



General Bead February/March Class Brochure



Class Policies

*Classes must be paid for fully in advance to secure a spot, either in the store or over the phone with a credit card.

*Drop-ins are welcome, but not recommended.

*If you need to cancel, we will give your money back if you cancel within 24 hours of class time (minus a \$10 cancellation fee).

*No-shows get no refunds, sorry.

*Students may bring beads from home or purchase them in the store with the help of the instructor.

*Please arrive to class at least a 1/2 hour early to pick out your beads, even if you are bringing your own beads to class.

*All tools will be provided for use by students during class time and will also be available for purchase after the class.

***Student Discount !**

Receive 10% off for 2 weeks, starting the day of class!

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February					
Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
				2 Earring Basics 10:30- 1pm	
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		7 Lariat 6-8pm			10 Beading Basics 1-4pm
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12 Pearl Knotting 6- 8:30pm				16 Coral Reef Bracelet 11-2pm	
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		21 Crystal Tennis Bracelet 6-8pm			24 Peyote Stitch 1-4pm
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		28 Basic Beading 6- 8:30pm			
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March					
Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
				1 Wire Working 11- 1:30pm	
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				15 Bling It Class 11- 1:30pm	
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		20 Crystal Tennis Bracelet 6-8pm		22 Beading Basics 11- 1:30pm	
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		27 Button Bracelet 6- 8:30pm			30 Coral Reef Bracelet 1-4pm
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1. Beading Basics

Want to make your own jewelry but don't know where to start? In this class, learn basic jewelry design, how to attach a clasp to beading wire, and the function of various jewelry-making tools. Also learn to decipher between the endless types of clasps, beads, and stringing materials. After taking this class, you will know exactly what you are looking for the next time you shop at a bead store *and* you will be able to create endless projects at home. Students will complete one necklace or bracelet in class.

Cost: \$45, basic materials included, beads *not* included. Students need enough beads to string a 16" necklace or 7" bracelet.

Time: 2.5 hours

2. Earring Basics

Learn the easiest wire-working technique and leave class with six pairs of earrings! Also learn to decipher between the different types of ear-wires, wire gauges, and jewelry-making tools.

Cost: \$40 with all materials included

Time: 2.5 hours

3. Intro to Wire-Working

Take your beading skills to the next level with a class in wire-working. Learning basic wire-wrapping techniques will greatly diversify your jewelry-making options and give your pieces more of a finished look. Using various kinds of jewelry-making tools, students will learn to wire-wrap beads together "rosary-style". One wire-linked bracelet will be completed in class.

Cost: \$45 with all materials included

Time: 2.5 hours

4. Pearl Knotting

Learn the versatile skill of knotting pearls together on silk cording. Learn how to space beads apart or string them the traditional way of back-to-back with knots sitting snugly in between. One necklace will be completed in class.

Cost: \$45, basic materials included, pearls *not* included. Students need 1 strand of cultured pearls, approx 5-8mm.

Time: 2.5 hours

5. Crystal Tennis Bracelet

Learn how to weave together 4mm Swarovski crystals, creating a sparkling crystal tennis bracelet. Also learn how to attach a clasp to beading wire—a skill that can be used in many other beading projects. Students will complete one bracelet in class.

Cost: \$45, basic materials included, crystals *not* included. Students need 90-100 4mm "bicone" (diamond-shape) Swarovski crystals.

Time: 2 hours

6. Button Bracelet

Make a one-of-a-kind bracelet out of vintage buttons! Bring your own buttons or choose from ours. This particular project uses "shank buttons" (hole in back) as opposed to buttons that have holes through the middle. However, a variation of this project can be made with any type of button. Students will complete one bracelet in class.

Cost: \$45, basic materials included. Buttons *not* included. Students need 6-10 "shank" buttons (hole in back, any size) *and* 1 smaller-size "shank" button to use as the clasp.

Time: 2.5 hours

7. Beaded Lariat

A lariat is a long, open-ended necklace that does not have a clasp. A lariat can be wrapped around your neck in many different ways, and it can even be worn around your wrist, your waist, or even in your hair! Students will complete one 38" glass seed-bead & Swarovski crystal lariat in class.

Cost: \$45 with all materials included

Time: 2 hours

8. Coral Reef Bracelet

This wild bracelet is way easier to make than it looks! The technique involves both attaching a clasp to beading wire and also creating beaded "fringe" with a needle and thread. Students will start a bracelet in class and complete the rest at home.

Cost: \$60, basic materials included, Beads *not* included. Students need 1 "shank" button (hole in back), approx 80 size 6/o Czech seed beads, 2 strands of size 11/o Czech seed beads (same color or two different colors), and approximately 160 various glass beads around 5mm-10mm.

Time: 3 hours

9. Peyote Stitch

Learn this unique, age-old technique of bead weaving. It's way easier than you think! Students will start a bracelet in class and complete the rest at home.

Cost: \$60, basic materials included, beads *not* included. Students need one 6-10mm "shank" button (hole in back), and whatever size beads you are comfortable working with: 11/o Delica beads, 8/o Delica beads, 8/o Hex Cut beads, or Toho 3.3. This project can be made in one color or in a mix of colors.

Time: 3 hours

10. Bling Your Cell Phone

Learn how to bling your cell phone, iPod or whatever you can think of! Bring to class what you want to bling! Projects will be started in class and finished at home.

Cost: \$45, Basic materials included, flat-back rhinestones *not* included, but they can be purchased in the store with the help of the instructor.

Time: 2.5 hours

