

the bead cage

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2007
FALL '07 Classes & Events

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Fall is here and we truly have much to celebrate! On November 1st we will happily celebrate our **4th Anniversary!** All of us at the Bead Cage would like to say thank you for helping us create such a great place. And to honor our customers we will be having our **ANNIVERSARY BLOWOUT SALE** from Thursday, November 1st thru Saturday, November 3rd.

FREE FRIDAYS were such a big hit last quarter, we will offer even **MORE PROJECTS** (a different one each month) through December! Pre-registration is appreciated. Check the calendar for dates and times.

October: Knotting with C-Lon Cord

November: Stringing with Fireline Thread

December: Basic Stringing with Wire & Crimps

Love our free pattern but new to beading? The last Friday of each month we will offer our **pattern of the month "GETTING STARTED" CLASS**. This mini-class costs \$10 and registration is required.

The Miami Valley Lampworkers bring us their **TRUNK SHOW & SALE** on Sunday, November 18th from 11-5pm. You're sure to find lots to choose from their one-of-a-kind designs!

As beads and technology come together, we are kicking off our email campaign! Our goal is to send you class updates, special announcements and coupons. Give us your email address and you will be entered to win a **\$25 gift card!** (Drawing on Dec. 1st 2007) If you've already given us your email address, your name will be entered automatically.

And if you need a post-holiday pick-me-up, we have a **GIFT CERTIFICATE SALE** from Dec. 27-Dec. 29. Use your gift certificate on any of those days and get 10% off your entire order.

Thanks again for allowing us to serve you another year. We appreciate all your love, support and encouragement.

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

Upcoming Events...Mark your calendars!

4TH ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Help us celebrate **FOUR YEARS** in the bead business! Lots of great deals so don't miss it!

THURSDAY, NOV. 1—SATURDAY, NOV. 3

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!

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Trunk Show & Sale

The Miami Valley
Lampworkers

Join us for a **FREE DEMONSTRATION**, snacks and get some **AWESOME** hand made beads!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 11AM-5PM

Celebrate it with Beads!

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 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. (Friend special does not apply.)

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

October

I LOVE OCTOBER NECKLACE ♥

Thursday, Oct. 4 • 6-8pm • \$30

Instructor: Carole

A simple ndebele strand is a nice way to show off the beautiful colors of fall in this glass heart pendant. Pendant and accent beads are included in the price of the class (you provide the clasp and seed beads) If you have a pendant of your own, feel free to use it.

NDEBELE LEAF FRINGE NECKLACE ♥

Sat., Oct. 6 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Julie

Back by popular demand, this is just a fun, pretty necklace for any season. A great way to accentuate those leaves or fringe beads. First-timers welcome!

WRAP IT UP BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Oct. 6 • 1-3pm • \$25

Instructor: Alzada

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

DELICATESSEN BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Oct. 11 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Lindsay

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

DAINTY DIAMONDS BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, Oct. 13 • 10am-noon • \$25

Instructor: Julie

This delicate beauty uses an increase peyote stitch. Peyote experience helpful.

RADIANCE NECKLACE ♥♥

Sat., Oct. 13 • 1-3pm • \$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.

CAGED BEAD BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Oct. 18 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Monica

If you love Swarovski pearls and the chunky look, then this classy bracelet is right for you! Great beginner class.

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

Friday, Oct. 19 • 1-4pm • Trish

Trish will do a free demonstration 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 \$15-45, depending on design.

VINEYARD HARVEST NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, Oct. 20 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

As the cooler autumn days approach, wine grapes reach their full potential and are ready for harvest. Learn how to create your own 'vintage' of grapes while making a beautiful necklace.

SILVERFISH BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Oct. 25 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Lindsay

Learn both ladder stitch and fringe technique in this surprisingly easy, crystal-encrusted bracelet. Although inspired by the silverfish insect, this little gem promotes girlish glamour and can be crafted in any color.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH MINI CLASS ♥

Friday, Oct. 26 • 3:30-4:30 • \$10

This is a mini class to help you get started with our free pattern of the month.

ITSY BITSY BUDS BRACELET ♥

Saturday, October 27 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Using drops, twists and "baby" crystals, create a dewy little ndebele strand with delicate sparkle-centered flower buds.

STAR FLOWER PENDANT ♥♥♥

Saturday, Oct. 27 • 1-3:30pm • \$30

Instructor: Jann

Learn how to create a beautiful 'captured' crystal pendant that can be worn on a simple chain or beaded necklace. Working knowledge of peyote stitch required.

november

FLORENTINE BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Nov. 1 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Drops, cubes, seed beads, and 4mm crystals are used for this fluid, yet substantial bracelet.

PEYOTE NEEDLE CASE ♥♥

Saturday, Nov. 3 • 10-12:30 • \$30 •

Instructor: Jann

This class will introduce you to the basic techniques of tubular and circular peyote stitches. Learn how to follow a pattern while making a beautiful cover for your wooden needlecase. Choose a pattern designed by the instructor, or bring your own. The case makes a great gift for someone who beads or sews.

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, Nov. 3 • 1-3pm • \$25 •

Instructor: Carole

Match up your favorite cubes with your favorite crystal to make this classy bracelet.

SILVER CLAY SYRINGE EARRINGS (PMC) ♥

Thursday, Nov. 8 • 5-8pm • \$40 includes materials • 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. It's like cake decorating. This class is perfect for beginners with no prior experience. Materials included, 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.

CRYSTALS AND LACE NECKLACE ♥

Saturday, Nov. 10 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

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

PENDANTÉ ROYALÉ ♥♥♥

Saturday, Nov. 10 • 1-4pm • \$30

Instructor: Marie

For the experienced beader who has a stash of Swarovski crystals just itchin' to be used...a beautiful pendant on one side, and a mirror or picture on the other.

PEYOTE EYEGLASS CHAIN ♥

Thursday, Nov. 15 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Lindsay

For beaders and readers alike, a trusty eyeglass chain is a necessity. Using the ever-reliable peyote stitch, add quirk to crystals to create a wavy yet elegant chain.

SILVER SNOW PENDANT (PMC) ♥

Saturday, Nov. 17 • 10am-noon • \$25 +

\$12 materials fee • Instructor: Linda

Need a little sparkle for the holidays?

Learn how to work with metal clay and create your own silver snowman pendant in this 2-hour class. Use instructor's snowman stamps and cutters to fashion, shape, fire and finish this silvery little guy in class. Class tools provided. Great for beginners.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Nov. 17 • 1-3pm • \$25 •

Instructor: Monica

This cuff bracelet delivers some serious bling for holiday (or anytime) dress up drama! No one will hear a word you say when you wear this one, they'll be too busy looking at your wrist!

BUBBLE WRAP BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, Nov. 24 • 1-4pm • \$25 •

Instructor: Alzada

This versatile cuff highlights your favorite semi-precious stone with an intricate wrap and re-wrap process that looks more complicated than it is. This is a good intermediate wire project.

SWAR GIRL ♥

Thursday, Nov. 29 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Lindsay

In this variation of the "Pearl Girl" bracelet, incorporate right-angle weave with an abundance of Swarovski crystal embellishments, creating a lovely pattern of bicones and faceted rounds.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: CATHY'S CANDY CANE GIFT POCKET

FREE DEMO

Friday, Nov. 30 • 3-5 • Cathy Jeffers

Just in time for gift-making. Cathy will show you how she makes her sweet little candy cane gift pockets... just big enough to hold a tube of those fancy beads your beady friend has been wanting...

december

TRINITY CUFF ♥♥♥

Part 1: Saturday, Dec. 1 • 10am-noon

Part 2: Saturday, Dec. 15 • 10am-noon

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.

SILVER SWEETHEART BRACELET ♥♥

Thursday, Dec. 6 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Carole

Sometimes a clasp is too pretty to be just a clasp. In this feminine design, the box clasp becomes the focal point of the bracelet.

OGALALA BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Dec. 8 • 10-noon • \$25

Instructor: Jann

A simple netting stitch creates this fun, ruffled lace bracelet. Embellish it with firepolish or Swarovski crystals and watch it sparkle!

OODLES OF NOODLES EARRINGS ♥

Saturday, Dec. 8 • 1-3pm • \$25 •

Instructor: Julie

Yes, I am crazy about noodles! Come and let me show you how to make a beautiful pair of chandelier earrings using your favorite crystals and some silver noodles.

CUBIST'S LACE BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Dec. 13 • 6-8pm • \$25

Instructor: Lindsay

Combining ladder stitch and right-angle weave, this lacy bracelet falls together quickly and easily. Although the marriage of the pearls and crystals recalls a Victorian shape, the cube beads add a geometric element to the bracelet's delicate curves.

CRYSTAL CASCADE NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, Dec. 15 • 1-3pm • \$25 •

Instructor: Alzada

Get in the holiday spirit with this choker that will add "bling" for any occasion. Easy new techniques make this project perfect for the season.