

Upcoming Events...Mark your calendars!

Free Fridays! Through August 24

Reserve your spot today for **FREE BASIC BEAD STRINGING INSTRUCTION!** *Crimps and wire are included (one item per student please)!* These **FREE CLASSES** will be offered every Friday (except July 20) 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!

MONDAY MANIA!

Stop by the store on Mondays through September to take advantage of special pricing for Mondays only. Every Monday offers a new special, so check the website for coupons!

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Sunday, July 15 1-3pm

Wanna trade? Bring in your box of priced items on Sunday, July 15th from 1-3pm and find that special treasure in someone else's stash! Free registration.

Precious Metal Clay FREE DEMO

Friday, July 20 3-6pm

Stop in and watch Trish demonstrate the wonders of this magical medium! She will also be offering her Fine Silver Finger Prints Heart Pendant... great to wear or give as a gift. (See class descriptions for details.)

Hello beady friends,

We are cooking up some great summer fun at the Bead Cage...

Through Friday, August 24, we will offer "FREE FRIDAYS!" Reserve your spot today for free Basic Bead Stringing instruction with Monica. *Crimps and wire are included (one item per student please)!* These **free classes** will be held every Friday from 2-3 pm and 3:30-4:30 pm. So gather some buddies and take advantage of this special summer offer. Please call ahead to reserve your spot (maximum of 8 people per session).

Break up that Monday monotony! Stop by the store on Mondays through September to take advantage of special "MONDAY MANIA" pricing. Every Monday will change specials, so be sure to check the website for coupons!

You asked for it and we are doing it — the Bead Cage's first "BEAD BARTER!" Looking for a special bead? Got something you will never use? Wanna trade? Bring in your box of priced items on Sunday, July 15th from 1-3pm and see what treasures await you in someone else's stash!

Then join us on Friday, July 20 for a special **PMC DEMO** from 3-6pm.

Whether you are a new beader or an ol' pro, our unique classes offer a wide variety of designs and techniques to fit your style and skill level. Our instructors spend a great deal of time and energy creating original designs, so check out our summer line-up. We welcome Lindsay and Monica Walker to our list of teachers and are looking forward to them sharing their designs.

Thank you all for all your love, support and friendships! Happy Beading.

Julie Walker

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

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!

July Classes

ABALONE LEAF NECKLACE ♥

Thursday, July 12 • 6-8pm • \$25 + kit \$35
Instructor: Carole

This beautiful abalone necklace is made with a basic Fireline stringing technique. Kit contains abalone nuggets, handmade boro glass leaves, seed beads and clasp. Just bring a needle and Fireline! Only 6 kits available, so sign up early.

HARLEQUIN ♥

Saturday, July 14 • 10-12 pm • \$25
Instructor: Carole

This substantial bracelet is much easier than it looks! Stitch one up in metals for a bracelet that looks like it came from a jeweler, or use your favorite color seed beads to offset your favorite 3mm crystal.

PEYOTE PILLARS ♥

Sat., July 14 • 1-3pm • \$25 • Instructor: Alzada
Understated elegance is the message of this delicate bracelet, also great for casual wear. If you have never tried peyote, this is a good place to begin.

GARDEN GATE BRACELET ♥

Thursday, July 19 • 6-8pm • \$25
Instructor: Lindsay

Practice right-angle weave with this simple floral bracelet that recalls grade school summer vacations and gardening with grandma.

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

Friday, July 20 • 3-6pm • Trish

Trish will be doing free demonstrations on the use of Metal Clay products. She is also offering her heart pendant, designed to preserve your loved one's fingerprints in Fine Silver. Trish will make an imprint of the chosen finger in Silver Metal Clay, fashion it into a heart shape, add a short inscription of your choice, then show you how to clean up the clay for a nice finish. Next she will torch fire the clay. With a little polishing, it's finished & ready to wear or give as a gift the SAME DAY! Finishing time will vary according to design chosen & time pendant was started. Price of the pendant varies from \$15-35, depending on design.

SPIRAL ELEGANCE NECKLACE ♥♥

Sat., July 21 • 10-noon • \$25 • Instructor: Jann
The simple and versatile spiral stitch can be made using many different combinations of beads, with dramatically different results. In this class you will weave a striking graduated spiral necklace using seed beads, firepolish, crystals and pearls.

MOSAIC MESH BRACELET ♥

Saturday, July 21 • 1-3pm • \$40 includes materials
Instructor: Julie

Do you love the delicate mesh look? Then this class is for you. Bring your best glasses as we will be working with size 14s and baby bugles. Beginners welcome.

METAL CLAY BASICS: MAKE A CHARM ♥

Saturday, July 28 • 10-noon • \$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, and supplies needed to work with silver metal clay - the clay that is really fine silver! Then you'll fashion and fire your own silver charm to take home that day!

ROCOCO REVIVAL ♥♥

Sat., July 28 • 1-3pm • \$25 • Instructor: Marie
Beautiful old world charm and simplicity come together. Combine sparkle and seed beads to create a vintage look that is quick and enjoyable.

August Classes

WEARABLE FUSED GLASS FOR BEGINNERS: DICHROIC GLASS JEWELRY FOR BEADING ♥

Thursday, August 2 • 5-8pm • \$65 includes materials • Instructor: Trish

Design your own fused glass jewelry! Learn how to layer colorful glass to complete one channel bracelet. Dichroic glass, stringers, & frit will also be used in your creations for extra sparkle & eye catching power! Trish will guide you through the process of creating your own glass cabochons & beads using fiber paper & high fire wire. Silver Clay will be available at discount prices for those who might want to incorporate it with their glass. Allow one week for finished pieces to be delivered to the shop for pick up. Maximum 6 students.

CONNECT FOUR TENNIS BRACELET ♥

Saturday, August 4 • 10-noon • \$25
Instructor: Jann

Use net weave techniques to make this beautiful bracelet. It may be petite, but it packs a punch!

SUMMER BLOSSOM ♥♥

Sat., August 4 • 1-3pm • \$25 • Instructor: Marie
Create a summer flower bracelet using beautiful glass flowers. Simply stringing, and minimal bead weaving.

QUEEN OF THE NILE ♥

Thursday, August 9 • 6-8pm • \$25
Instructor: Alzada

This glamorous display of Swarovski crystals is flirty and eye-catching. Basic techniques are combined in new ways for this exotic necklace.

August Classes, continued

BRAIDED BEAUTY ♥♥

Saturday, August 11 • 10-12:30 • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Different colored seed beads twist, turn, and then connect with crystals for this ndebele gem.

METALICIOUS LARIAT ♥♥♥

Sat., August 11 • 1-3pm • \$25 • Instructor: Julie

Grab all those odds and ends that have been lying around gathering dust, and let me show you how to make them into this very trendy necklace.

BUTTONS AROUND ♥

Thursday, August 16 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Lindsay

Think Swarovski crystal buttons are too beautiful for just the ends of bracelets? Then this right-angle woven bracelet is for you! Use as few or as many as you'd like to showcase these effulgent treasures.

CELTIC CROWN BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, August 18 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

This regal looking bracelet is made using a variation of the daisy stitch for the foundation, then embellished with pearls that are 'crowned' with seed beads. Design by Ruby Fischer.

WIRE CONNECTIONS ♥

Saturday, August 18 • 1-3pm • 6-8pm

\$35 + \$20 materials • Instructor: Linda

Learn to make wire bead connections while you create a stunning link bracelet. Step 2 in the wire basics course series, this class will take the loops and bends you learned and put them together to create a fun bracelet.

GARDEN NECKLACE ♥

Thursday, August 23 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

If you are crystal crazy, this necklace is for you. Using 4mm crystals, Swarovski pearls and seed beads, make this stunning and elegant piece that looks as good with jeans as it does dressed up! Design by Deb Roberti.

SUMMER SEQUINS BRACELET ♥

Saturday, August 25 • 10-noon • \$28 includes

materials • Instructor: Julie

Love sequins but not sure what to do with them? This right angle weave with fringes and spikes is light and fun for summer wear.

KATRINA CUFF ♥♥♥

Sat., Aug. 25 • 1-4pm • \$40 • Instructor: Alzada

A favorite of beaders who love "bling," this is a truly stunning bracelet. Knowledge of right angle weave is needed. A challenging twist is added and there is an option for even more crystals!

September Classes

FINE SILVER EMBELLISHMENT CERAMIC BISQUE BEADS ♥

Saturday, September 1 • 10am-Noon

\$40 includes materials • Instructor: Trish

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.

AUTUMN LEAVES ♥♥♥

Saturday, Sept. 1 • 1-3pm • \$30

Instructor: Marie

Create a beautiful and easy pendant by making these leaves using the peyote stitch. Make as many leaves as you like to combine with a simply strung necklace to complete the look.

PEARL GIRL ♥

Thursday, September 6 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Lindsay

Utilize 3mm cubes and 6mm pearls in this right-angle woven chain that's sure to satisfy your "girly-girl" side.

SEALED WITH A KISS BRACELET ♥

Saturday, September 8 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

Weave glass pearls into a series of 'hugs', then top 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!

MINI SIMPLY STRIKING ♥

Saturday, Sept. 8 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

This bracelet is back by popular demand – just in a smaller version. You will love this very versatile design.

ROUND ROYALE ♥♥

Thursday, Sept. 13 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Use firepolish or your favorite crystal rounds, and dot it with sweet little 3mm crystals. A beautiful button adds the finishing touch.

DIVA BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, Sept. 15 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

Flower-like combinations of Swarovski crystals are used in variation in this versatile bracelet. Chic and sassy, you'll want to make more than one.

DICHROIC GLASS MEDALLION FOR BEADING ♥

Thursday, Sept. 20 • 6-8:30pm

\$35+\$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 or pendant. Trish will guide you through the process of using Fine Silver Clay and adding jump rings. The beading is up to you! No 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. Allow one week for finished projects to be delivered to the shop for pick up.

CRYSTAL SPIRAL BRACELET ♥

Saturday, September 22 • 10-noon

\$25 • Instructor: Jann

Combine the classic spiral rope with sparkling Swarovski crystals for dazzling results!

ALL IN A ROW ♥

Saturday, Sept. 22 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Like rediscovering an old friend, this bracelet was one of my first original designs. You will learn some increase and decrease skills too!

LAZY LADDERS BANGLE ♥♥

Thursday, September 27 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Lindsay

Ladder stitch is one of beadwork's most reliable stitches, and it has taken a turn for the better! Learn the ins and outs of this latest variation while showing off Fireline's newest thread colors. Some experience with ladder stitch would be helpful, but is not required.

WIRE BASICS: JUMPS, LOOPS, HOOKS AND EARS ♥

Saturday, Sept. 29 • 10-noon • \$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).