

the bead cage Newsletter

Beads * Classes * Kits * Fibers and so much more!

April - June 2006

Hello Beady Friends!

Thankfully, Spring is around the corner and we have many new beads to reflect that spirit of Spring, including Czech glass flowers made from an old vintage mold!

The 'Art to Wear Fair' is fast approaching and we are looking forward to our fifth show! The big day is April 23rd 11 am - 5 pm at the Dayton Mall Holiday Inn. The artisans work hard to bring us a top quality show so tell your family and friends and come show your continued support of this venue!

On March 23-25, the Bead Cage will have its first ever **sidewalk sale!** I recently purchased \$50,000 in inventory and will be debuting it during that weekend sale! It's exciting to be able to add so many new things to our store at once!

I am happy to report that our store now has 9 instructors! That means we can offer you more classes and designs to choose from! Check out our website www.beadcage.net for class descriptions and photos, sales and shipments. Class samples can also be seen in the store.

Thanks for all your love and support!

Your Beady Friend,
Julie Walker

CLASS INFORMATION

- ❖ *Beginners Welcome! Unless otherwise indicated, classes are appropriate for all skill levels.*
- ❖ *Class samples are on display at the store. Stop by and take a look!*
- ❖ *Class size is limited - payment must be received to guarantee space in any class.*
- ❖ *Unless a kit is included with class, the class price does not include materials or supplies. Discounts do not apply to class kits.*
- ❖ *Most classes have a supply list, so please make sure you have the necessary materials prior to the start of your class.*



APRIL CLASSES

Ogalala Lace Bracelet

Sat - Apr 1st 10 am - Noon Instructor: Jann
A simple netting stitch creates this fun, ruffled lace bracelet! Embellish with firepolish or Swarovski crystals and watch it sparkle. Class fee: \$25

'Knotty but Nice' Necklace

Sat - Apr 1st 1-3 pm Instructor: Jann
Learn knotting and macramé techniques that will turn a variety of beads into a beautiful multi-strand necklace. Class fee: \$25

Springtime Stringtime

Wed - Apr 5th 6-8 pm Instructor: Carole
It's time to Spring-clean your bead stash! Dig into your stash (or create a new one!) for this free-form, anything-goes necklace. Use seed beads, spacers, glass, cubes... you find it, you can use it to create this one-of-a kind adornment. Class fee: \$25

Crystal Crush Bracelet

Thu - Apr 6th 6-8 pm Instructor: Alesha
This is a great class for beginning beaders to learn Right Angle Weave. Using only size 11 seed beads and Czech glass crystals you'll create a fun and flashy bracelet. Class fee: \$25

Jump Into Spring Bracelet

Sat - Apr 8th 10 am-Noon Instructor: Shelly
Jump start your Spring season this April by making this charm bracelet using furnace glass, a variety of large seed beads, jump rings and charms. Make it today and wear it tonight! Bring 2 pair of needle nose pliers to class. Class fee: \$40 (includes all supplies).

Spring Blossom Bracelet

Sat - Apr 8th 1-3 pm Instructor: Marie
Celebrate spring!! Using firepolish to create daisy like blooms and Glass flower beads. String them together to create a spring garden of your own. Class fee: \$25

Button Bling

Sun – Apr 9th 1-4 pm Instructor: Linda
Want a unique button closure for that beaded piece you're making? Come learn the basics of working with metal clay (PMC/Art Clay) and produce one-of-a-kind fine silver buttons you can take with you! Class tools and 10 grams of clay will be supplied to create your button clasps. Additional clay and take home tools will be available for purchaser from the instructor)
Beginner's class. **Maximum 6 students.** Class fee: \$55

Bead & Button Embroidered Cuff

Thu – Apr 13th 6-8 pm Instructor: Shelly
Start with a base of fabric and using only 3 easy stitches and seed beads, bugles, buttons & whatever else your imagination allows, you will embroider your own one of a kind piece of wearable art! Pick up your fabric cuff at the store ASAP so you have plenty of time to choose your beads, buttons and colors for this bracelet! Class fee: \$28 (includes fabric cuff)

Flower Bud Bracelet

Sat – Apr 15th 10 am - Noon 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! Class Fee: \$25

Floral Shortcut Bracelet

Sat – Apr 15th 1-3 pm Instructor: Julie
Come see what to do with the recent shipment of flat flowers! This is a cute bracelet to welcome spring!
Class fee: \$25

Slip On Bangle

Thu – Apr 20th 6-8 pm Instructor: Julie
NO MORE ELASTIC! This bangle solves the problem of the no last elastic bracelets! We will be adding crystals to give it that special sparkle! Class fee: \$25

Freeform Bracelet (Advanced Class)

Sat – Apr 22nd 10 am -1 pm Instructor: Lauren
As spring emerges so do thoughts of carnivals and cotton candy. Free yourself with a peyote voyage into the wondrous world of freeform. Bring all your spring cleaning (in beads) and realize that the cleanup is worth the while. Learn to let go with 1 drop, 2 drop, 3 drop and oodles of laciness too boot. The class is fun and there is always a show too see with a wacky teacher. Class fee: \$45

Shells n' Chips Bracelet

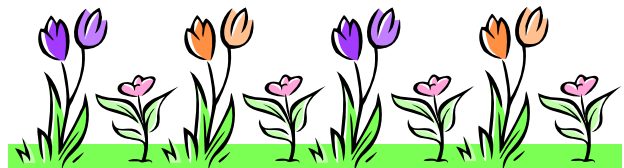
Sat – Apr 22nd 1:30 – 3:30 pm Instructor: Carole
This easy, one-size-fits-all bracelet is a fun way to start your summer fashion fun. Kits are available for purchase or bring your own treasure collection. Class fee: \$25

Glass Party

Thu – Apr 27th 16-8 pm Instructor: Carole
What a beautiful way to use large and colorful glass. This bracelet will add drama to anything you wear, from jeans to dress up! Minimal (but some) beading experience required. Kits available or design your own combination! Class fee: \$25

Classy Glass Necklace

Sat – Apr 29th 10 am – 2 pm Instructor: Trish
Imagine dazzling Dichroic glass set in beautiful Fine Silver. Experienced Certified PMC & Sr. ACS Instructor Trish Jeffers-Zeh will guide you through the process of creating your own pendant combining the mediums of glass & metal clay. This class teaches beginners with no prior glass experience that it's simple & FUN, so don't miss out at this specially reduced price workshop for Bead Cage clientele! Add rich Fine Silver to your beaded one-of-a-kind jewelry designs. Materials include 20grams of clay {value \$26.88}, Dichroic glass cabochon, jump rings provided to insert in clay for extra beady opportunity, use of tools, silver clay syringe, all firing & finishing. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase, some at special discount prices. Minimum 6 students. Class fee: \$65. \$15 material & finishing fee for work completed by instructor outside of class.



MAY CLASSES

Ndebele 101 Bracelet

Thu – May 4th 6-8 pm Instructor: Julie
This a a great beginner class to learn simple Ndebele (herringbone). This bracelet can be dressed up or down to fit your style! Class fee: \$25

Delica'te Patchwork Quilt Bracelet

Sat – May 6th 10 am - Noon Instructor: Shelly
You will use a kaleidoscope of colors (16 to be exact!) to make this bracelet. The delica beads make this little quilted wrist cover truly delightful. Bring a #11 bead needle & 6# Fireline to class. Class fee: \$40 (includes all other supplies)

Rococo Revival Bracelet

Sat – May 6th 1-3 pm 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. Class fee: \$25

Va Va Vintage Bracelet

Thu – May 11th 6-8 pm Instructor: Alesha
This vintage inspired bracelet showcases Czech glass crystals in 2 sizes. This surprisingly simple bracelet can be fun and flirty or absolutely elegant depending on your color choices. Using RAW, ladder stitch and a simple technique for embellishing, you'll create a beautiful addition to your wrist in no time at all!! Class fee: \$25

St Petersburg 'V' Necklace

Sat – May 13th 10-Noon Instructor: Jann
Learn to make this delicate necklace using a simple Russian bead weaving technique, seed beads and a Swarovski Crystal Drop. Elegant and versatile, this necklace goes with everything, from a prom dress or summer outfit, to a turtle neck! Class fee: \$25

Color Design 101

Sat – May 13th 1-3 pm Instructor: Lauren
This is a great class to learn how to let go of the monochromatic blues and make a big splash into color, and is really worth the time. The class focuses on color relationships and the secret to great color schemes. You will receive a color wheel and instructions to help you in your color exploration. I have 4 years of color theory under my belt and will show some color eye candy too. Have a stash of icky colors that you don't know to do with. Tips and tricks will help in making icky colors into wowee colors. Class fee: \$25

Cuban Drop Bracelet

Wed – May 17th 6-8 pm Instructor: Carole
This fun and easy design combines cubes, drops and seed beads for an old world charm. Class fee: \$25

Triple Daisy Bracelet

Thu – May 18th 6-8 pm Instructor: Julie
Daisy chain stitch is alot of fun and this design offers much more! Use those 4 and 6mm Firepolish for a one-of-a-kind bracelet! Class fee: \$25

Beaded Cabochon

Sat – May 20th 10 am - Noon Instructor: Jann
Framed with beads, cabochons take on a special elegance. Learn how to bead embroidery around a cabochon, add edging and complete with ultra-suede backing to make a unique brooch or necklace. Class fee: \$25

June 10-11
Bead Mercantile Show at the
Sharonville Convention Center

Toggle Time

Sat – May 20th 12:30-3:30 pm Instructor: Linda
Create your own silver toggle to finish your beaded creation! You will shape your clay, add texture, wire, and fire and finish your toggle in one class. Come with some ideas. This class is recommended for those with some experience working with metal clay (a beginner's workshop or other class). Class tools and 10 grams of clay provided. Additional clay and tools will be available for purchase from the instructor. MAXIMUM 6 STUDENTS. Class fee: \$55

Classy Glass Earrings

Sat - May 27th 1-4 pm Instructor: Trish
The "Ahh Earrings" & everyone will wonder how you did it! Experienced Certified PMC & Sr. ACS Instructor Trish Jeffers-Zeh will guide you through the process of creating a unique pair of earrings set in fine silver. It's simple & FUN! Don't miss out at this specially reduced price workshop for Bead Cage clientele! Materials include 10grams of clay, Dichroic glass cabochons, jump rings provided to insert in clay for extra beady opportunity, use of tools, silver clay syringe, all firing & finishing. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase. Some products will be on discount! Minimum 6 students. Class fee: \$65. \$15 material & finishing fee for work completed by instructor outside of class.

Daggers n' Drops

Thu – May 31st 6-8 pm Instructor: Alesha
In this class you'll learn to incorporate glass daggers and drops using Peyote stitch. You can go mild or WILD with this one !!! Class fee: \$25



JUNE CLASSES

Metallica Polymer

Thu – June 1st 6-8 pm Instructor: Shelly
You'll use steel, aluminum, brass, bronze, nickel, glass and just for fun, add some pearled polymer beads to make this jingley jangley bracelet! Bring 2 pair of needle nose pliers to class. Class fee: \$37 (includes all supplies)

Spiked & Sparkled Biker Chic

Sat – June 3rd 10 am - Noon Instructor: Shelly
Rev up your wrist with the 'ultimate' sculptural bracelet. This is a fabulous project to use up those odds and ends, onesy and twoseys and little leftovers in tubes, and, as always, a good reason to add a few new bits and pieces to your bead stash. You supply the beads sizes from 11/0 up to 10mm! (Plan on several hundred!) Bring wire cutters, round nose and needle nose pliers to class. Class fee: \$30 (includes metal findings)

'Cancun Captive' Spiral Herringbone Bracelet

Sat – June 3rd 1-3 pm Instructor: Lauren
This is a shimmering glimpse into the beauty that is Cancun, picture it now the crashing waves, the sweet air and not a Boss in site. I have captured the essence that is the tropics and so can you. Come learn the secrets to this fun stitch embedded with Swarovski crystals. Margaritas not included. Class fee: \$35

Crazy 8's Necklace

Thu – Jun 8th 6-8 pm Instructor: Julie
Have you seen the glass rings and just did not know what to do with them? This class is for you! Come and create this fun necklace that will look great with those summer clothes! Class fee: \$35 (includes beads)

Beaded Art Doll

Part 1: Sat – Jun 10th 10-Noon Instructor: Jann
Part 2: Sat – Jun 24th 2:30-4:30 pm
If you are ready for an adventure, then this workshop style class is for you! In Part 1, you will begin your journey by learning basic bead embroidery techniques that can be used to add beaded embellishments to your art doll. The adventure continues in Part 2, where you will explore different ways to finish your art doll by beading around the face and adding hair (beads or fiber). Doll form and face cabs available for purchase at the store. Class fee: \$50

Earring Extravaganza

Sat – Jun 10th 12:30-3:30 pm
Instructors: Julie/ Alesha
Come and play with Alesha and I for two hours of fun! She will show you how to make a preety pair of chain chandelier earrings in the first hour and the second hour I will show you how to make a bead woven pair using crystals and seed beads. Class fee: \$50 (includes materials - check store for tool/supply list)

Disc Go Diva Necklace (Intermediate/Advanced)

Thur – Jun 15th 6-8 pm Instructor: Alesha
What better way to use those center drilled discs? With this fabulous fringed necklace on you'll surely be the talk of the town!!! This class is appropriate for Intermediate and Advanced Beaders. Class fee: \$25

Tequila Sunrise Necklace

Sat – Jun 17th 10 am - Noon Instructor: Carole
Natural sea urchin stick shells are the inspiration for this softly colored necklace. Do a little free-form stringing for the necklace, and then create a square stitch/fringe pendant for its compliment. Class fee: \$55 (includes kit).

Victorian Crystal Lace Bracelet

Sat – Jun 17th 1:30-3:30 pm Instructor: Marie
Using the herringbone stitch, bead a graceful bracelet silhouette. Then create a crystal lace insert using firepolish and seed beads. A classic Victorian look. Class Fee: \$25

Classy Glass – On Fire

Sat - Jun 24th 10 am – 2 pm Instructor: Trish
Use a Metal/Silver Clay syringe to set small shimmering cabs of Dichroic glass into interesting forms, almost like cake decorating. Experienced Certified PMC & Sr. ACS Instructor Trish Jeffers-Zeh shares her "Fish Girl" series designed earrings. This class teaches beginners with no prior glass experience that it's simple & FUN, so don't miss out at this specially reduced price workshop for Bead Cage clientele! Materials include 9 gm syringe, Dichroic glass cabochons, silver jumps, use of tools, all firing & finishing. Additional clay & supplies will be available for purchase. Some products will be on discount! \$65 Minimum 6 students \$15 material & finishing fee for work completed by instructor outside of class.

Ear Things

Thu - Mar 25th 12:30-3:30 pm Instructor: Linda
Create your own shiny silver ear dangles! Learn how to use metal clay (PMC/Art Clay) while making a matched pair of fine silver earrings. Learning how to work with metal clay, you will cut, shape, embellish, fire and finish a pair of earrings. You can add some ear wires and wear them home! Class tools and 7 grams of clay will be supplied. (Additional clay and take home tools will be available for purchase from the instructor).
MAXIMUM 6 STUDENTS \$50