

Classes

January, February & March 2012




Core skills and techniques used by all the best designers.

Please sign up at least 5 days in advance. Receive 15% off all purchases the day of your class. Some restrictions may apply.


While most of our classes are designed for adult students, **children ages 8-12** are welcome to our "Party Bead" Workshop & basic stringing class when accompanied by an adult. **Children ages 13 & up** are welcome to take most of the beginning level classes. Private lessons and parties are available for children or adults. See the last page of this newsletter for more information.


With 2 or more people, most classes can be arranged for a time that fits your schedule. Specific dates and times are subject to instructor and room availability. Call 616.296.0020 to reserve your date and time. Please give 48 hours notice for any cancellations!

Stringing Basics-A Good Place to Start


"Party Bead" Workshop - Great for Gift Giving!		
Drop by almost anytime and make any number of fun projects for a set price using our great mix of "Party Beads". Children and adults alike can choose from a preselected mix of beads to make several different projects. Choose from: Spiral Ornament, leather bookmarks or keychains, Memory Wire bracelets, necklaces and rings, leather necklaces or bracelets, elastic or strung jewelry. No experience necessary. We'll do all the finishing for you.	Class Fee: Free! Projects range from \$3-15.00	Ages: 5 and up
Skill level: X Beginner	Drop by almost anytime! Space is limited and available on a first come first serve basis. It is rare that we wouldn't have room for you, but you can always call ahead to make sure there isn't a large event going on. *Groups of 5 people or more should call ahead and reserve the space as a private party to get the best possible service. See the back section of this schedule for more information.	
Basic Bead Stringing		
In this class you will learn the fundamentals of bead stringing. You will be learning to string on a strong, flexible wire cable coated with nylon. We will show you how to attach a clasp using crimp tubes. You will be able to create necklaces, bracelets and many other jewelry pieces. This is a great beginning class full of useful information for the novice beader. 2 hours.	Class Fee: \$10.00 + materials (\$10.00 & up)	Instructed by one of our staff members.
Skill level: X Beginner	Every Saturday Morning! • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Please sign up in advance so we know you are coming!	
Macrame Bracelet		
We'll show you everything you need to know to create your first macrame bracelet. You'll learn how to measure out enough cord, create a bead and loop closure or sliding knot closure, add beads, make knots and more! Choose from 2 designs: The classic hemp style or use finer hemp or cording with more beads and fewer knots. 2-1/2 hours.	Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$5.00 & up)	Instructed by one of our staff members.
Skill level: X Beginner	January • Wednesday January 4, 12-3 p.m. • Monday January 30, 6-9 p.m. February • Wednesday February 1, 12-3 p.m. • Monday February 27, 6-9 p.m. March • Monday March 26, 6-9 p.m. • Wednesday March 28, 12-3 p.m.	


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Beginning Wire Wrap		
<p>In this class you will be learning the techniques of looping and coiling with wire to connect beads in a chain link manner. You'll get in plenty of practice while you create a unique bracelet or a couple pair of earrings. You will even learn to make your own hook for a clasp or ear wire and decorative scroll head pin. A great class for beginners! 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner: Note that a certain amount of hand strength and dexterity is needed for this technique.</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$20.00 + materials (\$5 & up)</p>	Instructed by one of our staff members.
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday January 14, 2-5 p.m. • Wednesday January 25, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday February 6, 6-9 p.m. • Wednesday February 22, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday March 5, 6-9 p.m. • Wednesday March 21, 12-3 p.m. 	


Knotting Basics		
<p>In this class you will learn the basics of knotting with silk bead cord. While traditionally used with pearls you can pick your beads to create the design of your choice. We love the airy 3 strand look with lots of cord showing for spring and summer! We will show you how to attach a clasp and put the knots just where you want them. 3 hours.</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p>	Instructed by one of our staff members.
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What a Stitch~Bead weaving stitches galore!


Bohemian Stitched Earrings		
<p>This is a great beginning stitching project! It's fun, it's quick, it's satisfying, it's an awesome color study all in one. We'll combine different sizes of seed beads, fire polish and a round crystal to construct this great circular brick stitch earring design. You will make 2 medallions in class for earrings. These can also be stitched together to make a bracelet or pendant! If you use reading glasses you will want to bring them along. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee \$15.00 + materials (\$10.00 & up)</p>	Instructed by one of our staff members.
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Beaded Cabochons		
<p>This class is another great introduction to stitching with seed beads. We'll start with a stone cabochon and learn a versatile bead embroidery technique to create a beautiful beaded bezel around the stone. Step by step instruction will be given to help insure your success! If you use reading glasses you will want to bring them along. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p>	Instructed by one of our staff members.
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Peyote Stitch		
<p>Learn the basics of even-count flat peyote stitch. The first few rows are the hardest part, so we've designed this class so that you will make 2 small squares. We'll also show you how to add some surface embellishments and a decorative edge. Use your pieces to make earrings. If you use reading glasses you will want to bring them along. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday January 12, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday February 9, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday March 8, 12-3 p.m. 	<p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p> 


Astroid Bead		
<p>I've been asked many a time if this beaded bead was a class, so here it is! Learn to make a tubular peyote stitch bead and embellish it with stone chips. I've worn mine just hung off leather for years and I get compliments every time I wear it! If you use reading glasses you will want to bring them along. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Peyote Stitch</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday January, 11, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday February 8, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday March 7, 12-3 p.m. 	<p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p> 


Flat Herringbone Bracelet		
<p>We just love the way these bracelets look and feel! Learn the basics of flat herringbone with a twist; we'll add a decorative bead that runs along the edge of the design. We will use 3mm seed bead cubes for the base to make this an easy beginning project. If you use reading glasses you will want to bring them along. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday January 10, 6-9 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday February 7, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday March 6, 6-9 p.m. 	<p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p> 

Fancy Herringbone Bracelet		
<p>Back on the schedule by popular demand! Using size 11 Delica beads and a decorative bead down the middle we'll make this beautiful striped bracelet. Be prepared for compliments when you wear this around town! If you use reading glasses you will want to bring them along. Some people do not finish in 3 hours, but you should already have the skills for finishing the design. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Flat Herringbone Bracelet</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday January 31, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday February 28, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday March 27, 12-3 p.m. • Thursday March 29, 6-9 p.m. 	<p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p> 

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Crystal Cocktail Ring		
<p>Get your bling on with this fun project! We'll combine crystals and seed beads to make these fun rings. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday January 9, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday February 6, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday March 5, 12-3 p.m. 	





DNA Spiral Earrings		
<p>Add some more bling to your wardrobe with this crystal incusted design or choose to go in a more earthy direction! We haven't had DNA on the schedule in a while so we decided to change it up with this stunning earring design! If you use reading glasses you will want them! 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday January 15, 1-4 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday February 12, 1-4 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday March 11, 1-4 p.m. 	

Peyote Stitch Bezeled Rivoli Earrings		
<p>You will be using a needle and thread to create a peyote stitched bezel around a rivoli crystal. This glam look will add instant charm to your jewelry pieces. We'll make at least 2, so you can make some delightful earrings. If you use reading glasses you will want to bring them along. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate. Prerequisite: Peyote Stitch</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday January 20, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday February 15, 12-3 p.m. Wednesday February 29, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday March 14, 12-3 p.m. Wednesday March 28, 6-9 p.m. 	


Bead Embroidery		
<p>You can design a cuff bracelet or large pendant/neckpiece. We will walk you through the whole process from design to the best finishing touches. This is a 2-part class with homework! The first class will be spent on design & learning some new bead embroidery stitches. You will start your project in class, but you will do much of your beading at home. Many odds and ends will be used, especially different sizes of seed beads. The second class will be spent on finishing techniques including edge treatments. If you use reading glasses, bring them along! Two 3 hour classes meeting two weeks apart.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Beaded Cabochons</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$30.00 + materials (\$15.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday January 17 & Tuesday January 31, 6-9 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday February 14 & Tuesday February 28, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday March 13 & Tuesday March 27, 6-9 p.m. 	


Fun Stuff

These are just fun projects that use a variety of techniques. Some previous experience may be required.


Wire Findings Workshop		
<p>You will make at least 3 different styles of findings for Finishing earrings, necklaces, and bracelets while learning some useful metal-smithing techniques! One design will be made by shaping, forging and soldering heavy wire into a fun circle and toggle bar design. The next design will focus on fancy ear wires and headpins. The 3rd design is a useful hook & eye design. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Beginning Wire Wrap.</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$25.00 + materials (\$10.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday January 25, 6-9 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday February 22, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday March 21, 6-9 p.m. 	
Reticulated Brass Bracelet		
<p>Do you like playing with fire as much as we do? We'll use a torch to reticulate the surface of several pieces of brass creating a beautiful organic texture on the surface of the metal. We'll show you how to combine the pieces into a great bracelet that is very comfortable to wear. This process can also be done with sterling silver. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Surface Design in Metal</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$20.00 + materials (\$5.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday January 16, 6-9 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday February 13, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday March 12, 6-9 p.m. 	
Micro-Macrame Bracelet		
<p>We've updated this classic technique for today's trends! We'll use finer weight waxed linen or hemp along with metal seed beads to construct this easy wearing piece of jewelry. You can use different beads to easily change up the design or add color. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$5.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday January 27, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday February 24, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday March 23, 12-3 p.m. 	
Handcrafted Pendants using Resin and Ink		
<p>We've been watching this trend for a while and handcrafted jewelry components are still hot! Learn to make custom pendants and jewelry parts using pre-made metal frames, bezels or blanks. Learn to use UV epoxy resin to protect or suspend photos, decorative papers, found objects, fabric, need we say more! You can also use rubber stamps and permanent ink on metal blanks. Bring pictures, fabric, small drawings or paintings. We have some decorative papers, ink stamps and ink you can choose from too. 2-1/2 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$10.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday January 11, 6-8:30 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday February 8, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday February 29, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday March 7, 6-9 p.m. Friday March 16, 12-3 p.m. 	

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Riveted Steampunk		
<p>Making your own custom jewelry parts is hot, hot, hot and steam-punk inspired designs are another facet of this trend. One part romantic Victorian, one part science fiction one part fantasy and you have steampunk. You'll use pre-made nail head style rivets. If you have any watch parts or other found objects you can bring them along, otherwise we will use various bead caps, charms and metal blanks. 2-1/2 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$10.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday January 27, 6-8:30 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday February 24, 6-8:30 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday March 23, 6-8:30 p.m. 	


Wire Rings		
<p>You will learn to make 3 designs in all. One design will be formed by forging (hammering) the wire. Another design is a wrapped design that involves melting the ends of the wire with a butane torch and hammering to add texture. The 3rd design will involve soldering a charm to a wire ring base. You'll make 3 rings. 2-1/2 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Beginning Wire Wrap</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$ 20.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday January 13, 12-3 p.m. Sunday January 29, 1-4 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday February 10, 12-3 p.m. Sunday February 26, 1-4 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday March 9, 12-3 p.m. Sunday March 25, 1-4 p.m. 	

Felt Bead Making		
<p>Combining textiles with jewelry is a popular trend. We'll have some fun using wool and a wet felt method to create several small felt balls that are a great size to add to your jewelry designs. These are great embellished with small beads too! 2 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$8.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday January 16, 12-2 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday February 13, 12-2 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday March 12, 12-2 p.m. 	

All Laced Up Bracelet		
<p>A great design that can easily be adapted for a feminine or masculine look. This trend has really hit it's peak this year, so come learn how to make your own! We'll combine leather and the beads of your choice to create this casual design. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$5.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday January 9, 6-9 p.m. Monday January 23, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday February 11, 2-5 p.m. Monday February 20, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday March 10, 2-5 p.m. Monday March 19, 12-3 p.m. 	


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Watch It!		
<p>Beaded watches can be a little challenging, so we've developed this class to help you out. You'll be able to choose whether you are making a bracelet, necklace or even purse bling! One strand or 3. Even choose an interchangeable bracelet design! 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Basic Bead Stringing</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$10.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday January 17, 12-3 p.m. 	
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Multi-Strand Floating Bead Necklace		
<p>This is a great design as we head toward spring. Can be sparkly or earthy or somewhere in-between! This is also a great bridal design. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Basic Bead Stringing</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$15.00 + materials (\$10.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday February 16, 12-3 p.m. 	
	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday March 16, 12-3 p.m. Friday March 30, 6-9 p.m. 	

Metalsmithing Classes


Beginning to advanced. Previous experience or certain prerequisites may be required. Please sign-up at least 5 days in advance.


Silver Clay Basics		
<p>Learn all the ins and outs of working with flat textured sheets of Art Clay™ metal clay. We'll start by teaching how to roll out flat sheets of clay with texture. Then we will cut shapes out of the clay that can be used for any number of jewelry pieces from charms, pendants, links, toggles or rolled beads. From there you will learn finishing and firing techniques that can be used at your kitchen table without a kiln. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$30.00 + materials (\$25.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday January 10, 12-3 p.m. Thursday January 12, 6-9 p.m. 	
	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday February 5, 1-3 p.m. Tuesday February 7, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday March 4, 1-4 p.m. Tuesday March 6, 12-3 p.m. 	

Surface Design in Metal		
<p>This is our beginning metal smithing class! You will learn several techniques for adding texture to pre-cut metal shapes including how to use letter stamps. Use texture to give your designs a handcrafted artisan look or use letters to customize with names or sayings. Then you will learn how to use liver of sulphur or gilders paste to add a patina to the metal pieces. Individual pieces are great as pendants, charms or links. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$20.00 + materials (\$15.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday January 6, 12-3 p.m. Wednesday January 18, 6-9 p.m. 	
	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday February 3, 12-3 p.m. Thursday February 9, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday March 2, 12-3 p.m. Thursday March 8, 6-9 p.m. 	


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Soldered Rings & Bangles		
<p>Learn 2 basic silver soldering techniques to create several rings & bangles. Using heavy gauge wire you'll make rings big and small that can be put on fingers or wrists or joined into chain. We'll show you how to solder with small chips of solder as well as with wire solder. A butane torch will be used for soldering the metal. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Surface Design in Metal</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$30.00 + materials (\$18.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday January 21, 2-5 p.m. • Monday January 23, 6-9 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday February 18, 2-5 p.m. • Monday February 20, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday March 17, 2-5 p.m. • Monday March 19, 6-9 p.m. 	


Sawing & Piercing Basics		
<p>Sawing and piercing skills are a must if you are interested in the art of metalsmithing. Learn how to use a jewelers saw, drill holes and cut out interior shapes, add texture and curve or dap the metal shapes. Try your hand at riveting by adding a tube rivet to decorate any drilled holes for hanging. You will make a stunning pendant or earrings. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Surface Design in Metal</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$ 25.00 + materials (\$5.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday January 8, 1-4 p.m. • Thursday January 26, 12-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday February 16, 6-9 p.m. • Thursday February 23, 12-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday March 15, 6-9 p.m. • Thursday March 22, 12-3 p.m. 	


Soldering a Bezel Set Pendant		
<p>We get all the tools out for this class! You will learn how to size and shape a fine silver bezel, solder it together, and then solder the bezel to a flat piece of sterling sheet. From there you can attach a bail before setting your stone to hang as a pendant. 3 + hours. You may need to come back to set your stone in place.</p> <p>Skill Level: XXX Advanced Prerequisite: Soldered Rings & Bangles & Sawing & Piercing Basics</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$30.00 + materials (\$15.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday January 5, 12-3:30 p.m. • Tuesday January 24, 6-9:30 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday February 2, 12-3 p.m. • Tuesday February 21, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday March 1, 12-3 p.m. • Tuesday March 20, 6-9 p.m. 	

Soldering a Bezel Set Ring		
<p>We get all the tools out for this class! You will learn how to size and shape a fine silver bezel, solder it together, and then solder the bezel to a flat or half round piece of sterling wire. Set your stone and tada! 3 + hours. You may need to come back to set your stone in place.</p> <p>Skill Level: XXX Advanced Prerequisite: Soldering a Bezel Set Pendant</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$30.00 + materials (\$15.00 & up)</p> <p>Instructed by one of our staff members.</p>	
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday January 28, 2-5:30 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday February 7, 12-3 p.m. • Saturday February 25, 2-5 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday March 24, 2-5 p.m. 	


Water, Broom & Cuttlefish Bone Casting!!		
<p>Low tech casting at it's finest! The water & broom process is very unpredictable and the shapes are very organic in nature and that's exactly why we love this so much! Your imagination will go crazy as you begin to incorporate these elements into your designs. Can be drilled or attached by soldering to be used in so many creative ways. We will also use cuttlefish bone as a mould to create texture on a charm or pendant. 3 techniques will be taught. 2 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Soldered Rings and Bangles or Glass 101</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$30.00 + materials (\$20.00 & up)</p>	Instructed by one of our staff members
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday January 22, 1-3 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday February 19, 1-3 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday March 18, 1-3 p.m. 	


Glass Lamp Work

Glass Bead-making 101		
<p>Come explore the exciting world of hot glass. Learn how to set up a hot head torch and your work area. From there you will learn how to make a basic bead, then we will build up your skills as you learn how to add decoration and do some basic shaping! You should have time to make at least 6 beads. 3 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner</p> <p>If you purchase your own fiber blanket and mandrels you can go home with all your beads, otherwise you will need to come back for any that are too hot.</p>	<p>Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies (\$15 & up)</p>	Instructed by Rose Kren
	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday January 7, 2-5 p.m. • Thursday January 26, 6-9 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday February 4, 2-5 p.m. • Thursday February 23, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday March 3, 2-5 p.m. • Thursday March 22, 6-9 p.m. 	

Advanced Private Lessons for Lampwork		
<p>Ready for some more advanced techniques? Work one-on-one with Rose to hone your skills. Let Rose know a few days in advance what you are interested in learning and we will go from there to set up a date and time.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Glass Bead-making 101</p> <p>Bring your mandrels and fiber blanket, so you can bring your hot beads home.</p>	<p>Hourly Fee: \$ 20.00 an hour with a 1 hour minimum + \$9.00 fuel charge</p>	Instructed by Rose Kren
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up at least 5 days in advance. Specific date and time based on instructor and room availability. 	

Selling Your Handmade Items Online

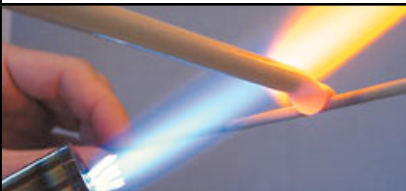

Etsy 101		
<p>Etsy is a global marketplace for creative people. Many great success stories abound and as a result the competition on Etsy is fierce. We will show you how to set up an Etsy shop that looks fantastic and professional to give you an edge on the competition. Bring to class: Business name & persona, biography, e-mail address, credit/debit card, paypal account & laptop computer. We have a hand-out to help you with some of this. 1-1/2 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner + Basic computer skills</p>	Class Fee: \$25.00	Instructed by Rose
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be scheduled as a private class, call at least 5 days in advance to schedule. 	

Etsy 201		
<p>You have a beautiful, professional shop set up and now it is time to add some product and get selling! We'll show how to take professional looking digital photos, and how to list your items for sale. Bring to class: A digital camera with memory card (make sure you have charged batteries and room on your memory card) & laptop computer. 1-1/2 hours.</p> <p>Skill level: X Beginner + Basic camera skills</p>	Class Fee: \$25.00	Instructed by Rose
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be scheduled as a private class, call at least 5 days in advance to schedule. 	

Open Studio & Special Studio Times

BYOB & Open Studio Times		
<p>Open Studio/BYOB Almost Anytime! Come join us almost anytime! Table space is first come, first serve. This includes torches and metalsmithing tools. It is rare that we wouldn't have room, but it does happen. You can always call ahead to make sure we don't have a large class or event going on.</p> <p>Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: You should already have basic knowledge of the tools you wish to use to work independently.</p>	<p>Studio Fee: Free! Labor charges may apply if you need us to finish or make things for you. A \$5.00-9.00 fuel/material charge may be added for torch use and associated supplies such as flux and bead release.</p>	<p>3rd Friday BYOB Come join us the 3rd Friday night of each month for a fun and creative outing. Bring your own UFO's (UnFinished Objects) or start a new project. Receive 10% off any purchases made while attending BYOB.</p> <p>Skill Level: X Beginner + Prerequisite: Basic Stringing Class or similar experience.</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday January 20, 6-9 p.m. <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday February 17, 6-9 p.m. <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday March 16, 6-9 p.m.

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Open Torch Night for Lamp Work		
Come join us the first Friday of each month for a fun night of hot glass! You will either want to bring your mandrels, fiber blanket and some glass or purchase them here. Receive 10% off all purchases. Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: Glass 101	Fuel/Material Fee: \$9.00 per tank. You can leave partial tanks here with your name on them.	Instructed by Rose
	January <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday January 6, 6-9 p.m. February <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday February 3, 6-9 p.m. March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday March 2, 6-9 p.m.	
Open Bench Night		
Come join us the first Thursday of each month for a fun night of metal working! Forge, rivet, solder. Even metal clay! Receive 10% off all purchases. Skill level: XX Intermediate Prerequisite: You must already know how to use the tools you are interested in using!	Fuel/Material Fee: \$3.00 for soldering projects.	Instructed by one of our staff members
	January <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday January 5, 6-9 p.m. February <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday February 2, 6-9 p.m. March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday March 2, 6-9 p.m.	

The Fine Print for Classes: Registration and payment can be made by mail, by phone, online, or in person. The only way to guarantee a seat is to pre-register with payment. Please register at least 5 days in advance. Class fees are payable to The Creative Fringe.

If you need to cancel your class, please give us 48 hours notice. A full refund will be issued if The Creative Fringe cancels a class due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. Students will receive a 15% discount for all purchases on the day of the class. Some restrictions may apply.

Private Lessons

You can choose the class or project and we will teach you how to do it (some exceptions may apply). The fee is \$20.00 an hour with a one hour minimum. Call 616-296-0020 to schedule a time! At least a week in advance is best and specific dates and times are subject to instructor and room availability.

Private Classes

With two or more people most classes can be arranged for a time that fits your schedule. Price per person is based on the class selected. Call 616.296.0020 to reserve your date and time. Please call at least a week in advance and specific dates and times are subject to instructor and room availability.

You Design & String, We Finish

Not sure how to crimp or make a wrapped loop? Not sure you want to learn? You can pick your beads and assemble your design and we will attach the clasp or earring findings.

For most strung pieces the labor charge is \$3.00, which includes the labor, and the stringing wire. The cost of the clasp and the beads are not included. You can design earrings or pendants too! Labor charges start at \$1.00 for pendants and \$2.00 for basic earrings.

Repairs

We can repair a wide range of beaded jewelry. Re-stringing labor charges start at \$5.00 for bracelets and \$8.00 for necklaces. Labor charges will vary depending on the nature of the repair. Bring your jewelry in and we can give you an estimate. We cannot make repairs that require soldering.

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Special Event Parties

We offer private parties for kids and adults! Any reason will do! Celebrate your child's next birthday or a night out with your friends at The Fringe! Private parties can be set up a variety of ways. Call 616.296.0020 to reserve your date and time. Please call at least 2 weeks in advance. Specific dates and times are subject to room availability. Here are some suggestions:

Children 5 years and up will learn basic skills to construct a memory wire necklace and/or bracelet. We request at least one parent to stay and supervise the party. Food and drinks are welcome. There is a \$10.00 per hour room rental fee. A \$30.00 deposit is required to reserve the date and time. A memory wire bracelet or necklace is \$5.00 per person plus tax.

Additional projects can be arranged for older children and adult parties. Choose from the "party beads" and a variety of construction techniques and each project will have a specific cost. The projects can range from \$5 to \$15.00 and up. There is a \$10.00 per hour room rental fee. A \$30.00 deposit is required to reserve the date and time.

You can also choose from any of the beads in the store and a variety of construction techniques. With this option a 15% discount will be given on the beads and supplies. Labor charges may be added for complex designs, or you can use our tools and do the finishing yourself. Each item will be priced based on the cost of the beads, materials and any labor charges. There is a \$10.00 per hour room rental fee. A \$30.00 deposit is required to reserve the date and time.

Fringe Benefits Club

Are you a member? Sign-up today! We will keep track of your pre-tax purchases for each visit. For every \$100.00 you spend you will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate to the store.