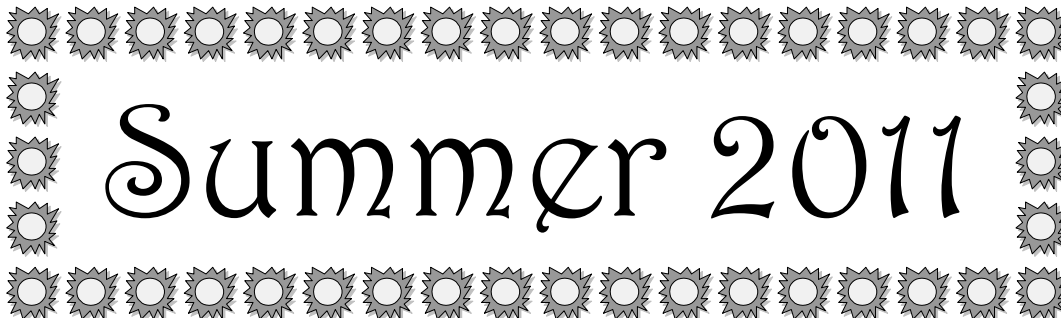


STUDIO BABOO®

"A Big Little Bead™ Store"

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THE BIG LITTLE BEAD™ NEWS



Summer 2011

Have you missed our newsletters? We now publish our newsletters online and via email. So, if you want to keep up with all the latest Studio Baboo news simply go to our website studiobaboo.com, click on the newsletter tab, fill in the Join Our Mailing List box and click the GO button. No email? Stop in the store and sign up for our "snail mail" list. We'll try to mail the newsletters more often.

BABOO® BEADS, TOOLS & GADGETS

Preciosa Crystals are precision cut in the Czech Republic and rival the "big name" crystals in both color and brilliance at a fraction of the price. Choose from 3mm, 4mm, 6mm & 8mm bicones all in 5" strands priced from \$2.75 to \$4.75.

Charming little **Lucite Flowers & Leaves** add a delicate touch of color your jewelry. Extremely lightweight, yet strong, these lovely, matte finish beads are sweetly translucent. Only 75¢ to \$2.00 each. We've had fun making samples to inspire you!

New Clasps! Handmade **Designer Art Glass Toggles** will add an exclusive touch to your creations. Available in 13 colors \$4.50 each. Our **Elegant Elements Clasps** are styled with a high-end look. These rhodium and Gold Plated clasps will transform your bracelet or necklace into true fashion jewelry. Priced from \$6.50 for a tastefully simple clasp to \$20.00 for an elegant rhinestone "diamond" encrusted clasp.

Flex-Rite Ripple, a new wavy beading wire, puts curves into your jewelry! Leave this permanently wavy wire exposed to add new interest to your designs. We have some inspiring samples on display. Available on 15' spools in .014 (\$6.25) and .018 (\$6.50)

We've added some "non-bead" crafts to the store. The new **Paper Blossoms** are too much fun and so adorable! Just punch out petal pieces from cardstock, color with ink or pencils, shape the pieces with the molding tools and glue the parts together. Stop in to see all the great projects we've decorated with them.

Our collection of **Acrylic Paints** can be used to paint on fabric (watch for one of Rhonda's fabric painting classes), color findings, polymer clay and so much more!

We now have **Fimo Soft Polymer Clay** and all the cutting, shaping and molding tools you need. We have texture sheets, push molds, clay cutter sets, modeling tool sets, roller, cutting blade, extruders, softener and acrylic paints to color it with!

STUDIO SALE

JUNE 9-11, 2011

While rearranging our storage room, we found many items we want to clear out. So we are having a big "Studio Sale" from Thursday through Saturday, June 9-11. We're marking down LOTS of interesting merchandise from our boutique and bead store. You'll find beads, buttons, Swarovski stones, jewelry, findings, handbags, tea, storage containers, aprons, Imazine watches, greeting cards, candles, and so much more! Big savings – while supplies last!

BIG LITTLE BEAD™ EVENT

MAGGIE MEISTER

JUNE 18-19, 2011

Nationally known teacher and author of *Classical Elegance* **Maggie Meister** is joining us to teach her *Iside pendant* and *Macha Necklace* classes. Intermediate to advanced students will have an opportunity to learn many tips and tricks from this highly regarded designer. Details are on page 3.

SUNDAYS AT STUDIO BABOO

Sunday is a great time to shop at Studio Baboo. Most parking restrictions are not in effect so you may be able to find a parking space on the street nearby. It's quiet, we're more relaxed and, your family can entertain themselves on the mall while you shop.

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 major holidays.

Closed for Independence Day on Sunday & Monday, July 3-4



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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 Includes Materials

Date: Thursday, June 16

Time: 5:30-7:00

Friday, June 17

11:00-12:30

Saturday, July 9

3:00-4:30

Create a necklace or bracelet while learning the basics of the most popular bead stringing technique. We'll help you choose a project, select the correct stringing material and tell you about the findings and tools you need to complete your project. You will complete a simple, single-strand necklace or bracelet. Note: This is not a private, one-on-one session. The fee includes assistance in choosing a project and a short tutorial on how to attach a clasp.

EARRING BASICS

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff Fee: \$25.00 Includes Materials

Date: Saturday, July 2

Time: 1:00-2:30

Wednesday, July 6

11:00-12:30

One of our talented designers will show you how to make consistently sized wire loops and combine bead components into a cute drop earring - it's so easy! You will make one pair of single-drop earrings. Note: This is not a private, one-on-one session. The fee includes assistance in choosing a project and a short tutorial on how to make a simple drop earring

COLOR EXPLOSION NECKLACE

Instructor: Peggy Gable Fee: \$40.00

Date: Wednesday, June 1

Time: 10:00-3:00

Saturday, June 11

10:00-3:00

Use your peyote and herringbone stitch skills to make three clever beaded components to incorporate into your necklace designs. The "poppet" has a flower-like lantern shape, you will use the easy beaded bead over and over again, and fill it all out with fun little "starbursts." Level: Intermediate to advanced. Students should have a working knowledge of one or more off-loom beading stitches.

FRENCH BEADED FLOWER - TEA ROSE

Guest Instructor: Donna Dickt Fee: \$60.00

Date: Saturday, June 4

Time: 10:00-3:00

Learn the basics of French beaded flowers while making a charming tea rose! 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. This class will start you on your way to beautiful beaded flowers. Level: Intermediate. Techniques you will learn: Round Basic, Pointed Basic and simple assembly procedures.

FRENCH BEADED FLOWER - DAISY

Guest Instructor: Donna Dickt Fee: \$60.00

Date: Sunday, June 5

Time: 10:00-3:00

So easy to make, you will want to have dozens! Students will learn techniques common to many beaded flowers: round basic, pointed basic, crossover loops, continuous loops and the beehive basic. Level: Beginner.

WIRE WRAPPED DONUT

Instructor: Terri Gable Fee: \$25.00

Date: Thursday, June 9

Time: 5:30-7:30

Make a bead-embellished wire wrapped pendant that looks like it came from a jeweler's showcase! Learn to make a wire-wrapped loop and how to center a loop on top of the pendant. Level: All. Students must be adept at making a simple wire loop.

GRECIAN SWIRL BRACELET

Instructor: Barbara Tilley Fee: \$35.00 Fee includes copper wire

Date: Sunday, June 12

Time: 12:00-3:30

Fit for the goddess in you, this regal confection of coils has a hint of antiquity! Deceptive in its complicated appearance, this bracelet is easier than it looks. You will learn to manage and wrap multiple strands of wire and create coils. Don't be surprised if friends put you on a pedestal and beg you to make them one too! 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.

BEAD AND WIRE CROCHET

Instructor: Laura Hayslett Fee: \$30.00

Date: Wednesday, June 15

Time: 10:00-2:00

Simplicity and elegance are embodied in this easy to make crocheted wire and bead necklace. No prior crochet or beading experience required! Use a bead mix and multiple colors of wire to jazz it up or tone it down with one color of wire and coordinating glass seed beads. Level: All.

BEADS AND LUNCH

EVERY TUESDAY!

Date: 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 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.

While we make every effort to ensure the information in this newsletter is accurate, we are not responsible for typos, omissions and other errors.

<u>ISIDE</u>	Special Guest Instructor: Maggie Meister	Fee: \$75.00
Date: Saturday, June 18	Time: 10:00-4:00	
Iside is a pendant inspired by the headdress that is found on many of the statues of Isis found in Pompeii and Southern Italy,. This Egyptian goddess was worshipped in Pompeii where a temple and frescoes showing the rituals of the cults have been found. Components are made with peyote stitch and then combined with right angle weave to create this pendant. Although the pendant is shown on a Viking Knit chain, Viking knit will not be taught in this workshop but instructions for Russian Spiral will be included in the handout. Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced. Prerequisite: Students must be proficient in Peyote Stitch.		
<u>MACHA NECKLACE</u>	Special Guest Instructor: Maggie Meister	Fee: \$75.00
Date: Sunday, June 19	Time: 10:00-4:00	
This Macha necklace has had many incarnations. The original piece was inspired by the Celtic torcs worn in ancient Ireland. But as time went on, I fell in love with the spirals found in Celtic designs and Macha changes to use these spirals and more color. The piece is named for the woman who was the only High Queen among the High Kings of Ireland. Participants will learn to make spiral pattern components with circular peyote and join the components to make three-dimensional triskelions - a motif from the Celts. Skill Level: Intermediate to advanced. Prerequisite: Students must be familiar with circular peyote and right angle weave.		
<u>WIRE WRAPPING – JEWELLED FRAME RING</u>	Instructor: Barbara Tilley	Fee: \$30.00 Fee includes copper wire
Date: Thursday, June 23	Time: 5:30-7:30	
Build an open framework for your ring then "jewel" it with fine wire and tiny bead jewels to create the Jeweled Frame Ring. Surround a round bead with a galaxy of wire and decorative wraps to make the Orbit Ring. These artistic rings are a perfect introduction to wire wrapping. In only a few hours you will make two delightful rings. Level: All		
<u>BEAD EMBROIDERY</u>	Instructor: Kerrie Pierce	Fee: \$40.00
Date: Saturday, June 25	Time: 10:00-3:00	
Couching, back stitching, picots, bezeling...Have you ever wanted to try to 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. You may choose to begin a fabulous beaded cuff bracelet or create a smaller work of art to use as a brooch or pendant. Level: All. Prerequisite: Students should have basic sewing skills or be comfortable using a needle and thread.		
<u>TROPICAL VACATION NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Sunday, June 26	Time: 10:00-2:00	
Wednesday, July 27	11:00-3:00	
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>WIRE WRAPPED DONUT</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Wednesday, June 29	Time: 11:00-1:00	
Make a bead-embellished wire wrapped pendant that looks like it came from a jeweler's showcase! Learn to make a wire-wrapped loop and how to center a loop on top of the pendant. Level: All. Students must be adept at making a simple wire loop.		
<u>FREE CLASS</u>	Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff	Materials Kit Fee: Varies
Date: First Thursday of Every Month	Time: 11:30 am or 5:30 pm (1 1/2 to 2 hours)	
On the first Thursday of each month we offer a free class! When you register and purchase a materials kit in advance - the instruction is FREE! Kits will range in price from \$12.00 to \$20.00 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. The monthly project is announced and registration opens on the 15 th of each preceding month. Free class project announcements are sent via email, posted on our website and displayed in the store.		
<u>STUDIO TIME</u>	EVERY DAY!	Fee: \$5.00
	Time: 2 hours	
Can't seem to focus on your projects at home? Come in and use our Studio Space and start (or finish) that project away from the distractions of home and family. Plus, for a nominal \$5.00 studio fee, 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., etc. This is not a class. If you require assistance to design or finish a project, a separate fee will apply depending on the complexity of your project.		

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. **If you are unable to shop for materials before your class date**, the store is open to students one-half hour before early morning classes begin or we are happy to prepare a materials kit for you. 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.

We require a minimum purchase of \$12.00 for credit and debit card charges. A personal check with valid ID is always welcome.



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MORE CLASSES!

Here are a few more July classes. You can see the entire July schedule online at www.studiobaboo.com.

SWEET SUMMER NECKLACE

Date: Saturday, July 2

Start with a large leaf or flower pendant, add a pinch of crystals, mix in a few small leaf and flower beads, and tie them up with colorful cording and you have a sweet summer necklace. Easy and fun! Level: All

Instructor: Terri Gable

Time: 11:00-1:00

Fee: \$35.00 (includes materials)

POLYMER CLAY - FOCAL BEADS

Date: Saturday, July 9

Polymer clay is a versatile modeling compound that easily cures in an oven. Learn how to prepare the clay, mold, shape and color it while making a unique focal bead! Level: All. Wear your play clothes - you will be working with clay and paint.

Instructor: Rhonda Raban

Time: 10:00-2:00

Fee: \$25.00

(Materials Included)

PAINTED PANSY TOTE

Date: Wednesday, July 13

So you think you can't paint? Our resident painting guru, Rhonda Raban, says: "If you can color in a coloring book, I can show you how to paint. You don't even have to stay in the lines!" In just a few hours, Rhonda will show you how easy it is to paint spring pansies on a cute reusable tote bag. And, you'll have a collection of paint and a set of paint brushes to take home! Level: All. Wear your play clothes - acrylic paint DOES NOT wash out. Students must be at least 16 years old.

Instructor: Rhonda Raban

Time: 10:00-2:00

Fee: \$35.00

ON THE ROAD

SHOW SCHEDULE

ON THE ROAD

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.

July 1-3 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 22-24 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 www.treasuresoftheearth.net

Present this page at the Virginia Beach shows and receive a discount off the regular admission. Admission Discount is not available at the Fishersville show, but if you bring this page to our booth we'll give you \$1.00 off your purchase of \$5.00 or more!