



JANUARY CLASSES

Skinny Peyote Bracelet

Thu – Jan 5th 6-8 pm Instructor: Carole
This delicate bracelet is easy to learn and makes a great compliment to wear with a bracelet grouping. \$25

'Teal Tapestry' Freeform Peyote Bracelet

Sat – Jan 7th 10 am - 1 pm Instructor: Lauren
Learn to paint with beads. Freeform peyote is a great way to unwind and just throw everything in but the kitchen sink. Use Boro beads or anything your heart desires. I will be there to help you though your color choices, technique, and much more. This is a really fun class. There will be also some eye candy for show and tell. \$40 (Advanced Class)

Bugles, RAW & Pearls, Oh My!

Sat – Jan 7th 1:30-3:30 pm Instructor: Julie
Right Angle Weave and bugles together make this bracelet a one-of-a-kind piece. If you love bugles you will love this mix! \$25

Bountiful Buttons Necklace

Wed – Jan 11th 6-8 pm Instructor: Carole
With some buttons, seed beads, pearls and glass, do a little free-form stringing to make this fun and fabulous adjustable necklace. \$25

Interlaced Loops Bracelet

Sat – Jan 14th 10 am–Noon Instructor: Shelly
This beautiful bracelet is from B&B Issue #67 (magazine is included with class). The interlocked center of beaded loops is framed by a pair of unique "ladders" of cubes and clasped with a distinctive button. \$30

Herringbone Snowflake

Sat – Jan 14th 1-3 pm Instructor: Deb
Turn this simple stitch into falling snowflakes. Learn the basics while making a charming bracelet for winter wear. \$25

Ndebele N' Things

Wed – Jan 18th 6-8 pm Instructor: Alesha
Cubes, discs and crystals?! Yes - all this Czech Glass comes together in this classy bracelet! You'll be amazed at how quickly this Ndebele Variation works up. \$25

Furry Fusion Bracelet

Thu – Jan 19th 6-8 pm Instructor: Julie
Netting takes on a new shape using size 6/0 Japanese seed beads. Add fiber and firepolish for a great textured mix. \$25

Jumped & Kicked Biker Chic Bracelet

Sat – Jan 21st 10 am - Noon Instructor: Shelly
Make this jingly steel and brass jump kicked bracelet using jump rings and a variety of vintage hardware (artifacts!). Bring 2 pair of needle nose and 1 pair round nose pliers to class. \$35 (includes kit)

Charm School 101

Sat – Jan 21st 12:30-3:30 pm Instructor: Linda
Come learn the basics of working with metal clay (PMC/Art Clay) and produce fine silver charms you can take with you! Class tools and 10 grams of clay will be supplied to create your charms. (Additional silver clay and take home tools will be available for purchase from the instructor) MAXIMUM 6 STUDENTS. \$55

Exquisite Earrings

Thur – Jan 26th 6-8 pm Instructor: Monica
This is a simply exquisite project! You will be working with chain and headpins to create beautiful dangling earrings. This concept can be applied just as easily to make a bracelet. A great way to learn wirework. \$40 (includes materials)

Beaded Art Doll

Part 1: Sat – Jan 28th 10-Noon Instructor: Jann
Part 2: Sat – Feb 11th 10-Noon
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). Bring your own art doll form and face cabochon or purchase them from the store. \$50

Rococo Revival Bracelet

Sat – Jan 28th 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. \$25

Samples for all classes are on display in the store, or visit us online at www.beadcage.net

Beadwork Challenge - Seashells

I'm excited to announce that I'm starting a quarterly beadwork challenge. The purpose of a challenge is to get you to use your imagination to create a piece of artwork that reflects a theme.

- The theme for this quarters challenge is 'Seashells. So chase away that bitter winter chill, by thinking of sunny days spent strolling along the beach and picking up seashells.
- The only rule for the challenge is that your piece must include seashells. Any bead or wire technique may be used.
- Since this is just for fun, your prize will be that you have a new piece of artwork that you will be able to display and win the accolades of your beady friends.
- There is no need to sign up, just complete your piece by the March 31st 2006 deadline. I would like to display the finished pieces in the store the week of April 4th-10th. Drop them by the store with your name attached.



FEBRUARY CLASSES

Vintage Elegance Necklace

Wed – Feb 1st 6-8 pm Instructor: Alesha
Would you like to learn a quick and easy way to create a striking necklace? Then this class is for you! RAW, ladders and embellishment weave the base to showcase large Czech Crystals. \$25

'Cancun Captive' Spiral Herringbone Bracelet

Thu – Feb 2nd 6-8 pm Instructor: Lauren
Create your own Cancun captive. You can use any combination of delicas and seed beads you want. Bring a focal bead for the center, and wow yourself with a really cool way to add the center and continue on your way. \$35

Fireline 'Y' Necklace

Sat – Feb 4th 10 am - Noon Instructor: Julie
This class is a great for those who want to branch out with needle and thread. The possibilities are endless! \$25

Jumped Up Canes & Hearts Bracelet

Sat – Feb 4th 1-3 pm Instructor: Shelly
Learn a little wire technique while making this bracelet using jump rings, cane and dichroic glass. Add heart beads and charms for a fun and 'charming' Valentine look. Bring 2 pair of needle nose pliers and 1 pair of round nose pliers to class. \$40 (Includes kit)

Basic Peyote

Thur – Feb 9th 6-8 pm Instructor: Deb
Learn this versatile and useful stitch using only two colors of size 8 beads. \$25

Any Ol' Button

Sat – Feb 11th 1-3 pm Instructor: Carole
Got buttons? (or large shell chips). Use them with seed beads, pearls and glass to create this easy, one-size-fits-all bracelet. Kits are available for purchase or bring your own collection. \$25

Slinky Cuff

Thur - Feb 16th 6-8 pm Instructor: Monica
Love to keep your wrist the center of attention? This bracelet is gaudy in a glamorous way. Incorporate size 6/0 seed beads with Czech glass and your wrist will be sparkling in every direction! It may look difficult, but actually takes no time at all. \$25

Ambrosia Beach Bracelet

Sat – Feb 18th 10 am - Noon Instructor: Carole
This bracelet will have you shell hunting in no time! Use peyote, fringe, and a little intuitive stitching. Kits are available for purchase or bring your own sea treasures! Minimal (but some) beading experience required. \$25

Russian Leaves Earrings

Sat – Feb 18th 1-3 pm Instructor: Marie
Create beautiful earrings for any season using the Russian leaves technique. Wear them as is, or embellished. Learn to increase and decrease in peyote stitch. \$25

RAW Picot

Thur - Feb 23rd 6-8 pm Instructor: Deb
Make a single length using RAW and picots. Add another row using simple netting and picots to make this delicate looking bracelet. A great way to use firepolish beads. \$25

'Sticks & Stones' Necklace

Sat – Feb 25th 10 am - Noon Instructor: Jann
Tubular netting with a twist! Use bugle beads to make this lacy version of the tubular net, then finish by stringing the necklace. \$25

Toggle Time

Sat – Feb 25th 1-4pm 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 \$55



MARCH CLASSES

Floral Shortcut Bracelet

Thu – Mar 2nd 1-3 pm Instructor: Julie

'Electric Sugar' – Brick Stitch Bracelet

Sat - Mar 4th 10 am - 1 pm Instructor: Lauren
Create a bracelet that is really strong and beautiful. This is a brick stitch technique that even comes with an exclusive flat backed boro bead that is one of a kind, made by me. You will learn increase and decrease brick and how to finish with a crystal seed bead edge. \$35 (includes boro bead)

'Knotty but Nice' Necklace

Sat – Mar 4th 1:30-3:30 pm Instructor: Jann
Learn knotting and macramé techniques that will turn a variety of beads into a beautiful multi-strand necklace. \$25

Spiral Drops

Wed - Mar 8th 6-8 pm Instructor: Alesha
You'll learn to incorporate drops and put a fun, new twist on the classic Russian Spiral Stitch! \$25

Bring the Bling Bracelet

Thur – Mar 9th 6-8 pm Instructor: Julie

Delica'te Patchwork Quilt Bracelet

Sat – Mar 11th 10 am - Noon Instructor: Shelly
Make this quilty bracelet with delica beads. Using a kaleidoscope of colors, weave a quilt for your wrist. \$40 (includes kit)

Peyote Beaded Beads (Intermediate Class)

Sat – Mar 11th 12:30-3:30 pm Instructor: Jann
Make beaded beads using flat peyote stitch and seed beads. Fun and versatile, these hollow beads can be used as components to make a unique bracelet or necklace. Bead weaving experience required. \$35

Woven Crystals Bracelet

Thur - Mar 16th 10 am - noon Instructor: Monica
This classic creation can be found in the August 2004 issue of Bead and Button magazine. It begins with a RAW base and is embellished with Czech glass rounds and Swarovski bicones to give it simplicity and elegance. \$25

Checked Red Peyote

Sat - Mar 18th 10 am - noon Instructor: Carole
This simple fluid bracelet is a combination of cubes and seed beads done in a freeform style. \$25

Ndebele Spiral

Sat – Mar 18th 1-3 pm Instructor: Julie
Let me share with you my first bead weaving project! Make a necklace or bracelet and bet you can't make just one! \$25

Fab Fetish Bracelet

Thu – Mar 23rd 6-8 pm Instructor: Monica
This CHARM-ing bracelet shows you incorporate bead weaving to make a charm bracelet. By using size 6/0 seed beads and charms, you can create a dazzling design to accentuate any outfit. \$25

Flower Garden Bracelet

Sat – Mar 25th 10 am - noon Instructor: Jann
Collect your flower and leaf beads so you can 'plant' a garden in this variation of the Treasure Bracelet. You will also learn how to add a lush backdrop of branch fringe. This striking bracelet feels as good as it looks! Bead weaving experience required. \$25

Ear Things

Sat - 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

Twisted Sister

Thu - Mar 30th 6-8 pm Instructor: Shelly
YES! We are "Gonna Take It" to a new level! This 4-8 strand bracelet/necklace is a great stringing project for using a variety of seed beads and bugles. Add some small accent beads for a creative 'twist'. \$25

What's going on...

March 3-5: **Jane's Fiber & Beads** will be at the GemStreet USA show being held at the Sharonville Convention Center in Cincinnati, OH.

March 12: **Demo Day** at the Bead Cage

March 15: Deadline for entry in the Spring 2006 **'Art to Wear Fair'**. Contact the store for details.



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US POSTAGE

Hours:

Monday 10-5
 Tuesday & Thursday 12-8
 Wednesday & Friday 12-6
 Saturday 10-4
 Sunday Closed

Demo Day

Sunday, March 12th 10 am - 3 pm

We are finalizing the lineup for our next Demo Day and will place updates on the website
www.beadcage.net

Hello Beady Friends!

Happy New Year! Winter is upon us (even though the temperature teeters between 70 and 25!) Once again the instructors have outdone themselves by continuing to offer a great, wide variety of designs to carry us through the bitter winter months. Come in and check out the samples.

We are continuing to offer on-site and off-site **bead parties** for children as well as adults. We do require a \$25 space fee to reserve your date. Parties for adults are not limited to basic stringing, so stop by to check out the available class samples. On current classes, we are still offering the "Friend Special." If you book and pay for your class with a friend, you each receive **\$5 off**. If you book both classes on a Saturday, you'll receive that special, along with a **\$5 in-store credit!** Since class space is limited, we require payment for classes at signup.

Thanks to all 31 vendors who participated in the Fall 2005 Art to Wear Fair! While the show was held in a new venue, I think it remained a cut above the rest! I hope to have all of your support for the spring show, scheduled for Sunday, April 23, 2006 from 11am-5pm at the Holiday Inn. The deadline for entries is March 15, and final notification is set for March 19.

Thanks to our many devoted customers who helped ring in The Bead Cage's second anniversary by making our sale a success. I am looking forward to sharing more and more beady dreams with all of you!

Your Beady Friend,
 Julie Walker

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bead Cage can now be accessed online at www.beadcage.net

This is the first step in getting to our ultimate goal of providing you with the newsletter online, the most current class information (including any additions), as well as supply lists and photos of the class samples.

Be sure to check it out for secret sales and shipment information! In mid to late December, spring will be coming early when our new Czech glass flower shipment arrives. These flowers have been reborn from an old vintage Czech mold and will be offered in a wide variety of finishes.

UFO DAY

Sunday, January 29th 10 am - 3 pm \$10 for the day

No, we are not talking about flying saucers, we are referring to those **UnFinished Objects** that are laying around gathering dust!

If you have taken one of our classes and were not able to finish your project, then this day is for you! The Bead Cage Instructors will be available to help answer your questions and assist you with your project. Since we offer a wide variety of classes, we ask that you pre-register and let us know what project(s) you will be bringing, so the instructors can be prepared.