

STUDIO BABOO®

"A Big Little Bead™ Store"

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THE BIG LITTLE BEAD™ NEWS



Summer 2010

We created a new studio space where you can work away from the distractions of home and family. Best of all, for a nominal studio fee of only \$5.00, you may use our tools and equipment – you know, those things you only need once in a while like a bead spinner, chasing hammer and bench block, loop making pliers, knotting tool, needle files, nylon jaw pliers, punches, etc. Our staff is happy to give you advice on the proper use of our tools. We suggest you call ahead to reserve table space.

NEW AT BABOO® - PATERA FINDINGS

We are really excited about our new **Patera** findings and products. Use these American made charm and pendant findings to create personalized, one of a kind keepsakes. Use images from Patera's collage sheets, your own artwork, photographs, scrap book paper, ink jet or laser jet images, or newspaper clippings! It is easy to cut a perfectly sized image with the special punches. Secure your image in the frame and coat it with an adhesive gel that dries to a clear, glass-like finish. Your pieces will have a high-end, a professional look. Stop in to see our samples, sign up for the **Patera class on June 19** and learn how to use this new product!

TRUNK SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, June 12-13

We are hosting a two-day trunk show of artisan pendants and beads collected by Maggie Meister during her world travels. Past shows have included Moretti and Cenedese pendants, porcelain pendants from Umbria and Campania, Murano glass beads, Italian seed beads and retired workshop instructions.

NEW WORKSHOPS

Spend the evening with Kerrie Pierce on June 17 and make a Bead Crusted Bookmark. This technique also makes a great tassel topper and is great for bead embroidery, too.

Barbara Tilley will be here every month with wire working classes. From a beautiful bracelet to elegant rings to writing your name in wire! Barb's easy going style will have you bending, twisting and wrapping like a pro in no time!

We rescheduled Louise Smith's Beautiful Bells Necklace for Saturday, July 31. Louise also has two new classes for us this summer – Captivating Curve on July 21 and Stepping Stones on August 7.

Meghan Bryant will show you how easy it is to interconnect jump rings into a softly draping Chain Maille Bracelet on July 17. On August 21, she will teach you to create an intricately woven wire bracelet with the ancient technique of Viking Knit.

FREE* CLASSES

We are excited to announce our new series of Free Classes! Beginning in July we will offer one FREE class each month! You must register and purchase a materials kit in advance - the instruction is FREE! Kits will range in price from \$12.00 to \$20.00 and classes will last from 1 to 1 1/2 hours depending on the project. Because of the nature of this class, you may not use previously purchased materials and no refunds will be given if you do not attend the class. All of our other registration policies apply.

Free classes will be held on the first Thursday of each month with two sessions to choose from – 11:30 or 5:30. The monthly project will be announced and registration will begin on the 15th of each preceding month. The free class announcement will be sent via email, it will be posted on our website or you may stop in the store to see the project.

Mark your calendar for June 15 when we announce our first FREE class! Registration is limited!

*The fine print: Instruction is free with purchase of materials kit.

BET YOU CAN'T MAKE JUST ONE!

An Exhibit of Beadwork by Lauren Sadler

Lauren Sadler likes to work in a series. She is never satisfied until she exhausts her thoughts about possible color combinations. Lauren's elegant embellished spiral rope lariat necklaces, colorful Kumihimo braids and simple bracelets will inspire you to rethink your color choices.

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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NEW BEADS & GADGETS

We have big beads for your bold summer creations and little beads to accent your layered necklaces!

Tiny little **3mm gemstone beads** in turquoise, amethyst, black onyx, riverstone, unakite, rhodonite, jade and sodalite. Try them in your off loom projects that call for 3mm fire polish beads.

Sweet little **faceted rondels** in citrine, amethyst, garnet, unakite, iolite, blue topaz and sodalite.

Many **chunky gemstones** in lots of shapes and sizes - crystal, turquoise, jasper, coral, aventurine. 16mm imitation Chinese pearls and 16mm glass ovals, too!

Gemstone chips are fun! They are great alone or as a spacer. There is no end to what you can do with them. long 36" strands in blue topaz, peridot, garnet, stabilized turquoise, moonstone (a rare find!), unakite and rhodonite (to name just a few). And on 16" strands really nice Chinese turquoise and synthetic amber - both perfect summer colors!

Just in time for summer, more Stabilized Chinese Turquoise in a whole bunch of fun shapes!

The **Sticky Bead Mat** keeps small beads, findings and needles from rolling away. The surface feels sticky but leaves no residue. Simply rinse and dry to refresh the sticky surface. Measures 3 ¼ x 5 ½. Only \$3.99

STERLING SILVER SALE

While cleaning out our storage area we discovered an overstock of Sterling Bali Beads. We are putting them on sale at 50% off while supplies last! Look for them on the "loose bead table." Sorry, the sale does not apply to our regular stock of sterling findings.



Find us on Facebook! Our fans will be the first to hear all the Baboo bead news! New shipments of beads, new classes, new exhibits.

BABOO® SPOTSTHE TRENDS

Summer jewelry is chunky and colorful – so make a statement! A strand of chunky beads around the neck makes a great addition to a cute sundress. A wrist full of chunky bracelets are a great way to show off your arms in a strapless dress. It is not hard to pull off this trend but you have limit yourself to wearing two pieces of bold jewelry at a time.

Another popular summer jewelry trend is layering necklaces. Layer coordinating necklaces in different – start with a short 18" and add longer and longer necklaces – stop short for a bib necklace style or end as far down as your bellybutton! You can mix beaded necklaces with chain necklaces but, the key is to make sure that the necklaces look appropriately paired together.

For your ears, go for a pair of chandelier earrings. Wear them sans necklace, put on a coordinating bracelet and you'll look and feel cool on summer's hottest days.

The color of summer is blue – turquoise, amazonite, blue topaz, sodalite, lapis. Pair it up with any combination of tiger eye, amethyst, coral or pearls.

UNICORNE BEADS TRUNK SHOW

July 16-18 in Virginia Beach
July 20-31 at Studio Baboo

We will feature a huge trunk show of Unicorn Beads at the Treasures of the Earth Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show in Virginia Beach from July 16-18 and in our store from July 20-31. Unicorn Beads specializes in handmade lampworked borosilicate glass beads – all made in the USA! Their innovative and creative designs feature unique and exotic colors and bead shapes.

NEW CHAIN

We have a new collection of good quality plated chain. Choose from small or large links, in silvertone, antique goldtone, copper color and Vintaj antique brass!

BEADS AND LUNCH

Date: Every Tuesday

EVERY TUESDAY!

Time: 11:00-2:00

Fee: NONE!

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 – come and go as your schedule permits.

"MAKE IT - TAKE IT"

EVERY DAY!

Can't seem to focus on your projects at home? You are welcome to work at our "Make It – Take It" table. Weekdays and Thursday evenings are the best times to stop in if you need help and inspiration from our staff. But if Saturday is the only day that suits your schedule, well, that's fine, too. Our help is free when you are using materials purchased at Studio Baboo.

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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: Saturday, June 19	Time: 3:00-4:30	Date: Thursday, July 8	Time: 5:30-7:00
Wednesday, June 23	10:00-11:30	Thursday, August 12	5:30-7:00
Thursday, June 24	5:30-7:00		

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.

EARRING BASICS	Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff	Fee: \$25.00 (Materials Included)	
Date: Thursday, July 22	Time: 5:30-7:00	Date: Thursday, August 26	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.

ENCRUSTED BEAD BOOKMARK	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Thursday, June 17	Time: 5:30-7:30	Fee Includes Book: <i>Little Book of Beaded Crusts and Tassels</i>

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	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce and Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, June 19	Time: 10:00-2:00	

Create personalized keepsake pendants, bracelets, earrings 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	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce	Fee: \$50.00
Date: Saturday, June 26	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.

CASCADING BRACELET	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Saturday, July 3	Time: 10:00-12:00	

Use a mixture of various sizes and shapes of seed beads to create a wonderfully textured five-strand bracelet. Learn ladder stitch, brick stitch and a clever stringing method while creating this delicate treasure. Level: Beginner. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.

TROPICAL VACATION NECKLACE	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, July 7	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

PINCH AND TWIST	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, July 10	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Wednesday, August 11	10:00-2:00	

Learn to create an intricate multi-stand necklace, how to finish multiple stands of wire and neatly attach a clasp. This frothy concoction of wire and beads has a high-fashion designer look. It's fun, it's easy and it's lovely to look at and wear! Level: All.

CHAIN MAILLE BRACELET	Instructor: Meghan Bryant	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, Saturday, July 17	Time: 10:00-12:00	

Using ready-made jump rings, students will learn the 4 in 1 chain maille pattern. This simple, but not simple looking bracelet, is also excellent as a base to add beads to later. As a bonus, the instructor will also demonstrate how you can make your own jump rings. Students may not complete their project in class but will be able to confidently finish the bracelet at home. Level: All



<u>CAPTIVATING CURVE BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, July 21	Time: 10:00-1:00	
Small loops of seed beads curve gracefully around larger beads in this charming bracelet. This is a good way to add interest to a strand of beads without adding extra width. This technique would also make a lovely necklace. Level: Beginner. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.		
<u>FLORAL FANTASY NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, July 24	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 necklace. After admiring an expensive designer necklace, Barbara created her own affordable-to-make version of this beautiful floral necklace. Level: All.		
<u>BEAUTIFUL BELLS NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, July 31	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. Level: Beginner. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.		
<u>STEPPING STONES BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, August 7	Time: 10:00-2:00	
This bracelet reminds us of little offset stepping stones meandering through the garden, each surrounded by delicate moss. Learn to capture your own little stones in a nest of seed beads and create a clever hidden closure. Level: Beginner. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.		
<u>GARDEN GATE CUFF</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, August 14	Time: 10:00-1:00	Fee includes copper wire
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: Experienced Beginner: Students must be adept at manipulating wire into consistently sized, round loops without assistance (as for making earrings).		
<u>WIRE NAMES</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, August 14	Time: 2:00-4:00	Fee includes copper wire
Learn to write your name in wire! Make a necklace, brooch or ring. In the first part of this class, the instructor will show you the basics of wire penmanship. Then, under the guidance of the instructor, you will practice, practice, practice (just like learning to write in grade school). The results are so much fun! Level: Experienced Beginner: Students must be adept at manipulating wire into consistently sized, round loops without assistance (as for making earrings).		
<u>VIKING KNIT BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Meghan Bryant	Fee: \$35.00
Date: Saturday, August 21	Time: 10:00-3:00	
The ancient tradition of Viking knit dates back to the 8 th century A.D. Known in Scandinavia as nailbinding, this technique is not knitting as we know it. Students will learn to work wire into interconnecting loops by hand, size the bracelet and finish it with cone ends. Level: All		
<u>MINI SCALLOP BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Louise Smith	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, August 25	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Like the dainty crocheted edge on grandmother's handkerchief, learn to embellish a delicate right angle weave bracelet that joins seamlessly together. Lovely in any color combination. Level: All. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread..		
<u>NIFTY KNOTTED BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: 30.00
Date: Saturday, August 28	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>WIRE WRAPPED RINGS</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$35.00
Date: Saturday, September 18	Time: 10:00-3:00	Class fee includes copper wire
It only takes a few hours to make two rings! Master multiple techniques with two stylish rings. First, learn to make a traditionally styled Birthstone Ring with a snap setting. Then learn to weave wire into a Love Knot band with a modern edge, great for women or men. 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. OR Students must have taken Barbara's Cobra Bail Pendant class.		
<u>PEA POD PENDANT</u>	Instructor: Meghan Bryant	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Saturday, September 25	Time: 10:00-12:00	
Learn to create a wire form and how to intricately wrap beads within the 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>LEATHER MACRAMÉ BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Meghan Bryant	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Saturday, September 25	Time: 1:00-3:00	
This bracelet puts a new twist on macramé you may already know. You can be earthy or trendy depending on your choice of beads. Either way, you will go home with a fun-to-wear bracelet. Level: All		

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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

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.

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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 2-4** 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 **Unicorn Bead Trunk Show!**
- July 16-17** 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. 24-26** 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. 16-17** 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. 22-24** 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.

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