

April*May*June 2009 CLASSES & EVENTS

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Upcoming Events...Mark your calendars!

FREE FRIDAYS!

Reserve your spot today to learn some basic techniques! These **FREE CLASSES** are 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. All ages welcome! (14 & under need an adult present.)

APRIL: Simple Earrings
MAY: Mixed Media
JUNE: Fireline Multistrand

Pattern of the Month

Stop by the shop to pick up your **FREE pattern of the month** or visit online to download the pattern. Check our class schedule for our mini class (only \$10) to get you started!

APRIL: String Surprise
MAY: Wind Chime
JUNE: Bugle Chain

MIAMI VALLEY LAMPWORKERS TRUNK SHOW AND SALE!

Sunday, April 19 11am-5pm
Get here early for the best selection!!

CHOCOLATE LOVERS NIGHT

Saturday, May 16 at 6pm. Bring a friend and your favorite chocolate to share, and bead the night away!
No sign up necessary.

TO THE DUBLIN PUB WE GO!

Tuesday, June 16 - Call ahead to register by Friday, June 12

TUESDAY NIGHT BEAD GROUP

4pm to 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

the bead cage

Hello beady friends,

Oh, there is light at the end of the ice tunnel and it's SPRING! With a new season we are brimming with fresh designs and ideas!

We will welcome the **LAMPWORKERS TRUNK SHOW** on Sunday, April 19 from 11am to 5pm. Thank you for your continued interest in this exciting event! The Lampworkers continue to offer great beads and great prices!

FREE FRIDAY is another way to stay within your means and learn a new technique! The **INSTRUCTION IS FREE** and you will receive an instruction sheet to take home with you. We also offer kits for these classes so it is **STRESS FREE!** Our kits are always *under \$10*. Free Fridays are a great way to explore beading with minimal investment! Call ahead to reserve your spot today. Work during those times? Just call ahead and we can schedule a time just for YOU!

CALLING ALL BRIDES! Making your own jewelry is a great way to memorialize your special day. Pick a special day for you and your bridal party to spend some girl-time at the Bead Cage! We will show you how (instruction is FREE) to create your own beady memories. (\$25 room fee). Kits are available and can be created in the colors you select. Some of the recommended designs are: Illusion Necklace, Basic Stringing, Wire Earrings and Pearl Knotting. Stop by and check out our many samples!

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S NIGHT was a huge success! We will gather (without Charlie of course!) at our own li'l chocolate factory on Saturday, May 16 from 6 pm till ? for some fun! Bring your favorite chocolate to share!

On Tuesday, June 16 at 6pm, the Tuesday night bead group will be headed down to the Oregon district. To the Dublin Pub We Go! We want to continue to support our local businesses! Anyone is welcome. Please call ahead to register by Friday, June 12.

We thank you for your continued love, support and encouragement in trying times for so many! Happy Beading!

Julie Walker

BEAD CAGE HOURS

Tuesday 12-8 Wednesday & Friday 12-6
Thursday 12-6 (or 8 if class in session...call ahead!)
Saturday 10-4 Sunday-Monday Closed

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! (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!

April

LITTLE SUZIE ♥

Saturday, April 4 • 10-noon • \$30
Instructor: Carole

A sweet way to learn right angle weave. This very delicate bracelet is easy to learn and easy to wear.

ARABESQUE BRACELET ♥

Saturday, April 4 • 1-3pm • \$30
Instructor: Julie

This delicate floral bracelet has an old-world look and feel. Seed beads are included in class price. Two colors available.

CRYSTAL PYRAMID ♥♥

Thursday, April 9 • 6-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Alzada

Glamorize your Spring with this stunning Swarovski crystal bracelet. Individual components are linked, giving this bracelet flexibility in length.

STARLIGHT NECKLACE ♥

Saturday, April 11 • 10-noon • \$30
Instructor: Jann

Create a dainty medallion necklace while learning circular brick stitch.

HOOK IT UP ♥♥

Saturday, April 11 • 1-3:30pm
\$35 plus materials • Instructor: Cindy

If you are interested in making unique findings, this class is for you. Using 16 gauge wire, learn three basic hooks, as well as a variety of hooks using the same techniques.

SVELTE SLIP ON ♥

Thursday, April 16 • 6-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Julie

This beaded bangle resembles a jewel-encrusted tennis bracelet! Slip one on if you're in a rush, or layer on a few for added drama.

STAINED GLASS BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, April 18 • 10-noon • \$30
Instructor: Marie

Put those extra odds and ends crystals together to create a beautiful bracelet that looks like stained glass.

CELLINI SEAWEEED BRACELET ♥♥♥

Saturday, April 18 • 1-3pm • \$30
Instructor: Alzada

A special button is set off in a clasp of luxurious "seaweed" fringe on this eye-catching cellini spiral bracelet. Back by popular demand, this is an impressive bracelet you will love wearing.

FORGET-ME-NOT NECKLACE ♥♥

Thursday, April 23 • 6-8pm • \$30
Instructor: Julie

Just in time for Spring! This lovely drop focal necklace has a Victorian feel and is sure to please!

CAUGHT IN A NET ♥♥

Saturday, April 25 • 10am-noon • \$30
Instructor: Jann

Add firepolish beads to a simple netted rope, and the result is a stunning necklace!

GINA BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, April 25 • 1-3pm • \$30
Instructor: Carole

6mm crystal rounds come together for a rich bracelet. You will also learn to make the button clasp using the same beads used in the bracelet.

DOMED PENDANT WITH SET STONE ♥

Thursday, April 30 • 6pm-9pm • \$50+ \$25 material fee • Instructor: Trish

Use Silver Clay to create a beautiful domed pendant to add as a rich focal point in your beading. This class teaches beginners with no prior metal clay experience! The material fee includes: 10 grams of silver clay, use of syringe, one 3-4mm stone for setting, silver jumps, use of tools, misc. supplies, all firing & finishing! Please bring magnifying glasses if you need them to see small detail work. Projects will be torched fired & finished to be worn home that evening.

May

PERFECT PAIR EARRING CLASS ♥♥

Saturday, May 2 • 10-12:30 • \$30 Instructor: Carole
Learn TWO different earring designs by Deb Roberti. These two beautiful designs (*Victorian Earrings* and *Jeweled Earrings*) are fun and easy to make. Deb's patterns are easy to follow and made especially for new beadweavers. Minimum beadweaving experience required.

BYZANTINE FOCAL BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, May 2 • 1-3:30pm • \$35+materials
Instructor: Cindy

The Byzantine chain is a sequential chain design with ancient origins, known throughout time by many different names, such as the Birdcage, King's Braid, Idiot's Delight, and Byzantine. We will spice this chain up a bit by adding focal beads as a center piece.

Celebrate it with Beads!

MEANDER WITH ME ♥

Thursday, May 7 • 6-8 • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

Do you have lots of different beads and just don't know how to get that perfect piece going? Come and allow me to share my love of random netting. It will open new doors for you to put your beads together to make them POP!

BAROQUE BEADS ♥♥

Saturday, May 9 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann

Use pearls, crystals, and seed beads to create these elegant beaded beads. The finished beads can be used as components for a bracelet or necklace.

BAMBOOZLED BUGLES ♥♥

Thursday, May 14 • 6-8pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

Back by popular demand! The lil' metal bugles make this look and feel like a million bucks!

MEDICI BRACELET ♥

Saturday, May 16 • 10-noon • \$30 Instructor: Marie

Combine pearls and crystals and come up with a beautiful bangle-like bracelet.

LAUREL LINKS ♥♥♥

Saturday, May 16 • 1-3pm • \$35 • Instructor: Carole

Chain and seed beads come together for this delicate and fluid three-strand bracelet that looks like little laurel vines. Chain is included in class price.

DELICATESSEN BRACELET ♥

Thursday, May 21 • 6-8 • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

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

VIKING KNIT ♥♥

Saturday, May 30 • 10-12:30 • \$40+ materials • Instructor: Cindy

Learn an ancient technique perfected by the Vikings that precedes modern knitting by centuries. Weave loops of sterling silver or copper wire around a mandrel to create a dazzling bracelet that is both flexible and strong as well as beautiful.

VERY VINTAGE NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, May 30 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Alzada

Inspired by an actual vintage design, this frothy necklace has many adaptations. Learn eight new techniques for the dangles that give this necklace lots of drama. Time consuming but so worth it!!

June

POCO REDONDO BRACELET ♥♥

Saturday, June 6 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Carole

This bracelet uses an "S" stitch to produce a sweet little bubbly chain. Lightweight and easy to wear.

FUSE ME UP ♥♥

Saturday, June 6 • 1-3:30 • \$35+materials • Instructor: Cindy

Learn the technique of fusing fine silver wire to make decorative rings. Also learn how to decorate these rings by using a chasing hammer. With these techniques we will create a beautiful bracelet that is sure to stand out and be noticed.

FLIRTY FANDANGO ♥♥

Thursday, June 11 • 6-8pm • \$30 • Instructor: Julie

Did you love the lil Fandango Earrings? This necklace will take that design to the next level and look adorable with a plain white T.

BOX CHAIN BEAUTY ♥♥♥

Saturday, June 13 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann

Stitch a supple herringbone box chain, then surround the focal bead with crystals, pearls and other accent beads. This one is definitely a beauty!

MIRROR MIRROR ♥♥

Saturday, June 13 • 1-4pm • \$45 includes crystal pendant

Instructor: Julie

You won't need to ask who's the fairest of them all! Swarovski has done it again with this beautiful 20mm pendant. Let me show you my latest technique to capture its beauty!

RADIANCE NECKLACE ♥♥

Saturday, June 20 • 1-3pm • \$30 • Instructor: Alzada

Another Swarovski crystal favorite returns with this elegant necklace using a netting technique. The drape of this necklace is luxurious.

HERRINGBONE HELIX ♥♥

Saturday, June 27 • 10-noon • \$30 • Instructor: Jann

Change the beads that are used in the spiral herringbone stitch, and the result is this beautiful beaded rope. Makes a great complement for a focal piece, or just wear it alone.

TRIPLE TREAT ♥♥

Saturday, June 27 • 1-4pm • \$40+materials • Instructor: Cindy

This bangle bracelet is a good for beginners as well as intermediate wire workers. Learn to make coils and lay your beads out to get that perfect symmetry and size. Some charms will add some zing and pop!

Bead Group

IT'S FREE! BRING A PROJECT! EVERYONE WELCOME!

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