-12:30 • \$30 • Instructor: Jann

I have a tendency to collect beautiful lampwork beads and hoard them away like little treasures, just waiting to be used for something special. If this sounds familiar, then this is the class for you! Combine a square stitch bail and lots of fringe to showcase that special bead. There is homework that needs to be completed prior to class. Homework instructions for the square stitch bail will be included with the supply list.

## DOUBLE DAISY DROP BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, Feb. 2 • 1-3pm • \$25 • Instructor: Julie

A fun design to get you thru those long winter nights! No matter how many you make they all will look different!

## February, continued

### **SIMPLE SILVER HEARTS ♥**

Thursday, Feb. 7 • 6-8pm • \$30 + \$15 materials • Instructor: Linda

Discover the magic of metal clay! Make a fine silver heart you can wear home! Learn how to shape fire and finish your creation in this basic 2-hour workshop. Class tools provided. Materials fee includes clay and jump ring. Additional clay and tools available for purchase from the instructor.

### **SKINNY PEYOTE BRACELET ♥**

Saturday, Feb. 9 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Learn the basics of "longways" peyote and make this easy little bracelet with cubes and seed beads.

### **OUT OF THE BOX CRYSTAL BRACELET ♥♥♥**

Saturday, Feb. 9 • 1-3:30pm • \$30

Instructor: Julie

A new way to "look thru" those bugles we love so much! Class sample seen in store only.

### **MOCK CHAIN BRACELET ♥♥**

Thursday, Feb. 14 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Using size 14's, some cubes and "baby" crystals, create a classy bracelet that looks like delicate chain. Designed for metals, but you can make it in any color!

### **DOUBLE CHEVRON BRACELET ♥**

Saturday, Feb. 16 • 10am-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

This bracelet takes the classic chevron stitch to another level with the addition of pearls, crystals, and firepolish beads. Learn this simple stitch and create a stunning bracelet!

### **PERFECT PEARS NECKLACE ♥♥**

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Stunning style! Featuring the Swarovski Pear pendants and a little Right angle weave.

### **TIDE POOL BEAD EMBROIDERY NECKLACE ♥**

Part 1: Sat., Feb. 23 • 10-noon

Part 2: Sat., March 8 • 10-noon

Instructor: Jann • \$50

An abalone cabochon is the focal piece of this ocean inspired necklace. In part 1, you will learn how to surround the cabochon with seed beads using peyote stitch, as well as several bead embroidery

techniques to use in creating your own "tide pool." Finishing techniques and spiral rope necklace will be covered in the second part of the class. For your convenience, the following supplies have been combined into a 'mini-kit' that will be available for purchase from the instructor: abalone cabochon pre-mounted on ultra-suede, ultra-suede for backing, assorted shells and pearls, and seed beads for bead embroidery. (cost \$14.75)

### **WRAP IT UP BRACELET ♥**

Thursday, Feb. 28 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

This striking wire bangle is light and airy. Beads are really highlighted, whether casual or dressy. This is a good way to begin with basic wirework.

### **PATTERN OF THE MONTH: SOFT WIRE FRINGE EARRINGS**

Friday, Feb. 29 • 3:30-4:30 • \$10 • Carole

This class will jumpstart you on the road to making lots of fun earrings!

## March

### **WIRE BASICS AND BEYOND ♥♥**

Saturday, March 1 • 10-noon • \$48

(includes a spool of sterling wire) •

Instructor: Linda

If you've got the basics of making loops and bends in wire, learn the next step as we construct a bead and wire bracelet from scratch! Practice wire is provided as a starting point, and sterling silver wire will be used to fashion your own bracelet. Make all of the connections in sterling as well as finish with a hand constructed sterling silver hook and loop closure. Beads are not provided. (Ten 12mm beads and metal spacers)

### **GILDED RIBBON BRACELET ♥**

Saturday, March 1 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Use silver or gold beads to create this ribbon-like bracelet that is adorned with lovely 3mm crystals. Lightweight and easy to wear. Two-needle crossweaving technique.

### **DOMED PENDANT W/SET STONE ♥**

Thursday, March 6 • 6-9pm • \$45+ \$25

materials • Instructor: Trish

Use silver clay to create a beautiful domed pendant to add as a rich focal point in your beading. This class teaches beginners with no prior metal clay experience that it's simple & FUN to play

with metal clay. Materials fee includes use of silver clay syringe, one 3-4mm stone for setting, silver jumps, use of tools, supplies, all firing & finishing. Additional materials will also be available for purchase. Please bring magnifying glasses if you need them to see small detail work. Allow at least one week for finished projects to be delivered to shop for pick up.

### **NEW WAVE RIVOLI PENDANT ♥**

Saturday, March 8 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

New technique to surround those new beautiful Swarovski rivolis! Beginners welcome. Class sample in store only.

### **RADIANCE NECKLACE ♥♥**

Saturday, March 15 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

You'll feel like royalty in this glamorous abundance of crystals. A netting technique gives a fluid look to this stunning project that is sure to win compliments.

### **MULTI-STITCH**

#### **FREE FORM BRACELET ♥♥♥**

Saturday, March 15 • 1-3:30pm • \$30

Instructor: Carole

Learn to let go! Using a little peyote and some herringbone, create a treasure that is uniquely your own. Learn to follow your artistic heart instead of a pattern! No wrong stitches here, just pure creative fun.

### **TUSCANY TILE BRACELET ♥♥**

Thursday, March 20 • 6-8 • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Using cubes, drops and crystals, weave a chain of "tiles" embellished with a crystal flower pattern.

### **CRYSTALS AND LACE NECKLACE ♥**

Saturday, March 22 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

This delicate necklace is a great way to showcase those fabulous Swarovski bicone drops and would be perfect to wear with that special holiday or prom dress!

### **THE QUEEN'S TREASURE ♥♥♥**

Saturday, March 22 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Someone once said, "Adorn thyself." This pendant is sure to make you feel like a queen! Class sample in store only.

### **PATTERN OF THE MONTH MINI CLASS: SHADOW NECKLACE ♥**

Friday, Jan. 25 • 3:30-4:30 • \$10

Use the new Softflex metal colors and crimps to create a beautifully delicate necklace.