



Fall/Winter Classes&Events October, November & December 2006

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Upcoming Events....Mark your calendars!

Art to Wear Fair

**Sunday,
October 29th**

from 11am-5pm, at the Holiday Inn, Dayton Mall. It is our goal to showcase the best "art-to-wear" artists around! Join us for some early holiday shopping! Check out the "Special Events" page on the website for more information.

Annual Anniversary Bead Blowout SALE!

Nov. 2, 3, 4

Check out the website at the end of September for a special sale coupon!

Miami Valley Lampworkers Trunk Show and Sale! Sunday, Nov. 12 11am-5pm

If you missed this show in August, don't fret! The Lampworkers will be back again with their stunning selection of handmade glass beads. Free Demos and snacks all day!

Hello Beady Friends!

I'm happy to say that our anniversary is just around the corner. We are grateful and proud to have the privilege of serving our bead customers for three years! The Bead Cage has been a wonderful experience for myself and my daughters, Lindsay and Monica. We truly appreciate all of our beady friends and are looking forward to serving our customers with even more bead fun in the coming year.

Mark your calendars for the special events coming your way...The Art to Wear Fair, our Bead Blowout Sale, and The Lampwork Trunk Show. Check our website for details and specials.

We are excited about our class list. Our eleven instructors work very hard to provide a wide range of creative projects and learning experiences for every level of beader. With the holidays just months away, we hope you find lots of classes to inspire your beaded holiday gifts.

Stuck on a beading problem? Can't read a diagram? Remember you can always call on the Bead Cage for friendly help.

Thanks again for allowing us to help each of you on your bead journeys.

*Your beady friend,
Julie Walker*

General Class Info

**Class samples are on display at the store.
Stop by and take a look!**

Beginners welcome! Most of our classes are appropriate for beginners. We also offer more challenging projects for those who are ready to move ahead! Check out our new skill level rating symbols. These 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.

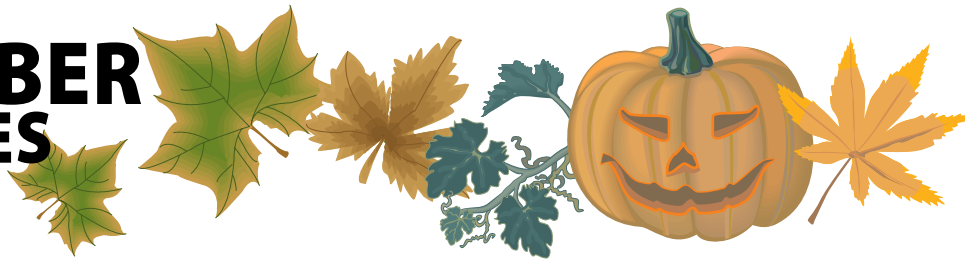
FRIEND SPECIAL: Take a scheduled class with a friend (or more) and you each get \$5 off the class price!

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!**

Celebrate it with Beads!

OCTOBER CLASSES



SIMPLY STRIKING BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Oct. 5 • 6-8pm • \$25 • Instructor: Julie
Bead away with this delicate and elegant bracelet.
Choose one of our latest Swarovski crystal colors with
seed beads to create this striking little piece!

NAPA VALLEY SPIRAL NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 10am-noon • \$25 • Instructor: Jann
The simple, versatile spiral stitch can be made
using many different combinations of beads with
dramatically different results. Weave a spectacular
necklace using seed beads, firepolish, crystals and
pearls.

STONY PATH ♥

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 1-3pm • \$35 (includes 4mm stone
beads) Instructor: Carole
Using 4mm stone beads, some seed beads and a
button, create this elegantly organic bracelet. Choose
from unakite, brecciated jasper, or tigereye. Bring
your own seed beads and button.

STAMP, STAMP, CUT (PMC) ♥

Thursday, Oct. 12 • 5-8pm • \$55 • Instructor: Linda
Bring your favorite rubber stamp and discover what
Metal Clay (PMC/Art Clay) is all about! I will show
you how to use your stamp to create a unique silver
pendant or charms. You will learn how to work with
metal clay, cut, shape, embellish, fire and finish your
pieces to wear home! Class tools and 7-10 grams
of clay will be supplied. (Additional clay and take
home tools will be available for purchase from the
instructor.)

“THE” CRYSTAL BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Oct. 14 • 10am-1pm • \$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 needle nose 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.

LITTLE CHARMER ♥

Wednesday, Oct. 18 • 1:30-3:30 • \$25 • Instructor: Carole
This little bracelet will add a dainty glimmer of bling to your holiday
wardrobe. Easy to make and easy to wear.

NETTED LEAVES ♥

Thursday, Oct. 19 • 6-8pm • \$25 (or \$50 with kit)
Instructor: Julie
Use a technique that Ancient Egyptians used to make this striking cuff
bracelet. And it's a head turner!

SWEET BUGLES ♥

Saturday, Oct. 21 • 10-noon • \$25
Instructor: Shelly
Learn the ladder stitch using bugle beads and seed beads to make this
bracelet. The little fringed charms, crystals and assorted shapes make
this a really sweet look!

ROCOCO REVIVAL BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Oct. 21 • 1-3pm \$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.

CROCHET KEY RING ♥

Thursday, Oct. 26 • 5-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Lauren
This is a great stitch that you can take anywhere – from swim meets
to doctor's appointments. Once you learn the basics of this stitch,
the things you can do with crochet are endless! The class is three
hours, allowing for time to string your beads. Bead spinner will be
demonstrated in class. A must for all crazy about crochet.

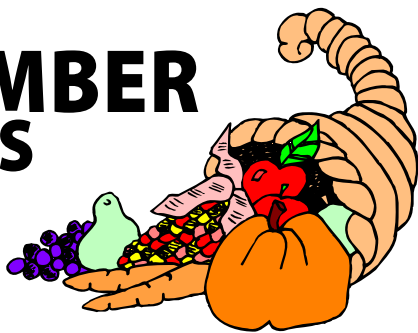
FREE FORM PEYOTE BRACELET ♥♥♥♥

Saturday, Oct. 28 • 10am-1pm • \$45 • Instructor: Lauren
Learn to let go and make a bracelet that is uniquely you! Choose bead
colors in different sizes, but decide which will be the dominant color.
(I use the Lampwork beads as a guide.) This is an advanced class and
knowledge of Peyote stitch is a must.

**Remember to stop in
for your copy of the
FREE PATTERN
OF THE MONTH!**



NOVEMBER CLASSES



CRYSTAL CRUSH BRACELET ♥

Wed., Nov. 1 • 6-8pm • \$25 • Instructor: Alesha
This is a great class for beginning beaders to learn Right Angle Weave. Using only size 11 seed beads and Czech glass or crystals, you'll create a fun and flashy bracelet.

WIRE BASICS: MAKE YOUR OWN FINDINGS ♥

Thursday, Nov. 2 • 6-8pm • \$35 (includes wire) • Instructor: Linda
If you can't find the right finding for your beading project... make it yourself! With the right wire and tools you can make about any finding you need. Make jump rings, head pins, French ear wires, bead connections, wrapped bails and an S clasp. Starting with practice wire, you'll use real sterling silver wire to make your parts. Beads not provided. Tools required: round nose pliers, chain nose and flat nose pliers, flush cutters (note: get beading tools without serrated tips).

TOUR DE CAGE ♥

Friday, Nov. 3 • 1-2pm • \$10 • Instructor: Julie
Want to bead but don't know where to begin? What do bead sizes mean? What materials to use? This little class is the perfect place to start! Then... sign up for the Bead Stringing 101 class at 2:30 and put that info to work!

BEAD STRINGING 101 ♥

Friday, Nov. 3 • 2:30-3:30pm • Instructor: Julie
Now that you've learned about the beads and supplies, get your hands on a real project. \$5 for "tourists", \$10 for non-tourists. (Friend special does not apply) Bring your own beads.

FUSED GLASS FOR BEGINNERS ♥

Saturday, November 4 • 10am-5pm (1 hour lunch break) • \$110 (includes materials) • Instructor: Trish
No prior glass experience required! Cut and layer colorful glass to make beads, earrings, bracelets, sun catchers, or fancy center pieces for jewelry designs. Dichroic glass, stringers, frit, & enamels will also be used in your creations for extra sparkle & eye catching power! Learn to fuse with recycled window glass using enamels & other inclusions for special effects. Silver Clay will be available at discount prices for those who want to incorporate it with their glass.

FROU FROU NECKLACE ♥♥

Wednesday, Nov. 8 • 6-8pm • \$25 • Instructor: Alzada
Pick a special focal bead 12-14mm in size and adorn it with a plethora of fringe studded with your favorite crystals, stone chips and other unique beads.

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS ♥

Thursday, Nov. 9 • 5-8pm • \$30 • Instructor: Carole
Cubes and crystals come together with your favorite classy button to create a regal pattern of diamonds and bling.

STRINGING WITH FIRELINE ♥

Friday, Nov. 10 • 5-6:30pm • \$20 Instructor: Julie
Learn how to knot this wonderful thread and make a beautiful bracelet.

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT COVER ♥

Saturday, Nov. 11 • 10am-12:30 • \$30 • Instructor: Jann
It's never too early to start getting ready for the holidays! This beautiful ornament cover makes a perfect gift or can be displayed in your own home! Firepolish drops and beads (silver or gold) provided.

TWO-STITCH CUFFETTE ♥

Sat., Nov. 11 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$25 • Instructor: Julie
This is a mini version of the Two-stitch Crystal Cuff. This sophisticated bracelet is specially tailored for those who like a smaller cuff bracelet.

THE SLITHER ♥

Weds., Nov. 15 • 6-8pm • \$25 • Instructor: Alzada
This flexible and fabulous tube rope can be casual or dressy—bracelet or necklace.

RONDELLE RENDEZVOUS BRACELET ♥

Thursday, Nov. 16 • 6-8pm • \$35 • Instructor: Lauren
This elegant creation is so fun in brick stitch. The technique is "through the bead" so it is extra strong. The piece works up very fast, so don't be surprised if you get it done in class.

TEXTURED DROPS (PMC) ♥

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 10-1pm • \$55 • Instructor: Linda
Learn the basics of working with metal clay (PMC/Art Clay) and create a one-of-a-kind pendant! Explore texturing tools, cutting shapes and combining parts. Work with metal clay, cut, shape, embellish, fire and finish your pieces to wear home! Class tools and 7-10 grams of clay supplied. (Additional clay and take home tools will be available for purchase from the instructor.)

THOROUGHLY MODERN CRYSTALS ♥

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$25 • Instructor: Marie
Combine different crystal colors and shapes to make this classy netted bracelet, covered in crystal spangles!

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NOVEMBER CLASSES cont.

HOLIDAY GIFT KICK-OFF ♥

Friday, Nov. 24 •
1-6pm • priced
per item (materials
included) Not up
for the shopping
crowds? Enjoy a
relaxing afternoon
at The Bead Cage,
creating special
handmade gifts



for the holidays. Bring the kids (parent or guardian must accompany children) to make simple bracelets for holiday gift giving. Let us show you how it's done! No experience necessary.

1-2pm: Memory Wire Bracelet \$10

2:30- 3:30: Basic Stringing \$10

4-6pm: Mo's Knotted Necklace \$20

CRYSTAL CROSS ♥♥♥

Thursday, Nov. 30 • 5-8pm
\$30 • Instructor: Carole

Learn a two-needle right angle weave to make this beautiful holiday gift, ready to hang on a beaded strand or silver chain or to use as a Christmas tree ornament.

DECEMBER CLASSES



TOUR DE CAGE ♥

Friday, Dec. 1 • 1-2pm • \$10
Instructor: Julie

Want to bead but don't know where to begin? What do bead sizes mean? What materials to use? This little class is the perfect place to start! Then... take the Bead Stringing 101 class at 2:30 and put that info to work!

BEAD STRINGING 101 ♥

Friday, Dec. 1 • 2:30-3:30pm
Instructor: Julie

Now that you've learned about the beads and supplies, get your hands on a real project. \$5 for "tourists" (Friend special does not apply) If you couldn't make the Tour de Cage class, fee is \$10. Bring your own beads.

HOLIDAY EARS (PMC) ♥

Sat., Dec. 2 • 10am-1pm
\$60 (Clay and gemstones included)
Instructor: Linda

Need a little sparkle for the holidays? Use metal clay to create your own ornament earrings. Use my holiday stamps to fashion a shimmering pair of silver earrings set with a tiny gemstone. Class tools, 10 grams of clay and gemstones provided. Bring your own beads and ear wires to complete your earrings in class. Additional clay and tools will be available for purchase from the instructor.

SEASHORE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$35
Instructor: Lauren

This peyote piece is my way of taking the beach with me. You can create the same color scheme as the sample, or change it around for a different look. Boro beads available for purchase in class.

ADORABLE DROPS ♥

Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 6-8pm • \$25
Instructor: Carole

Create a fluid, pearly cuff using seed beads and drops, or use some juicy red drops for dramatic holiday color! Whatever color you choose, you will love the look and feel of this bracelet. Pearly kits will be available.

VA VA VINTAGE ♥

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 5-8pm • \$25
Instructor: Alesha

This vintage inspired bracelet showcases Swarovski crystals in two sizes. You'll use Right Angle Weave, Ladder stitch, and two embellishment techniques to create this beaded beauty.

CHRISTMAS CANDY ♥

Sat., December 9 • 10am-noon • \$37 (includes kit) • Instructor: Shelly
Make this charming, yummy holiday bracelet using a wide assortment of beads, jump rings and metal findings, and learn how to make your own charms bead "charms". Bring round nose pliers, wire cutters, and 2 pair of needle nose/chain nose pliers to class.

'MIXED DOUBLES' TENNIS BRACELET ♥

Sat., December 9 • 1-3pm • \$25
Instructor: Jann

Create a base of right angle weave (RAW) and embellish with seed beads, crystals and pearls. Make a matching necklace for a simple, yet elegant set.

MAJESTIC BEAD ♥♥♥

Wed., December 13 • 5-7:30pm
\$30 • Instructor: Alzada

Make a beaded bead or two in this class, then make more to string with other beads on a necklace or bracelet. Absolutely stunning!

DAINTY DIAMOND BRACELET ♥♥

Thursday, Dec. 14 • 6-8pm • \$25
Instructor: Julie

Julie's latest design! This delicate beauty uses an increase peyote stitch. Peyote experience helpful.

METAL TWIST ♥

Saturday, Dec. 16 • 10am-noon • \$25
Instructor: Shelly

Use 8 different types of metallic beads to make this dramatic bracelet that matches everything and fits everyone! Make one for yourself and one for a Christmas gift! Kits available, \$10 each, let us know at sign up.

STARBURST PENDANT ♥

Saturday, Dec. 16 • 1-3pm • \$25
Instructor: Marie

Learn to bead a crown around a glass bead with this fun zigzag Herringbone pattern. Create a bail and string a necklace for it!

EUR"O"PEAN 4-IN-1

STRETCH CHAIN MAILLE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, Dec. 23 • 10-noon • \$25
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. You will need to 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.) Bring yours if you have them or buy them at the store.

