

# STUDIO BABOO®

"A Big Little Bead™ Store"

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## THE BIG LITTLE BEAD™ NEWS

# Spring Update 2010

We had so much new news that an updated newsletter was unavoidable! You can be among the first to hear about new beads, trends and classes if you join our email list. Just visit our website at [www.studiobaboo.com](http://www.studiobaboo.com) and go to the newsletter page to register (and read all the news that did not fit in this printed newsletter).

### BABOO® BEADS

We just received a new shipment of high quality **Round Gemstone Beads** in all the popular stones in sizes from 3mm to 8mm. What makes our round gem beads so special is – they are round! No flat spots or “off shaped” beads. They are expertly drilled on center! You will have little or no waste and you get a full 16” strand. All at an affordable price!

Mmmmm...donuts! It has been increasingly difficult to find **Gemstone Donuts!** We’ve been told that most of the cutting factories are only making them for custom orders. We stumbled on a nice cache of nice ones so we are all stocked up – for now.

Make a go-with-everything summer necklace with one of our **chunky, graduated roundel strands** – turquoise, green turquoise, coral and amethyst or aquamarine dyed quartz. Mix in some pearls and gold accents for a up-to-date look and you might even have enough left over for a bracelet.

Frothy colored **shell beads** in flat dime, oval and squares will make a great tropical, resort-inspired summer necklace.

Very, very affordable **Chinese glass pearls** in a rainbow of pastel colors. In sizes from 6mm to 12mm at only \$3.50 to \$5.00 per strand!

The **Cat’s Eye** ship finally came in and we have stocked up on all of your favorite colors. We’ve added some new colors to our collection, too. Lilac, light lilac, light peach and fuchsia.

### BABOO® SPOTS THE TRENDS

Spring and summer fashion trends feature multi-strands, chain, circle links, bobbles and colored pearls.

Make a pearl and gold chain multi-strand bracelet. We have the perfect 3-strand tube clasp to finish it off. Or make your multi-strand in stretch - keep it all together with a decorative multi-strand spacer bead.

Pearls with gold is THE combination of the season. Choose traditional white or gray or have fun with summer pastel colors. Make a multi strand necklace with alternate strands of pearls and chain. Link pearl strands together with decorative metal links.

### NEW CLASSES

Intermediate students will learn a new application for the versatile right angle weave stitch in Louise Smith’s Right Angle Waltz class on April 14.

We have several classes to tempt our wire and chain aficionados. Meghan Bryant will introduce beginning and intermediate chain maille students to the Helms Chain pattern on April 17. On May 22, the Wavy Wire Necklace is an easy introduction to manipulating wire into free-form components while making a necklace that will earn you many compliments.

If you thought you missed out on Barbara Tilley’s wire wrapping classes last session, they have been rescheduled for Sunday, May 16. Beginning students will learn basic wire wrapping techniques in the morning session of Wire Swirl Pendant and in the afternoon you may advance your skills in the Cobra Bail Pendant class.

Kerrie and Terri have designed a new Vintaj class. On May 12, you will learn to shape, layer and richly embellish versatile filigree components.

We were not able to fit in the descriptions of Maggie Meister’s classes in this issue. She will be here on June 12-13 to teach her Kilim Beads and Tekkla’s Cuff Bracelet for intermediate to advance seed bead students. We have the samples on display in the store and photos on our website.

There are always more classes scheduled that will fit in this newsletter. Please look at the class sample showcase when you are in the store and the complete class schedule along with project photos is on our website [www.studiobaboo.com](http://www.studiobaboo.com)

### 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

**WE ARE NOW OPEN ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

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## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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: Thursday, May 20 Time: 5:30-7:00 Date: Thursday, June 24 Time: 5:30-7:00  
Saturday, June 19 3:00-4:30

Learn the basics of creating necklaces and bracelets using the most popular stringing technique. 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 in class. Level: Beginner. Note: The Crystal Bracelet classes are a great alternative to the Basic Bead Stringing Class.

**EARRING BASICS** Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff Fee: \$25.00 (Materials Included)  
Date: Thursday, May 13 Time: 5:30-7:00 Date: Thursday, June 10 Time: 5:30-7:00

Expand your jewelry wardrobe with earrings. Students will learn how to make consistently sized wire loops and combine bead components. Students will make three pair of earrings in class. Level: Beginner to Intermediate.

**FRUIT OF THE VINE BRACELET** Instructor: Jackie Monticup Fee: \$30.00  
Date: Wednesday, April 21 Time: 10:00-2:00

Clusters of luscious sun kissed grapes and sparkly leaves hanging from the vine wrap sensuously around your wrist. Fringing and multiple strands are among the techniques you will learn. Level: All. Prerequisite: Students should have basic sewing skills or be comfortable using a needle and thread.

**HUMMINGBIRD** Instructor: Jackie Monticup Fee: \$65.00  
Date: Saturday, April 24 Time: 10:00-4:00 Fee includes materials

Talk about eye-catching! Learn to make a gorgeous 3-dimensional ruby throated hummingbird, flying from a beaded flowers necklace. Looks incredibly complicated, but you can do this- it's easy! Jackie's methods, tips and techniques will guide you through the steps to create this masterpiece. Best of all, you'll get a complete kit with all the beads you need, plus illustrated instructions. Bring your patience and a sense of humor! (Project will not be completed in class.) Level: Experienced Beginner to Intermediate. Prerequisite: Students must be able to do one or more off loom stitches with size 11° seed beads without assistance.

**GARDEN GARLAND NECKLACE** Instructor: Louise Smith Fee: \$30.00  
Date: Wednesday, April 28 Time: 10:00-2:00

Picture a garland of leaves, vines and flowers twining gently around your neck! In this class students will make a simple small bead necklace and embellish it with flower beads as well as vines and leaves constructed from seed beads. Although the techniques are simple and within the scope of beginning beaders, they may also be interesting to intermediate beaders who have not yet explored the sculptural possibilities of seed bead work. Prerequisite: Students should be able to construct a simple necklace using thread or have basic sewing skills.

**OYSTER'S TREASURE BRACELET** Special Guest Instructor: Paulette Baron Fee: \$75.00  
Date: Saturday, May 1 Time: 10:00-4:00

Using a variation of flat peyote stitch, Swarovski pearls and crystals to create a bracelet that twists and turns in a unique design. Learn how to make a clasp from one of the spirals that nests a larger pearl. Instructor will also cover additional ways to embellish and enhance this stitch. Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced Prerequisite: Students must be able to do Peyote Stitch WITHOUT HELP.

**PINWHEEL GARDEN NECKLACE** Special Guest Instructor: Paulette Baron Fee: \$75.00  
Date: Sunday, May 2 Time: 10:00-4:00

This necklace won 2nd place in the Seed Bead Wearable category in Bead Dreams 2005. Explore variation of flat peyote to create unique 3 dimensional twisting curling flower petals, spirals and curly-Q chains, using seed beads of various sizes, shapes and colors. Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced. Prerequisite: Students must know Peyote Stitch.

**BEGINNING BRICK STITCH** Instructor: Kerrie Pierce Fee: \$30.00  
Date: Wednesday, May 5 Time: 10:00-2:00

Master the basics of brick stitch while creating an elegant pendant and earrings set. We will practice with larger beads in the morning and then use delicas in the afternoon to create the bails for the pendant and earrings.

**BEAD AND WIRE KNITTED CUFF** Instructor: Kerrie Pierce Fee: \$30.00  
Date: Saturday, May 8 Time: 10:00-2:00

Learn to capture crystals, beads and pearls in a lacy wire knit bracelet. This is a simple technique that yields stunning results. Students may not finish in class but will leave prepared to finish at home. Level: Beginner. Prerequisite: Students must know how to do a basic knit stitch with yarn.



<u>VINTAJ - EMBELLISHING</u>	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce and Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, May 12	Time: 10:00-2:00	<b>Required Materials Kit: \$25.00</b>
Learn to shape a filigree component to create an elegant pearl ring. Then create a matching brooch or pendant with layered components richly embellished with pearls and crystals Level: Experienced Beginner. Students should be able to make a simple necklace with beading wire. Students may not finish their projects in class but will be able to confidentially complete them at home.		
<u>SLIDING KNOT BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Meghan Bryant	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Saturday, May 15	Time: 10:00-12:00	
Have fun with a focal bead while learning an easy, classic macramé knot. You'll love how easy it is to put on your own bracelet with a Chinese sliding knot closure! Level: All		
<u>BITS &amp; PIECES NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Meghan Bryant	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Saturday, May 15	Time: 1:00-3:00	
This new style of finger crochet allows you to add beads of various sizes to your necklace. Finally, use up all those bits and pieces you can't bear to part with and clean off that bead table! This casual style necklace will add a chic touch to any outfit. Level: All		
<u>WIRE SWIRL PENDANT</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Sunday, May 16	Time: 10:00-12:00	Fee includes copper wire
Learn to capture a cameo or cabochon in an elegant swirl of wire. Once you learn these simple wire wrapping techniques you'll be able to turn almost anything into a stylish pendant – even a rock! Level: Experienced Beginner: Students must be adept at manipulating wire into consistently sized, round loops without assistance (as for making earrings).		
<u>WIRE WRAPPED PENDANT - COBRA BAIL</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Sunday, May 16	Time: 1:00-4:00	Fee includes copper wire
Advance your wire working skills while making a tailored pendant. This traditional bail-making technique is a perfect to show off a special cabochon. Level: Intermediate: Students must have previous wire working experience which allows them to confidently manipulate wire without kinking, make consistently sized simple wire loops and wrapped wire loops.		
<u>EVENING ELEGANCE BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, May 19	Time: 10:00-2:00	Fee includes book: <i>The Beaded Bracelet 1</i>
It's easy to create this intricately textured bracelet from a handful of fire polish crystals and a teaspoon of Delica seed beads. This is a good project for students who are new to needle and thread techniques but interesting enough for experienced students as well. Level: All. Prerequisite: Students should have basic sewing skills or be comfortable using a needle and thread.		
<u>WAVY WIRE NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$40.00 *
Date: Saturday, May 22	Time: 10:00-2:00	*Fee includes sterling silver wire
Learn to manipulate wire into free-from wave components, hammer and texture the wire, make bead links and assemble all into a necklace that will earn you compliments every time you wear it! Level: All. No previous wire working experience required.		
<u>TIN CUP NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff	Fee: \$25.00 Includes Materials
Date: Wednesday, May 26	Time: 10:00-2:00	
This style became popular when Renee Russo wore a similarly designed necklace in the 1996 film "Tin Cup." Now an enduring classic style, you will learn to create your own necklace of pearls floating elegantly along a fine silk cord. Level: All.		
<u>THAT NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, May 29	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Combine a variety of beads with richly colored thread to create an intriguing necklace that will have your friends raving about "That Necklace." With this simple technique you can make an elegant, casual or ethnic look depending on your choice of beads. Level: Beginner to Advanced. Students should have basic bead stringing experience.		
<u>GARDEN PATHWAY BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$35.00
Date: Wednesday, June 3	Time: 10:00-3:00	
Begin with a bracelet base of herringbone stitch and then learn to encrust that base with a variety of embellishments. You can make your bracelet into a spring garden or choose a monochromatic colorway for an elegant high-fashion look. Level: Intermediate. Students should have experience with one or more off loom stitches.		
<u>MEDICI ROSETTE BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, June 5	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Connect small jeweled medallions to create an elegant bangle-style bracelet fit for a renaissance queen! Despite its complex look, it's quite simple to make. Level: All. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.		
<u>SPARKLING CRYSTAL HEART</u>	Instructor: Jackie Monticup	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, June 9	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Create a stunning crystal heart of Swarovski crystal beads while learning a Japanese two-needle weave technique. Suspend yours from a delicate silver chain or beaded necklace. Make it in any color of the rainbow! Level: Beginner to Advanced. Students should have basic bead stringing experience.		
<u>BEADS AND LUNCH</u>	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 beaders. 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.		

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**KILIM BEADS**

Date: Saturday, June 12

Special Guest Instructor: Maggie Meister

Fee: \$75.00

Time: 10:00-4:00

I love the patterns and colors found in the Turkish kilims. Each region of Anatolia has different symbols representing many things such as fertility, marriage, the evil eye, etc. The Kilim Beads workshop is inspired by the patterns and colors found in these beautiful rugs. Using a variation of peyote stitch, you will learn to build a component that holds patterns from the kilims made in brick stitch. The workshop will also cover how to use these beads in various jewelry designs and how to build off of them and make variegated sizes. Skill Level: Intermediate to advanced. A working knowledge of Peyote Stitch and Brick Stitch is essential.

**TEKLA'S CUFF**

Date: Sunday, June 13

Special Guest Instructor: Maggie Meister

Fee: \$75.00

Time: 10:00-4:00

This cuff was inspired by the jewelry worn by royalty in the Byzantine Era and named for the Empress, Tekla. Jewelry from this era is adorned with precious and semi-precious jewels and is large and elaborate. These pieces were made not only to show the importance of the royal person but to also to draw attention away from the human body. Students will learn to cover a metal armature with herring bone and peyote stitch and embellish it with freshwater pearls or semi-precious stones. Participants will learn to combine these stitches, how to cover a form, bezel beads and stones. Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced. Prerequisite: Students must know Peyote and Herringbone Stitches. **Pre-class preparation is required.**

**KNITTED BEAD CUFF**

Date: Wednesday, June 16

Instructor: Kerrie Pierce

Fee: \$30.00

Time: 10:00-2:00

Take an old-fashioned technique and make it new! Using fine knitting needles and pearl cotton, learn how to include loops of beads in your knitting while creating a pretty cuff bracelet. Students may not finish in class but will leave prepared to finish at home. Level: Beginner. Prerequisite: Students must know how to cast on and do a basic knit stitch without help - if you cannot do not sign up!

**ENCRUSTED BEAD BOOKMARK**

Date: Thursday, June 17

Instructor: Kerrie Pierce

Fee: \$30.00

Time: 5:30-7:00

Fee Includes Book: *Little Book of Bead Crusts and Tassels*

Learn how to completely "encrust" a wooden base bead with a luscious mix of beads while making a pretty and useful bookmark. Get tips on making your own bead mix and ideas for using the beaded beads in other projects. Level: All. Prerequisite: Students should have basic sewing skills or be comfortable using a needle and thread

**PATERA**

Date: Saturday, June 19

Instructor: Kerrie Pierce and Terri Gable

Fee: \$30.00

Time: 10:00-2:00

Create personalized keepsake pendants, bracelets, earrings, pendants and much more with this fun, trendy, multi-media technique. Learn to prepare images to fit into a bezel frame, adhere and protect the images with Diamond Glaze, a dimensional adhesive that dries to a clear glass-like finish. Students will assemble their finished pieces into a necklace or bracelet. Level: All

**FRENCH BEADED FLOWER - ANEMONE**

Date: SATURDAY, June 26

Instructor: Kerrie Pierce

Fee: \$50.00

Time: 10:00-4:00

Medium-sized flowers, available in red, pink, white, blue or purple, anemones are now the hot choice of top floral designers. Level: Intermediate. Techniques you should know: round basic, pointed basic and lacing. Techniques you will learn: Scalloped edges, beehive centers and stamens. Optional shading may be incorporated to achieve a more exciting look.

**BEAUTIFUL BELLS NECKLACE**

Date: Wednesday, June 30

Instructor: Louise Smith

Fee: \$30.00

Time: 10:00-2:00

Students will learn the basics of two simple stitches, tubular square stitch and brick stitch, but the result is anything but basic. Students will use these techniques to make beautiful three-dimensional bell-shaped flowers and realistic leaves which will be incorporated into a unique and graceful necklace. Students should be comfortable using needle and thread. Level: Beginner  
Comfortable using needle and thread.

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**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](http://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 or 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.