

STUDIO BABOO®

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THE BIG LITTLE BEAD™ NEWS



SUMMER 2009

It's time to plan summer vacation projects. Let us help you choose one of our many beading books loaded with projects to keep you beading happily while on the road. We have everything you need to make transporting your bead projects easy - from portable lights to tools and storage boxes! We've just returned from our summer bead buying trip with many more beads than we can talk about here! New beads and beading gadgets arrive daily! From July 20-26 it's Christmas in July with special classes, displays, cookies and fun - you know we like to party!

BABOO® BEADS

13° Charlotte Seed Beads. Little seed beads in little six strand hanks. Seven versatile colors: black, metallic gold, metallic silver, blue iris, green iris, brown iris and purple iris. \$4.25 per hank.

Bride's Pearls. Creamy white 6.5-7mm nearly round Chinese freshwater potato pearls. Not only are they perfect for a bride or bridesmaids but, also for a graduate, new job seeker or just for you! We got a great deal on these – they look so much more expensive than \$25.00 per strand.

Gemstone Nuggets are always popular and easy to style. In two sizes 12x22mm and 8x10mm.

Small and lightweight for summer, **Little Gemstone Beads** in variety of shapes – 4mm dime, 3x5mm tube, 3x4mm heishi and 4x6mm oval in a multitude of stones. Mix up the shapes to create little nibblets of color and texture, use a strand in place of chain to suspend a choker, make cluster earrings or simple, sweet tiny drop earrings.

Multi Color Jade strands are back again in a smaller, summer size. A mix of peach, green and yellow in 10x14mm oval \$10, 12x15mm oval \$11.50 and 10x14mm square \$11.50.

Festive **Multi-Color Shell** strands make a perfect go-with anything summer necklace. 15mm diagonal squares and 8x10mm ovals. Only \$4.00 per strand – What a deal!

Tiny Precious Gems are perfect as a dainty summer choker, sweet with a simple pendant or charming as accents. Choose from tiny rondels, rounds and ovals.

Strands of **Gemstone Leaf Drops** are a lovely mix of sizes and gems all on one strand. Match two up for earrings, use them in fringe or string them for a textured summer necklace. \$14.95

BABOO® SPOTS THE TRENDS!

The Peace Sign turns 50 this year so restring those old love beads and have a happy hippy day! Or make something new inspired by summer's Hippie Chic trend. Instead of high fashion's over-the-top, plied-on necklaces, make one fun **colorful beaded necklace** with a statement pendant. Create a **shorter, chunky mix** of gems, glass, metal circles and components. **Link** together light weight, medium circles and chain with beads. Rather than a super-long necklace, make yours a wearable 36" to 42" length and wear it long and loose or doubled around your neck.

Bracelets are colorful whether chunky or multi strand. Make an attention-getting cuff bracelet or layer on several small bracelets for an eye-catching look. Stitch or string a multi strand bracelet, knot beads and charms along a length of leather, suede lace or chain.

The **Y-necklace** silhouette continues to be popular in a variety of styles. **Connect** chunky stones and metal circles with chain or knotted cord and create the fringe with a mix of stones and chain. Bring together multiple lengths of bead **embellished fine chain** into one focal bead and finish with chain fringe.

For a lighter, **casual look**, accent lightweight chain with single or multiple tiny pendants. Pearls are young, hip and never go out of style. Create an updated version with a splash of beads in the season's best colors.

Summer fashion pops with **bright, saturated colors** - turquoise (it never goes out of style!), fuchsia, tangerine, sunflower, lime, cherry, orchid – set off by navy, black, chocolate, bronze and royal.

OUR HOURS

We are open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday
12:00-4:00 on Sunday
Closed on May 25, July 4, September 7.

NEW WORKSHOPS

We welcome Barbara Tilley to the Studio Baboo family of instructors. Barbara really makes wire work simple and fun. Her lively and engaging style will infuse the class with so much merriment you won't believe how much you are learning! Modeled after an expensive designer necklace, learn to make the **Floral Fantasy Necklace** on June 27. You won't believe how easy it is to make wire wrapped pendants that look like they came from a jewelers showcase - make a **Wire Swirl Pendant** on July 30 and the sophisticated **Pearl Swirl Pendant** on August 20. Complete your ensemble on August 15 with the **Garden Gate Cuff**.

Louise Smith is teaching some of her most popular classes this summer. Dance your way through the **Herringbone Waltz** bracelet class on June 3. Sign up early for the **Captured Jewels** on July 18 – this one always fills fast! Lovely as a pendant or embellishment, make charming **Russian Leaves** on August 1. On August 19 learn to make an intricate-looking **Dutch Spiral** – it's a great second step into needle and thread techniques.

Kerrie Pierce will teach you the basics of bead embroidery in the **Romantic Cameo Pendant** class on July 11 and Bead Embroidered Cuff class on August 5. Learn to braid eight strands of seed beads in the **Kumihimo Beaded Braid** class on September 19.

Terri Gable is teaching a mixed bag of techniques this session – wire, knotting, weaving and more! Intermediate students will learn to master wire and make findings in the **Wire Tips and Tricks** class on June 24. The **Nifty Knotted Bracelet** is a great way to use up left over beads and it pairs up well with the **Tropical Vacation Necklace** on July 1. Take the mystery out of combining color and create a lariat necklace with your own unique color combination in the **Color in Design** class on August 12.

TRUNK SHOW

Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14

We are presenting a trunk show of wonderful pieces collected by Maggie Meister during her world travels. The collection focuses on one-of-a-kind artisan pendants and beads. During her frequent trips to Italy, Maggie handpicks Moretti glass pendants from Murano, Cenedese pendants from Murano, unset hand-carved cameos from Torre del Greco, hand-painted porcelain pendants by artisans from Umbria and Campania, specialty blown glass beads from Murano and Italian seed beads (some vintage, some from the 1970s). Also available are instructions for her workshops that she no longer teaches.

BABOO® BOOK REVIEWS

Creative Bead Weaving by Carol Wilcox Wells is our favorite off-loom stitch instruction book. When it was about to go out-of-print last summer, our friends at Beadsmith had it reprinted just for them. Now, Beadsmith tells us there are a limited number of copies remaining. If you don't have this book in your library, now is the time to add it to your collection. We've been recommending this book since it was printed in 1996 - there is no other book that is as comprehensive and easy to follow currently available. When our supply is gone we are not sure if we can get more! \$24.95

Diane Fitzgerald's Shaped Beadwork: Dimensional Jewelry with Peyote Stitch by Diane Fitzgerald. This book is a knockout! Master beader Diane Fitzgerald teaches her award-winning techniques for creating gorgeous geometric jewelry. More than twenty truly stunning peyote stitch projects in a variety of flat and dimensional shapes, from triangles, teardrops, and pentagons to tetrahedrons, cubes, and diamonds. Sleek and contemporary these shaped beadwork jewelry projects are perfect for the intermediate beader. \$24.95

Bead Creative Like Crazy by Nancy Eha. Let the foremost authority on fabric beading guide you through new and exciting beading techniques. Over 100 beading patterns, with illustrated instructions, clear color photos, and stitch direction diagrams give even a novice beader the tools and confidence to create works of art. \$29.95

The Beast of Bead & Button Peyote Stitch Projects contains 30 great projects that have appeared in Bead & Button magazine over the past ten years. Make bracelets, necklaces and sculptural objects while learning flat peyote, tubes, spirals, amulet bags, beaded beads, free-form, fringing, ruffled edges, embellishments and more! \$19.95

TEXTILE INTERPRETATIONS

An Exhibit of Beadwork by Laurie Shaffer

If you ask Laurie Shaffer when she first became interested in art, she'd say she can't remember when she wasn't. Originally from Brooklyn Heights, NY, she grew up with her mother taking her to art and crafts classes at museums, community centers and after school programs. She earned her bachelor's degree from Hamilton College with a major in Fine Arts. Her thesis focused on patterns in nature formed by earth and water which she then transformed into sculptural expressions. About 6 years ago, she fell in love with beads. Again using her love of pattern, she turned to the textile designs of Africa and the Americas. Each piece is her original design.

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE - SUMMER 2009

Advance registration and payment are required to hold your place in class. Materials are not included in the class fee unless otherwise noted. A materials list will be sent to you - read it carefully as some advance preparation may be required before coming to class. If you have any questions about the skill level required for intermediate to advanced level classes, please call us. Class fees are not refundable.

BEAD STRINGING BASICS Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff Fee: \$25.00 (Materials Included)
 Date: Wednesday, May 27 Time: 10:00-12:00 Date: Thursday, July 9 Time: 5:30-7:30
 Saturday, May 30 10:00-12:00 Wednesday, July 29 10:00-12:00
 Wednesday, June 17 10:00-12:00 Thursday, August 6 5:30-7:30
 Thursday, June 18 5:30-7:30 Saturday, August 29 10:00-12:00

Learn the basics of creating necklaces and bracelets using the two most popular techniques. We will discuss how to choose the correct type of stringing material as well as the use of a variety of different findings. Students will complete a necklace and bracelet in class. Level: Beginner

EARRING BASICS Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff Fee: \$25.00 (Materials Included)
 Date: Thursday, May 28 Time: 5:30-7:30 Date: Thursday, June 11 Time: 5:30-7:30
 Saturday, May 30 2:00-4:00 Saturday, August 29 2:00-4:00

Expand your jewelry wardrobe with earrings. Learn to make short, long, clusters and drops. Students will make four pair in class and go home with three pages of diagrams for additional styles. Level: Beginner to Intermediate.

TWISTY BRACELET Instructor: Louise Smith Fee: \$30.00
 Date: Wednesday, May 20 Time: 10:00-2:00

Learn two-drop herringbone stitch while making a supple bracelet of intertwined strands. Your friends will wonder how it all fits seamlessly together. Level: All. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread.

CHANDELIER EARRINGS Instructor: Terri Gable Fee: \$30.00
 Date: Saturday, May 23 Time: 10:00-2:00

Drop everything - pearls, crystals or gemstones! Learn to make three dramatically elegant chandelier style earrings in class and go home with ideas for many more! Students will begin constructing each of the three styles in class but may have to complete the projects at home. Many of these designs can also be used as a necklace pendant! Level: Intermediate. Students must be adept at making simple earrings using headpins.

HERRINGBONE WALTZ Instructor: Louise Smith Fee: \$30.00
 Date: Wednesday, June 3 Time: 10:00-2:00

This class has two twists to it. The first is the literal twist that the seed beads make as they gently turn around each other in a beautiful rope. The second is a cute little trick that lets you add an embellishment right into the weave. As for why it waltzes--you'll just have to come to the class to find out about that! Level: All. Students should be comfortable using needle and thread.

FLOATING BEAD NECKLACE Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff Fee: \$25.00
 Date: Thursday, June 4 Time: 5:30-7:30

The beads on this necklace appear to float along intertwined beading wire. This trendy necklace can be casual or elegant depending on your choice of beads. This is a great lightweight summer necklace. Make a dozen for yourself or one for each of your friends! Level: All. A good class for beginners.

FRENCH BEADED DELPHINIUM Instructor: Donna Dickt Fee: \$50.00
 Date: Saturday, June 6 Time: 10:00-4:00

Ranging in color from blue to purple and pink to white, these tall showy spires are one of the most magnificent flowers to bead. You will truly become a floral bead artist when you create these stunning flowers! Students will concentrate on mastering the split basic to create the most unique shaped flowers and buds. This is one of the most intense advanced classes offered. Techniques you will learn: Single Split Basic, Double Split Basic, Back Loop Technique, Stamens. Level: Advanced. Students must be proficient at: Round Basic, Pointed Basic, Loops, Continuous Loops, Lacing and Loopback techniques. This class will assume complete mastery of these skills and will build upon them with no review.

FRENCH BEADED ORIENTAL POPPY Instructor: Donna Dickt Fee: \$50.00
 Date: Sunday, June 7 Time: 10:00-4:00

We often think of Oriental Poppies as large red and black beauties. Why not make one in yellow or orange beads with rich navy or dark purple centers for extra wow! Students will learn Beehive Basic, the Loopback Technique, Scalloped Edges-Round, and complex assembly. For those who are really up for a challenge we can add some special shading to create the true Oriental variety. Level: Advanced. Students must be proficient at Round Basic, Pointed Basic, Lacing and Beading Stems.

BEGINNING PEYOTE STITCH Instructor: Kerrie Pierce Fee: \$30.00
 Date: Wednesday, June 10 Time: 10:00-2:00

Create a lovely bracelet while learning the basics of this popular and versatile off-loom weaving stitch. Students will learn the basics of flat peyote stitch, how to read a charted pattern, and finishing techniques. Level: Beginner. Prerequisite: Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread.

<u>PENELOPE'S CROWN</u>	Guest Instructor: Maggie Meister	Fee: \$150.00
Date: Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14	Time: 10:00-4:00 each day	This is a two-day class
This necklace was inspired by the ancient gold crowns from Greece and Greater Greece. They were primarily funerary crowns but may also have been worn on special occasions. In this workshop, you will learn to make ivy leaves, oak leaves and acorns using cylinder beads and size 15° seed beads. There is homework for the workshop where you will learn Russian Spiral. You will also learn to bezel a cameo with seed beads and how to make it a detachable pendant. Level: Intermediate to advanced. A working knowledge of Peyote Stitch is essential. Pre-class homework is required.		
<u>FRENCH BEADED WILDFLOWER</u>	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce	Fee: \$50.00
Date: Saturday, June 20	Time: 10:00-4:00	
Make a beautiful beaded wildflower while learning four basic beaded flower techniques. Once you complete this class you will be able to confidently explore new patterns for other flower shapes. You can make this versatile flower in many different colors to achieve a variety of different looks. This class will assume students have no experience making beaded flowers. All necessary skills and techniques will be taught during the class. Ideal for those who are trying beaded flowers for the first time or who are returning to it after many years. Techniques you will learn: Round Basic, Pointed Basic, Continuous Loops, Assembly of Flower. Level: Beginner		
<u>WIRE TIPS AND TRICKS</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$40.00
Date: Wednesday, June 24	Time: 10:00-3:00	
Create unique and unusual findings that will add a personal touch to all your projects. In this fast-paced class, you will learn to make clasps, ear wires, wrapped loops, bead links, spirals, and how wrap a cross-drilled bead. Level: Intermediate. Students must be adept at making a simple wire loop.		
<u>WRAPPED LOOP CHARM BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Thursday, June 25	Time: 5:30-7:30	
Take the mystery out of making wrapped wire loops while making a delightful charm bracelet. Students will learn how to handle wire-working pliers properly, discuss the use of various types of wire and the infinite number of ways you can use this simple technique. Level: Beginner. Prerequisite: Patience and a good attitude!		
<u>FLORAL FANTASY NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, June 27	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Combine delicate flower and leaf beads, sprinkle in glimmering bits of seed beads and twist them together with colorful wire to make this delightfully airy "Spring Flower" necklace. After admiring an expensive designer necklace, Barbara created her own affordable-to-make version of this springtime beauty. Level: All		
<u>NIFTY KNOTTED BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, July 1	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Make this fun, fringy bracelet using a simple macramé knot and a unique mixture of bead shapes and colors. This stylish one-of-a-kind, wearable art bracelet would command a high price in a boutique. Level: All.		
<u>TROPICAL VACATION NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, July 8	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Choose bright primary colors for a truly tropical flair or softly colored gemstones for an earthy look. Either way, this will be your go-to, go-with-everything vacation necklace. It's so easy, you can make one while you are traveling! Level: All		
<u>ROMANTIC COMEYO BROOCH</u>	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, July 11	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Learn to capture a cameo with peyote stitch and decorate it with simple embroidery and embellishment techniques. It is equally lovely as a brooch or pendant. As a bonus, Kerrie will show you how to make little ribbon roses and leaves. Level: All. Students should be comfortable working with a needle and thread.		
<u>CAPTURED JEWELS</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, July 18	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Capture tiny little jewels in a net of seed beads. This bangle-style bracelet will earn you many compliments each time you wear it. Despite its complex look, it's quite simple to make. Level: All. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread.		
<u>WIRE SWIRL PENDANT</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Thursday, July 30	Time: 5:30-7:30	
Learn to capture a cameo or cabochon in an elegant swirl of wire. With these simple wire wrapping techniques you'll be able to turn almost anything into a stylish pendant – even a rock! Level: All		
<u>RUSSIAN LEAVES</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, August 1	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Make several charming and realistic beaded leaves that can be used as a pendant or for embellishments. Students will learn to make leaves in class and suitable backgrounds and methods of attaching leaves will be discussed and demonstrated in class. Level: Intermediate. Students must know basic peyote stitch.		
<u>BEAD EMBROIDERED CUFF BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce	Fee: \$40.00
Date: Wednesday, August 5	Time: 10:00-4:00	
Couching, back stitching, picots, bezeling ... Have you ever wanted to try bead embroidery but felt intimidated by its multitude of techniques? In this class, Kerrie will guide students step-by-step through all those techniques to create a fabulous small-scale work of art. Level: All. Prerequisite: Students should have basic sewing skills or be comfortable using a needle and thread.		

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

It's never too early to start your holiday projects! We've scheduled six holiday themed projects as part of our week-long Christmas In July Celebration. As part of the celebration, several of the classes include a materials kit! To bring our celebration to a festive end, we are having a Christmas Open House on Saturday, July 25! Join us for cookies and punch and a preview of even more holiday themed gifts you can make. Only 238 beading days until Christmas!

CRYSTAL IN JULY BRACELET

Date: Monday, July 20

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff

Time: 10:00-11:30

Fee: 25.00

(Materials Included)

Make a stunning sterling silver and Swarovski pearl and crystal bracelet styled like expensive bracelets you see in catalogs and boutiques. This is a great class for beginners to learn a basic bead stringing technique and, a fun class for intermediate beaders looking for a creative way to spend a few hours on the weekend! Level: All. No previous experience necessary!

CHRISTMAS BEADS & LUNCH TEA

Date: Tuesday, July 21

Time: 11:00-12:00

No Fee!

If you've wondered what Beads & Lunch is all about, we invite you to join us for a cup of tea, Christmas cookies and some beady camaraderie. This is not a class but an opportunity to relax and have fun while you work on your bead projects away from the distractions of home and family. No need to sign up – come and go as your schedule permits

BEADED HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

Date: Wednesday, July 22

Time: 10:00-2:00

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff

Fee: \$35.00

(Materials included)

Create a lacy network of seed beads to cover a holiday ornament for a lavish Victorian look. These ornaments make a wonderful holiday gift, a stunning conversation piece or a magnificent addition to your Christmas tree! Level: Beginner to Advanced. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.

SPARKLY WHEEL

Date: Thursday, July 23

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff

Fee: \$25.00

Time: 5:30-7:30

(Materials included)

This intricate-looking little circle of crystals and seed beads is easy to make! Suspend one from a sweet ribbon necklace or hang one or more from a delicate chain. Nikia Angel designed these addicting little sparkly wheels - bet you can't make just one! Level: All. Students should be comfortable using needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.

BEAD BEADED TASSEL

Date: Friday, July 24

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff

Fee: \$ 25.00

Time: 10:00-12:00

(Materials Included)

Make any bead into a fabulous beaded tassel. Use seed beads, crystals, bugle beads and small fancy beads to embellish a fabulous focal bead. Whether you use your tassel as an elegant pendant or for home décor you will find yourself using this simple technique again and again in various ways. Level: All. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread or hav basic sewing skills.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Date: Saturday, July 25

Time: 11:00-3:00

Join us for holiday punch and cookies. Enter a drawing to win a Christmas in July present. We will have a special preview of many holiday themed gifts you can make.

We've invited a guest to join us for the holidays! Donna Dickt is teaching two holiday themed French beaded flower classes. Both are great for beginning to advanced students!

FRENCH BEADED POINSETTIA BROOCH

Date: Saturday, July 25

Guest Instructor: Donna Dickt

Fee: \$50.00

Time: 10:00-4:00

Fabulous and festive as a brooch or necklace centerpiece, no holiday outfit is complete without this lovely adornment, Students will learn pointed basic, basic with arms and how to assemble the petals on a screened pin back. This flower would be equally lovely in other colors as well. Level: Beginner

FRENCH BEADED CHRISTMAS TREE

Date: Sunday, July 26

Guest Instructor: Donna Dickt

Fee: \$50.00

Time: 10:00-4:00

Make an heirloom beaded Christmas tree while learning some of the techniques used for making French beaded flowers. Students will learn the basic techniques used in constructing tree branches and how to assemble the tree. The entire tree will not be completed in class. Suggestions for decorating the tree will also be discussed. This class will not teach the "Basic Method" which is used to make most French beaded flowers. Level: All

<u>KUMIHIMO BEADED BRAID</u>	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce	Fee: \$40.00
Date: Saturday, August 8	Time: 10:00-4:00	
Saturday, September 19	Time: 10:00-4:00	
Kumihimo is a Japanese word meaning "the gathering of threads". Learn to "gather threads" and complete a 20" necklace by braiding 8 strands of seed beads using a Japanese Maru Dai braiding stand. Level: All. NOTE: Pre-class homework is required.		
<u>COLOR IN DESIGN</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$40.00
Date: Wednesday, August 12	Time: 10:00-3:00	
Are you stuck in a color rut? While color choices are easy for some, many work hard to get out of the routine of always using the same colors. This program won't teach you color theory but will challenge you to think about combining color in new ways. In the morning, learn to use the Pick and Point color wheel to aid in your color choices and to add unexpected spice to your designs. Then, in the afternoon, students will use one of their own color combinations to create an open-ended seed bead lariat necklace. Level: Beginner to advanced. Students must be able to construct a simple necklace using beading wire or thread.		
<u>PEA POD PENDANT</u>	Instructor: Meghan Bryant	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Thursday, August 13	Time: 5:30-7:30	
Learn how to create a wire form and intricately wrap beads within that frame. You can use this versatile piece as a charming pendant, make two for a pair of earrings or combine multiple components for a bracelet. Level: All		
<u>GARDEN GATE CUFF</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, August 15	Time: 10:00-1:00	
Like a gracious iron gate containing a southern flower garden, this beautiful cuff bracelet makes it easy to showcase some of your treasured accent beads. Learn some basic wire techniques while you make this fun and easy bracelet. Level: Beginner.		
<u>DUTCH SPIRAL</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, August 19	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Learn this popular tubular beading technique while making a lovely bracelet or necklace from a variety of colorful seed beads. Students will begin the project in class and learn how to attach a clasp. More experienced students can complete the bracelet in class while less experienced students can finish at home. Once you have learned the basics, you will be able to make many stunning variations of this versatile spiral stitch. Level: Beginner to Intermediate. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread.		
<u>BEAD CROCHET</u>	Guest Instructor: Karla Gee	Fee: \$35.00
Date: Saturday, August 22	Time: 10:00-2:00	
If you know how to do a basic crochet slip stitch you can make the transition to crocheting with beads. Learn how to count rows and follow a pattern while making a crocheted spiral rope. Learn how to join the ends to make a bangle-style bracelet that slips on without a clasp! Not all students will finish in class but will be able to confidently complete the project at home. Level: All. Prerequisite: Students <u>MUST</u> be able to do single crochet or slip stitch with thread.		
<u>BEAD LOOM WEAVING</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$40.00
Date: Wednesday, August 26	Time: 10:00-4:00	
Learn to warp a loom, weave, increase, decrease and finish ends. While creating a small brooch or pendant, students will learn to read a charted pattern and incorporate small accent beads into the loom woven fabric. Level: Beginner.		
<u>WIRE WRAPPED PEARL PENDANT</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Thursday, August 20	Time: 5:30-7:30	
Art Nouveau inspired swirls create delicate lines in this pearl accented pendant. Your beads will be happy to take backstage as an accent, allowing your wire wrapping to take center stage in this graceful pendant. Level: Beginner		
<u>BEADED WATCH BAND</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Thursday, August 29	Time: 10:00-1:00	
Turn a simple watch face into a beautiful and practical piece of jewelry. Students will learn how to size the watch bracelet to fit while constructing a 2-strand beaded watch bracelet without the use of special findings. Level: All. No experience necessary!		
<u>BLACK TIE ENSEMBLE</u>	Guest Instructor: Karla Gee	Fee: \$35.00
Date: Saturday, September 12	Time: 10:00-4:00	
This go with anything ensemble is perfect for your little black dress. In the morning students will learn to work over a bead form to create a beaded bead adorned with Swarovski crystals. In the afternoon, start a basic spiral necklace, learn how to combine that spiral with basic stringing to create an asymmetrical design and attach your beaded bead. Level: Intermediate. Prerequisite: Students should have some experience with one or more needle and thread techniques. Patience and a good attitude are required.		
<u>HAND KNOTTING</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$65.00
Date: By Appointment Only	Time: 1 ½ hours	Includes book and materials kit
In a hands-on session you will learn the art of delicate knotting between beads as seen in fine jewelry. Learn from how to work with the correct tools and materials. You will work closely with the instructor to learn the correct techniques to achieve tight, well-placed knots. This is a techniques class - you will not finish your project in class. Level: All.		
<u>BEADS AND LUNCH</u>	BEADS & LUNCH - EVERY TUESDAY!	Fee: NONE!
Date: Every Tuesday	Time: 11:00-2:00	
Our classroom space is available every Tuesday for an "open studio" session. Bring a project, your own lunch or snacks and enjoy the company of other bead makers. This is not a class but an opportunity to relax and have fun while you work on your bead projects away from the distractions of home and family. No need to sign up – no fee – come and go as your schedule permits.		

FABULOUS FLOWERS 2009 - "De Vine"

INTENSIVE 3-DAY FRENCH BEADED FLOWER WORKSHOP

October 23-25, 2009

Special Guest Instructor: Donna DeAngelis Dickt

Once again, we are planning three days of French beaded flower fun. This year, students will create climbing vines - Clematis with big cheery blue, purple, pink or white blooms and the Passion Flower which produces many purple and white flowers with large, three lobed, serrated leaves. The classes are for adept intermediate to advanced beaders.

The seminar attracts students from all over the world and will fill up quickly. Yes, you may sign up now. Please call, write or email for registration information.

CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register for workshops in person at the store or by telephone with a credit card. To Register by Phone Call: 434-244-2905. Registration will be accepted on a first come basis. Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Advance registration is strongly recommended. Your space in the workshop is not secure until we receive payment. Materials and tools are not included in the class fee unless noted. Class fees are not refundable unless Studio Baboo cancels the class.

A supply list will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration. Please read it carefully as you may be required to do some advance preparation before coming to class. ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE STORE AND OUR STAFF WILL GLADLY HELP YOU WITH YOUR SELECTIONS. Please purchase your materials ahead of time or arrive early to shop for your materials as no class time is allotted for purchasing materials. The store is open to students one-half hour before early morning classes begin. Samples of the class projects are on display in the store and we encourage you to stop by and see them.

Classes will begin promptly – please be courteous and arrive on time. Unless otherwise specified, classes are suitable for adults and children over the age of 14. No babies, children or unregistered guests are permitted in the workshop.

If the class you wish to take is full, please ask to be put on the waiting list. Or, if you are interested in taking a class that does not fit your schedule, please let us know so we can determine if there is sufficient interest to schedule the class again.

You may view our entire workshop schedule and project photos online at www.studiobaboo.com

A NOTE ABOUT CELL PHONES: Please turn off your cell phone while in the classroom. It is disruptive and discourteous to the instructor and students when your phone rings during class. If it is imperative that you stay in touch with family members or your office while in class, please put your phone on silent mode and let your voice mail take a message. If you must return a call, LEAVE THE CLASSROOM and step outside to return the call. If you miss important instructions while you are absent from the classroom, the instructor cannot be expected to "catch you up" when you return to class.

SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL NEWS

Swarovski has announced that it is phasing out the 5301 bicone shape! In its place a new bicone is being introduced – the 5382 Xillion cut bead. The new 5382 Xillion bead will be the same size and available in the same colors as the old style bicone. The new cut has a higher brilliance and intense light reflection. This new bead will become available in limited colors as the old stock is depleted. Stock up on the 5301 while it is still available.

We are now presenting our regular color Swarovski crystal beads in mini-strands. This will allow you to buy only a few beads at a time and it is easier to see and match the colors. All at the same price value as the larger packages. We will still continue to offer the mixed colors and 2XAB in one gross and half gross packages.

New Swarovski crystal beads in a variety of fancy shapes – square, spacer, diagonal cube, helix, butterfly, diamond pendant, drop, briolette and octagon. All on little strands in a rainbow of colors.

We've added many new colors to our Swarovski Crystal Pearl collection choose from 4mm to 10mm round, and we now have the #5821 teardrop shape, too

TOOLS AND GADGETS

New **Flex-Rite Beading Wire** from The Beadsmith has great drape, flexibility and strength when compared to other brands. It's a great value, too - only \$10.00 for a 30ft spool. Professional quality 49-strand is available in size .018 or .014 in steel, black, gold, pearl sliver. We especially like the way the silver pearl color matches sterling silver findings.

E-6000 in ½ ounce tubes! What a great idea. Even the tubes we use here in the store begin to dry out long before they are anywhere near empty. With this new, smaller tube, dried out glue is a thing of the past. E-6000 works on more surfaces than almost any other adhesive available. It will adhere to wood, metal, glass, leather, rubber, vinyl, ceramics, fabric and many plastics. Only \$1.50!

Plastic Earring Clutches slip on the back of earring hooks and prevent your earrings from slipping out of your ear. No more lost earring!

With the **EZ Necklace** and **EZ Bracelet Sizers** you'll make jewelry that fits every time. This cone-shaped device helps you measure accurately every time! \$11.95 and \$9.95

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BEADS ON VACATION

Summer is travel time and we have everything you need to make transporting your bead projects easy - from portable lights and tools to storage boxes and project books!

If you find it hard to see in the dim light of a hotel room try one of our portable, compact travel lights. The Mighty Bright Day Color is free standing or will clip securely to many surfaces. The fluorescent tube provides soft, bright daylight illumination. Powered by 4 AA batteries (not included).

\$13.95. The Mighty Bright Deluxe Craft light includes a 3X magnifier attachment, two replacement bulbs and an AC adapter. \$20.00. For really serious beading, take your OttLite along. It's natural daylight bulb helps you see colors (and those tiny little bead holes) more accurately. \$69.95

Our economy series pliers are affordable enough to allow you to treat yourself to a second set of tools to take along on your travels. Pack a pair of chain nose and round nose pliers (\$5.95 each), wire cutters (\$6.95) and zip them all up in a tool wallet (\$6.00) for only \$24.85! And, there's plenty of room to toss in some beading wire, needles, thread and findings! Tuck a few bags of beads into your suitcase and you're ready to go! No more worries about losing your tools!

Pack up your beads in the Craft Traveler or Mini Craft Traveler totes. Each has a zip front tote with a carrying handle and removable shoulder strap, six removable storage boxes and six exterior storage pockets.

The Crafters Tote features removable zippered pocket pages with 23 compartments. It's easy to take along with the sturdy carrying handle and adjustable shoulder strap. Add extra storage with an additional 12-pocket sleeve or a 6-pocket sleeve.

The Deluxe Keeper Door Caddy includes four large keeper boxes and mesh storage pockets with snaps. Hang it all with the heavy duty door hook and roll it all up and take it along with the carrying handle and shoulder strap.

If you need help planning your summer vacation projects, let us help you choose one of our many beading books. They're loaded with projects to keep you happily beading while on the road. Here are some of our current favorites.

Diane Fitzgerald's Shaped Beadwork: Dimensional Jewelry with Peyote Stitch. Diane Fitzgerald teaches her techniques for creating gorgeous geometric jewelry. More than twenty peyote stitch projects in a variety of flat and dimensional shapes, from triangles, teardrops, and pentagons to tetrahedrons, cubes, and diamonds. Sleek and contemporary these shaped beadwork jewelry projects are perfect for the intermediate beader. \$24.95

Bead Creative Like Crazy. Nancy Eha guides you through new and exciting beading techniques for beading on fabric. Over 100 beading patterns, with illustrated instructions, color photos, and stitch diagrams give even a novice beader the tools and confidence to create works of art. \$29.95

Little Book of Beaded Crusts and Tassels by Helen Dafter presents 20 creative tassel designs that all incorporate crusted beading, a decorative technique that features objects covered with a sewn layer of beads. It's a simple technique that yields exquisite results. \$9.95.

FROM OUR BOUTIQUE

Summer accessories trend is the summer scarf. where these stylists live? it gets way too hot here to wear a scarf around your neck in summer. The lightweight, 100% cotton voile scarves from Anokhi are perfect belted around your waist or ties around your hat. They can be wrapped and twisted to make a wonderful head covering as well and come in handy in a cool movie theater. Choose from beautiful hand-printed patterns in pastels and brights each with a beautiful complementary border. Only \$18.95

The Handy Hold All™ will organize you with style! The Handy Hold All is a stylish solution to the problem of efficiently storing handbags, scarves and baseball caps. It mounts easily in a closet or on a door and each of the seven hanging loops can hold 2 to 4 items. It can also be used as a guest "closet" on the back of a door. \$32.95

We have a new boutique collection of fun and fancy reading glasses. Choose from many different styles of frames from wild and crazy to traditional, sophisticated styles. Frames are available in a variety of colors and patterns. Strengths range from 1.00-3.00 all in .25 increments so you can find just the right pair to let you see all those itty, bitty bead holes! Each style has a matching protective case. \$16.95

TIP: Make an eyeglass leash to keep your new reading glasses handy. Connect your thread or beading wire to the eyeglass holder ends with crimps or bead tips just like you would for a necklace. The average length for an eyeglass holder is 28"

Do you need someone to keep you company while you bead? "Diamond," Studio Baboo's Collectible 10th Anniversary teddy bear is a delightful beading companion. Only \$19.95

Why Can't I Buy From Your Website?

Studio Baboo is a retail bead store and boutique where we provide personal, hands-on service to our customers. If you cannot travel to the store and are interested in any of the products featured in this newsletter or if you need beads for any project, we are happy to shop for you. Just give us a call - we ship anywhere in the U.S.

What Is The Difference between Gold-Filled and Gold Plated findings?

Gold-filled is a layer of 14kt gold that is heat and pressure bonded to a brass core. The quantity of gold used in the plating must be 1/20 of the weight of the finding. The 14kt gold layer makes the piece tarnish resistant and gives the look of 14kt gold for a fraction of the cost! Gold-filled findings are more finely made than gold plated which gives desirable high quality look.

Gold plated findings are made with a thin layer of gold electroplated to base metal. This thin layer can rub or wear off and is not as tarnish resistant as gold filled. Gold plated findings are not usually as detailed and finely made .

Vermeil (say "ver-MAY") is a thin layer of 10 to 22 karat gold plated over sterling silver.

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Since we printed our first newsletter in 1999, the cost of printing, paper and postage has risen dramatically making it cost prohibitive to mail the newsletter. Later this year, we will begin distributing our newsletter via email. In addition to being kind to the environment, this will allow us to maintain better contact with you through monthly updates. We do not, and will not share our mailing list. We will not inundate your mailbox with messages - you can expect a monthly schedule of classes and information about new beads and products. If you are on a special interest mailing list, you will also receive occasional notices about events and products that relate to those special interests. So sign up for our email list next time you are in the store and look for a sign up box to appear our website soon.

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Studio Baboo® will be at the following shows this season – stop by and say “hi” to John & friends. If you are coming to one of these shows and are looking for something special, give us a call – we’ll bring it for you.

We do our best to provide correct show information, however, occasionally show dates change (and, occasionally, we make a mistake on this list). We have listed the show promoters’ websites here and we encourage you to visit them or call us to confirm dates before traveling long distances to attend a show. Please contact the show promoter for any other information.

The Charlottesville Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show which was held in the Charlottesville National Guard Armory twice a year has been canceled. Instead, we hope you will visit us at the Augusta Expoland in Fishersville (Waynesboro area).

July 3-5 Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Shows,** Augusta Expo Land, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville, VA, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5 www.toteshows.com

July 17-19 Treasures of the Earth, Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show, Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA, Fri. 12-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5

Sept. 25-27 Treasures of the Earth, Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show, Richmond Raceway Complex, 600 E. Laburnam Rd., Richmond, VA, Fri. 12-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5

Oct. 16-18 Treasures of the Earth, Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show, Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA, Fri. 12-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5

Oct. 23-25 Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Shows,** Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Commercial Exhibits Building, 4808 S. Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA, (1/2 mile S. of Harrisonburg off I-81 between Exit 240 & 243), Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5 www.toteshows.com

Present this page at the Richmond and Virginia Beach shows and receive a discount off the regular admission. If you need additional admission discount coupons simply photocopy this page or e-mail studiobaboo@embarqmail.com.

** Admission Discount is not available at this show, but if you bring this page to our booth we’ll give you \$1.00 off your purchase!