



## Winter Classes&Events

January, February and March 2007

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## Upcoming Events.... Mark your calendars!

### Super Bead Sunday Sunday, February 4

from 1-4pm, here at the Bead Cage!

Get out of the boys' way and join us for an afternoon of beading fun and food! Bring your bead stash and snack to share.

### It's F-F-F-February Fridays... it's Free, bring a Friend, some Food, for Fun on Fridays thru February... 6-10pm...Come and play!

### Miami Valley Lampworkers Trunk Show and Sale!

Sunday, March 18 11am-5pm

The Lampworkers are here at the Bead Cage with their stunning selection of handmade glass beads. Free Demos and snacks all day! Come early for the best picks!

### Winter Warm-up to Yellow CHALLENGE!

Warm up the winter cold with YELLOW BEADS!

We got 'em and we want to see how well YOU take the challenge. Starting January 4, design whatever you like using yellow beads and we will put all of the pieces on display February 13. Join us that day for free yellow cupcakes and cookies to CELEBRATE SUNNY YELLOW!

Just to make it more fun, receive a 40% discount on all Czech and German glass yellow beads when you sign up for the challenge! All other yellow beads are 20% off!

### Hello Beady Friends, Happy Holidays!

**M**any thanks to those who participated in and attended in the 4th Art to Wear Fair. THE SECRET IS OUT!!! For those who were not able to attend the show, my family and I just launched a new business! I am very happy to share the news about [www.Beadboardwalk.com](http://www.Beadboardwalk.com), an internet auction site for artists! Not just wearable art, but art of any kind is welcome. Beadboardwalk.com is the first auction site exclusively for artists. We have only been up on the internet for a couple of weeks. Again, appreciate all of your love and support as we help take artists to the WORLD! We need your help to get the word out! For details about our new biz just log onto the site or stop by the store for more info.

Thank you for another year as we celebrated our three-year anniversary! We are looking forward to another year serving you. You will notice a few new items in the newsletter. First, we have many new workshops, including visiting instructor Cindy Farley showing Viking Knit, and returning for another "Two Hours of Power," Cassandra Graham teaching us the how to's of marketing our work, shows and displays. Special thanks to all of my instructors for bringing such great original designs to The Bead Cage! You all ROCK!!

F-F-F Freezing in F-F-F-February?? Come F-F-Fridays at the Bead Cage from 6-10pm to Bead the Night Away. Bring some f-f-food and have f-f-fun with f-f-friends and beads. F-Free.

We are also having a bead challenge beginning January 4th. Feeling yellow-bellied about yellow beads??? So are we!! It might hurt a little to drag those yellow beads out and find something beautiful within, but we are sure to make it great! The "Challenge" will last thru Feb. 12th when we will all bring our final projects to share. Special treats are planned! As incentive, all Czech and German glass yellow beads are 40% off thru the challenge weeks and Jane's yellow seed beads are 20% off.

Make sure to check [www.beadcage.net](http://www.beadcage.net) as we will be updating when classes are full and second classes are forming. I appreciate your patience as our new web guy adjusts and we will also offer more coupons and special promotions. I appreciate your patience! Thanks again for all your love, support and friendships that make The Bead Cage what I dreamed it would be! It's all because of YOU!! Hugs, *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 of 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 on 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!**

# JANUARY CLASSES

## EUR"O"PEAN 4-IN-1 STRETCH CHAIN MAILLE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Jan. 6 • 10-noon • \$35 includes kit • Instructor: Kate  
Learn one of the oldest chain maille patterns while making this fun bracelet. These are great last minute gifts for the holidays, suitable for gals or guys. Kit (provided) will include rings sufficient to complete the bracelet. Bring two (2) pair of chain nose pliers. (These look like the needle nose pliers you use in the garage, but without grooves or ridges on the inside.)

## CRYSTAL FILIGREE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Jan. 6 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Alzada  
This airy bracelet uses two sizes of Swarovski bicones to create a touch of elegance. This two-needle project is appropriate for beginners.

## PHAROAH'S STRIPED CUFF ♥♥♥

Thursday, Jan. 11 • 5:30-8:30pm • \$40  
Instructor: Marie  
Take the peyote stitch to a different level! Create this stunning dimensional bracelet, embellished with crystals and a bangle-like feel. These are so fun you'll just have to make more!

## CRYSTAL CUFF ♥

Part 1: Saturday, Jan. 13 • 10-noon  
Part 2: Saturday, Jan. 27 • 10-noon  
\$50 + materials  
Instructor: Jann  
Finally, the class you've been waiting for! In the first part you will learn how to bezel set a Swarovski Rivoli Crystal using peyote stitch, and use bead embroidery techniques to embellish a fabric (ultra-suede) base. Finishing techniques will be covered in the second part of the class where you will attach your fabric to a metal bracelet blank and bead around the edge. Rivoli Crystal included in class price (1/2" or 3/4" Metal Bracelet Blank and Ultra-Suede will be available for purchase from the instructor).

## STARLIT PATH BRACELET ♥

Sat., Jan. 13 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Julie  
You are sure to love the crystal path on this bracelet! Learn Two-Drop Peyote and embellish it with crystals.

## NOW WHAT? Successfully Marketing Yourself and Your Jewelry

Sunday, January 14 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Cassandra  
35 years experience of 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!

## NDEBELE 'N THINGS BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Jan. 18 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Alesha  
Use cubes, size 6 seeds, and Czech crystals to put together this fun and funky bracelet.

**Two Heads are Better than One...and so are two versions of a bracelet!** Marie and Carole offer two unique ways to work up their collaborative floral design...

## FLOWERBOX BRACELET ♥♥♥

Saturday, Jan. 20 • 10-12:30pm • \$25  
Instructor: Carole  
Use crystals or firepolish to create this elegant bracelet, using a two-needle process.

## PETALS FROM HEAVEN BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Jan. 20 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$25  
Instructor: Marie  
Learn ladder stitch with embellishments to create this stunning floral bracelet.

## ANTIQUÉ MYSTIQUE BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Jan. 25 • 6-8pm • \$25 • Instructor: Carole  
Use crystal rounds and transparent seed beads to create this simple, vintage-look bracelet.

## DOMED PENDANT ♥

Saturday, Jan. 27 • 1-4pm \$35 workshop fee, \$25 materials • Instructor: Trish  
Texture, dome, create a bail and set a beautiful cabochon of Dichroic Glass in Fine Silver Clay. Beginners with no prior experience will see that it's simple & FUN to work with Silver Clay. This is a specially priced workshop offered to Bead Cage clientele! Materials include 10gm clay (\$17 value), one dichroic glass cabochon, use of syringe/slip, use of tools, all firing & finishing. Take the "Classy Glass Bracelet Medallion" workshop in February and make a great heirloom bracelet to go with your pendant. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase. Some products will be at discount prices! Please allow at least one week for finished projects to be delivered to the shop for pick up.

# FEBRUARY CLASSES

**It's F-F-F-February Fridays...it's Free, bring a Friend, some Food, for Fun on Fridays all thru February! 6-10pm... Come and play!**

## **KNOTTED NINES NECKLACE ♥**

*Thursday, Feb. 1 • 6-8pm • \$25*

*Instructor: Julie*

Come and see what you can do with our new Dichroic 9mm seed beads. This is a different way to bead! Technique: Knotting with C-Lon Cord.

## **"THE" CRYSTAL BRACELET ♥**

*Saturday, Feb. 3 • 10am-noon • \$50*

*(includes materials) Instructor: Kate*

Master the basic jewelrymaking art of wrapped loops while making this sparkly bracelet. Wrapped loops are essential for making secure connections for necklaces, earrings, charm bracelets, etc. Kit (provided) includes crystals, chain, clasp, and headpins sufficient to complete the bracelet. You will need to bring *two pair* of chain nose pliers. (These look like the needlenose pliers you use in the garage, but without grooves or ridges on the inside.) Bring yours if you have them or purchase them at the store.

## **'FAN'SY PEYOTE BRACELET ♥♥♥**

*Saturday, Feb. 3 • 1-4pm • \$30*

*Instructor: Alzada*

This colorful strap bracelet of seed beads uses a trick to make slightly wavy fans. Experience with peyote is a prerequisite.

## **Super Bead Sunday**

Sunday, February 4 from 1-4pm, here at the Bead Cage! Get out of the boys' way and join us for an afternoon of beading, fun and food! Bring a snack to share and your bead stash. **FREE!**

## **WIRE BASICS:**

### **JUMPS, LOOPS, HOOKS AND EARS ♥**

*Thurs, Feb 8 • 6-8pm • \$35*

*Instructor: Linda*

Don't panic if you can't find the right finding for your beading project... make it yourself! 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).

### **LOOMWORK CUFF ♥**

*Part 1: Saturday, Feb. 10 • 10-noon*

*Part 2: Saturday, Feb. 24 • 10-noon*

*\$45 + materials • Instructor: Jann*

If you have ever seen one of those little bead looms and always wanted to learn how to use it, then this class is for you! In part one you will set up warp threads on your bead loom, learn how to follow a design chart (Snowflake or Geometric), and begin weaving a bracelet using just three colors of Delica beads. The second part of the class will cover finishing techniques – removing the finished bracelet from the loom, securing the warp threads, backing a metal bracelet blank with ultra-suede and attaching your bracelet. 1" Metal Bracelet Blank and Ultra-Suede will be available for purchase from the instructor.

### **ZADA NECKLACE ♥**

*Saturday, Feb. 10 • 1-3pm • \$25*

*Instructor: Alzada*

A unique beadweaving technique gives texture to the sections between your feature beads. This versatile method can be adapted to various lengths, even bracelets.

### **CURVY CUBES ♥**

*Thursday, Feb. 15 • 6-8pm • \$25*

*Instructor: Carole*

Cubes and triangles do a wavy little dance in this simple peyote bracelet. Using cubes is a great way to learn peyote stitch.

## **BRACELET MEDALLION ♥**

*Saturday, Feb. 17 • 10am-1pm*

*\$35 workshop fee, \$15 materials*

*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. Trish will guide you through the process of using Fine Silver Clay, and beading is up to you! This class is a compliment to January's Domed Pendant workshop. 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 will be available for purchase, some at special discount prices. Please allow at least one week for finished projects to be delivered to shop for pick up. Minimum 6 students.

## **ROCOCO REVIVAL BRACELET ♥**

*Saturday, Feb. 17 • 1:30-3:30pm \$25*

*Instructor: Marie*

Beautiful Old World charm and simplicity come together. Combine sparkle and beads to create a vintage look that is quick and enjoyable.

## **PETITE VA VA VINTAGE BRACELET ♥**

*Thursday, Feb. 22 • 5-8pm • \$25*

*Instructor: Alesha*

This is the dainty version of the original! This vintage inspired bracelet showcases Czech glass in two sizes. Use Right Angle Weave, Ladder stitch, and two embellishment techniques.

## **CRYSTAL PALACE ♥**

*Saturday, Feb. 24 • 1-3pm • \$25*

*Instructor: Julie*

You asked for it! This is a great way to use those wonderful Swarovski drop crystals and squaredelles. Technique: Right Angle Weave. Kits will be available for purchase.

# MARCH CLASSES

## 'MIXED DOUBLES' TENNIS BRACELET ♥

Thursday, March 1 • 5:30-7:30pm  
\$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.

## BYZANTINE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, March 3 • 10-noon  
\$25 + materials TBD  
Instructor: Kate

Whether you call it Byzantine, Fool's Delight, or Birdcage, this classic rope chain maille pattern is easy enough for the beginner to learn, yet offers a challenge to the experienced beader. This versatile pattern is worth the effort to master. You need two (2) pair of chain nose pliers (which look like needle nose pliers but without the serrations on the inside of the jaws.) Available kits will include enough sterling silver rings to complete an 8" bracelet and a sterling clasp appropriate to the design. Check with the store two weeks before class for kit cost.

## SIMPLE SILVER EARRINGS (PMC) ♥

Saturday, March 3 • 12:30-3:30pm  
\$30 class fee, \$25 materials  
Instructor: Linda

Discover the magic of metal clay! Make a pair of fine silver earrings you can wear home! Learn how to shape fire and finish your creation in this basic 3-hour workshop. Class tools provided. Class materials fee includes clay and ear wires. Additional clay and tools will be available for purchase from the instructor.

## EMBELLISHED MACRAME BRACELET ♥

Saturday, March 10 • 10am-1pm • \$30  
Instructor: Jann

Use basic macramé knotting and a variety of beads to turn this bracelet into a showcase for a lampwork or interesting focal bead.

## AWAKENING LEAVES NECKLACE ♥♥♥

Saturday, March 10 • 1:30-3:30pm  
\$25 • Instructor: Marie

Create spring leaves using a variation of the Russian leaves technique to create a very light and springy necklace.

## NOW WHAT? Successfully Marketing Yourself and Your Jewelry

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Instructor: Cassandra

35 years experience of 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!

## GLASS CRADLE BRACELET ♥♥

Thursday, March 15 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Julie

The German glass never looked so good! Julie revived her Flower Spike bracelet and changed it up to accommodate the larger glass. Technique: Ladder and Right Angle Weave.

## ROUND ROYALE BRACELET ♥♥♥

Saturday, March 17 • 1-3pm • \$25  
Instructor: Carole

Everyone has a favorite color of crystal that they just can't get enough of. This bracelet will surely satisfy your crystal cravings!

## CAVIAR EARRINGS ♥

Thursday, March 22 • 5-8pm  
\$30 workshop fee, \$25 materials  
Instructor: Trish

Use a Silver Clay syringe to set small shimmering cabochons of Dichroic glass into interesting forms, almost like cake decorating. Trish Jeffers-Zeh shares her "Fish Girl" series designed earrings. This class teaches beginners with no prior glass experience that it's simple & FUN to play with a Silver Clay syringe. Materials include 10gm clay, six small dichroic glass cabochons, silver jumps, use of tools, all firing & finishing. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase. Allow at least one week for finished projects to be delivered to shop for pick up.

## FLOWER BUD BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, March 24 • 10am-noon  
\$25 • Instructor: Jann

Make a spring-inspired bracelet while learning this fun variation of the Biva Chain. As the seasons change, so can your choice of beads!

## VIKING KNIT ♥

Saturday, March 24 • 12:30-4:30  
\$60 class fee +materials (tbd)  
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 around a mandrel to create a dazzling bracelet that is both flexible and strong.

## RAZZLE DAZZLE BRACELET ♥

Thursday, March 29 • 6-8pm • \$25  
Instructor: Alesha

Your friends will marvel at this unique bracelet. Use daggers, drops, Czech crystals, 8's and 11's in this RAW bracelet.

## CHANTILLY LACE BRACELET ♥♥♥

Saturday, March 31 • 1-4pm  
\$30 • Instructor: Alzada

Looking like a frilly ribbon, this project includes Right Angle Weave and a ruffle technique to create a stunning bracelet. Experience in RAW is needed.

## 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