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THE BIG LITTLE BEAD™ NEWS



Fall 2009

Finally, the fall newsletter and class schedule is finished. With all of our traveling to trade shows and new merchandise coming in, we've had to burn the midnight oil on more than a few days. Many new beads are here, fun new gifts are in the boutique and the new class schedule is set.

We said we would keep reminding you - we are now open on Sunday (12-4) and Monday (10-5).

BABOO® BEADS!

Gemstone Flat Rectangles with a rounded edge and polished face – like those fancy glass “window” beads. 8x10mm in Red Jasper, Poppy Jasper, Snowflake Obsidian, Blue Goldstone, Brown Goldstone, Flower Jade. Leopard Skin Jasper, Amethyst, Picture Jasper and Synthetic Turquoise. \$8.75 to \$13.75 per strand.

We've added several new stones to our collection of the ever popular **Faceted Gemstone Rondels**. 2x4mm in Apatite, Poppy Jasper, Unakite, Smoky Topaz, Sodalite, Topaz Quartz, Amethyst and Picture Jasper. \$15.75 to \$18.25 per strand.

Chinese Turquoise Heishi in two sizes at a great price. 2x4mm \$10.25 and 3x5mm \$11.50

In the **fancy bead showcase** look for new briolette gemstone strands. 5x6 Apatite \$43.00, 5x7 Garnet \$35.25, and really intriguing Black Rutilated Quartz \$58.00.

African Turquoise is dark with a rich matrix; it's just the right color for fall. Choose from 8mm dime \$11.50, 14mm dime \$15.00, 14mm Puff Square \$15.00, 13x18 Flat Oval \$16.75, 15x20 Flat Oval \$18.25 and nice 40mm Donuts with a top to bottom hole \$4.00 each.

Flower Jade is a soft semi-translucent stone, a mix of natural and enhanced colors that are reminiscent of fall leaves. 15x20 flat rectangle and 15x20 Oval. \$16.00.

We have a billion new **dichroic pendants** with silver or gold tone bails. (Well, not really a billion but we did get a whole bunch!) Choose from a variety of shapes and sizes – rectangle, diamond, butterfly, pear, oval, dime, star, heart, cross, marquis, trapezoid and dolphin. Only \$5.00 to \$8.00

Silver lined, big hole glass beads will fit onto the popular add a bead style bracelets. They're not sterling but at \$1.00 each, who cares?

Peace Out. If you missed out on the neat little peace symbols we had in early summer, don't miss these dichroic glass ones. 40mm \$7.50 and 25mm \$3.00. Simply psychedelic!

BABOO® SPOTS THE TRENDS

There's nothing like a new accessory to add new life to your wardrobe. Along with a new piece of jewelry, hats, handbags and scarves will add a whole new dimension to your wardrobe.

Pendants will continue as a fashion statement through the fall and winter! Make an updated version with multiple drops or wear several at one time. Accent everything with chain and links in all sizes. The one new feature to update and add new life to your jewelry is chain and links in all sizes.

Filigree components – embellish one to hang a pendant – two make a pair of earrings – use one as a connector for chain.

Designers are using pearls in non-traditional ways. Suspend a pendant from a strand of pearls. Embellish a chain with pearls. Mix and match pearls with gemstones, crystals and glass beads.

Daytime accessories are dramatic – wide cuff and multi-bangle bracelets and big brooches. Bold rings make a statement - cocktail rings, earthy antique-style rings.

Swarovski crystal still shines but not in the over-the-top bling of seasons past. If your pendant is big and flashy, balance it with a necklace accented with only a few crystals. If your necklace is full of sparkle, then emphasize it with a subdued pendant.

The fall palette is rich and regal – with all shades of plum as the standout color. Gray is the new neutral – gunmetal, hematite, gray pearls set off fall's rich palette. Mixed metals accent it all – silver with gold, gold with copper, silver, gold and copper, silver and brass...

HOLIDAY HOURS!

We are open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
and 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.

12:00-4:00 on Sunday

Thanksgiving: Closed at 3:00 Wednesday, November 26
and all day on Thursday, November 27

Christmas: Closed all day on Thursday, December 24,
and Friday, December 25

New Year's: Closed at 2:00 on Thursday, December 31
and all day on Friday, January 1

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NEW CLASSES

New, new, new. We have too many new classes this season to count. Here's just a few:

Louise Smith has three new projects for you. The Right Angle Bangle on September 26 will teach you 3-dimensional right angle weave. Intermediate students will love the undulating shape of the Sea Horse Stitch on October 17. Intermediate students will learn a new application for herringbone stitch in the Herringbone Wave class on November 14.

Barbara Tilley's new Doo Dad Bead on October 3 or 15, is perfect for students who are new to wire work and for intermediate students who want to have a little fun.

Two new Crystal Holiday Bracelet Classes. Sparkly sterling silver, Swarovski pearl and crystal bracelets. They're so much fun to make – bring your whole family! You'll make a different one in each class – November 25 and December 19. They are one of our best value classes – all materials are included for only \$25.

Create a new style of pendant necklace while learning to make simple and wrapped wire loops in the Charming Pendant Necklace class on December 15.

Learn to create two new bracelets with Jackie Monticup in the Bubble Bracelet on September 16 and the Fruit of the Vine bracelet on October 7. On November 4, Jackie will teach you a new stitch while you make a life-sized beaded hummingbird!

A general note to everyone: From time to time, we do make mistakes on the printed schedule and online schedule. PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE to register for classes and confirm the date and time.

NEW BOOKS!

Two terrific new seed bead project books!

Marcia DeCoster's new book Beaded Opulence features two dozen spectacular jewelry designs utilizing the versatility of right angle weave. Start with the Fundamentals chapter to build your skills in this versatile stitch. Then progress on to the remaining chapters each featuring three to five projects on fabric, ropes, armatures, embellishments, curves and layers. A photo gallery of contemporary beadwork using right angle weave provides stunning inspiration for your own creations. \$24.95 This book sells out as fast as we get it in – call to reserve your copy!

Seed Bead Fusion by Rachel Nelson-Smith takes a fresh design approach to seed-bead jewelry. You will learn how to fuse, merge, and mix materials and techniques, colors, inspiration, and design ideas for seed-bead jewelry with a contemporary edge. Combine wire work, bead stringing and multiple bead weaving stitches to create extraordinary sculptural seed bead jewelry. The getting started section shows illustrations of all of the basic bead weaving stitches, basic wire work, and stringing techniques. The 18 projects are an inspired mixing of those techniques combined in a single piece. Order your copy now! We expect our hot-off-the-press delivery soon. \$24.95

MORE BABOO® BEADS!

The Little Bottles of Crystals are too cute. 100 little 4mm Chinese thunder polished bicone crystals in a tiny glass bottle with a cute wooden stopper and a charming little ribbon bow...you'll want them just because they are so darn cute! In 20 different colors only \$5.99 each!

Swarovski will no longer produce the 5000 5mm round in ruby. We have plenty in stock now and may be able to special order quantities for you until supplies run out.

THE BOUTIQUE AT STUDIO BABOO®

In the boutique look for our new collection of brooches. Not only are they a lovely accent on your jacket, purse or coat but they are fabulous when combined with an endless necklace. Pin Adapters cleverly and stylishly convert your brooch into a pendant. Choose from Jan Michael's stylish antique silver or antique gold \$9.95 or the basic pin converter from E'arrs \$3.00.

Big rings make a daytime statement. We have an eclectic new collection of antique-style rings from Jan Michaels of San Francisco. Her original designs are hand-fabricated in her San Francisco studio with intricate metal stampings, semi-precious stones and other exotic components.

Handbags are big this season - literally BIG as in a large roomy carryall that doubles as a bag and briefcase all in one. We have practical faux leather totes that will hold all of your daily essentials and more. Use yours to tote beading supplies to class, carry files to and from work, cart your books to school, hold your travel essentials. Only \$55.00

If you prefer a smaller handbag, we have them, too. Styled with soft pleats, tucks and drawstrings, handles long enough to go over your shoulder, outside cell pockets, three interior spaces, inside zippered pockets, too. Only \$45.00

Maruca handbags are 100% American made - from the design and milling of the fabric to the handcrafting of every bag in their Colorado studios. Maruca Design handbags are cleverly designed to be fashionable and functional. There is no leather in these handbags. We love the new fall fabrics!

HOLIDAY SPARKLE

An Exhibit by Margaret Brewer
September 1 through November 1

Margaret Brewer took a class on making beaded holiday ornament covers long ago at Studio Baboo. She set aside that first project and only recent began making ornament covers in earnest. Following patterns from a variety of readily available books, Margaret has made each design her own through her choice of colors, lavish fringe and elegant ornaments. We are pleased to display a small sample of her elegant collection.

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE - FALL 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: Thursday, September 17

Time: 5:30-7:30

Date: Saturday, October 31

Time: 10:00-12:00

Wednesday, September 23

10:00-12:00

Saturday, November 7

10:00-12:00

Thursday, October 29

5:30-7:30

Thursday, November 12

5:30-7:30

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. Note: The Holiday 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, September 10

Time: 5:30-7:30

Date: Saturday, November 7

Time: 2:00-4:00

Wednesday, October 28

10:00-12:00

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.

BUBBLE BRACELET

Instructor: Jackie Monticup

Fee: \$30.00

Date: Wednesday, September 16

Time: 10:00-2:00

Effervescent little color-lined drop beads make this bracelet look like it is lit from within. Students will learn an innovative but easy embellishment technique. Level: All. Prerequisite: Students should have basic sewing skills or be comfortable using a needle and thread.

RIGHT ANGLE BANGLE

Instructor: Louise Smith

Fee: \$30.00

Date: Saturday, September 26

Time: 10:00-2:00

Learn tubular right angle weave while making a bangle style bracelet. Learn to join your completed tube seamlessly together and a simple embellishment trick that will add extra interest. You'll want to make them in a rainbow of colors! Level: Intermediate.

Prerequisite: Students must be adept at one or more off loom needle and thread techniques. Knowledge of flat right angle weave is helpful but not necessary.

BITS & PIECES NECKLACE

Instructor: Meghan Bryant

Fee: \$25.00

Date: Thursday, October 1

Time: 5:30-7:30

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

DOO DAD BEAD

Instructor: Barbara Tilley

Fee: \$30.00

Date: Saturday, October 3

Time: 10:00-12:00

*Fee includes copper wire

Thursday, October 15

Time: 5:30-7:30

Turn a single large bead into a work of art. With a pinch of accent beads and a few twists and turns of wire, you'll create a playful pendant to dress up any outfit. Level: All. It is helpful, but not necessary, if students are adept at making a simple wire loop manipulating wire into consistently sized, round loops without assistance (as for making earrings).

WIRE SWIRL PENDANT

Instructor: Barbara Tilley

Fee: \$30.00

Date: Saturday, October 3

Time: 1:30-3:30

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

FRUIT OF THE VINE BRACELET

Instructor: Jackie Monticup

Fee: \$30.00

Date: Wednesday, October 7

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

DUTCH SPIRAL

Instructor: Louise Smith

Fee: \$30.00

Date: Saturday, October 10

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.

- SEA HORSE STITCH Instructor: Louise Smith Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, October 17 Time: 10:00-2:00
Repeating waves of 3-dimensional right angle weave curve gracefully like a seahorse in this elegant bangle bracelet or necklace. This class is a good introduction to 3-dimensional right angle weave as well as an interesting new variation for those who already know this stitch. Level: Intermediate to advanced. Students MUST KNOW flat right angle weave.
- FABULOUS FLOWERS 2009 - "De Vine" Intensive 3-Day French Beaded Flower Workshop
Special Guest Instructor: Donna Dickt October 23-25, 2009 Fee: \$220.00
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.
- WRAPPED LOOP CHARM BRACELET Instructor: Terri Gable Fee: \$25.00
Date: Thursday, November 5 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!
- HUMMINGBIRD Instructor: Jackie Monticup Fee: \$65.00
Date: Wednesday, November 4 Time: 10:00-4:00 (Includes Required Bead Kit)
Talk about eye-catching! Learn to make a gorgeous 3-dimensional ruby throated hummingbird, that you can fly from a beaded flowers necklace or hang in your window. 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.
- WRAPPED LOOP CHARM BRACELET Instructor: Terri Gable Fee: \$25.00
Date: Thursday, November 5 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!
- BEGINNING PEYOTE STITCH Instructor: Kerrie Pierce Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, November 11 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.
- HERRINGBONE WAVE Instructor: Louise Smith Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, November 14 Time: 10:00-2:00
This stitch is sophisticated enough for experienced beaders while allowing intermediate beaders to add a new stitch to their repertoire. Learn to create undulating flat herringbone and how to size a bracelet with a repeating pattern. This bracelet would look fabulous in everything from the colors of the seashore to fall foliage. Level: Intermediate. Students must be adept at one or more off loom needle and thread techniques.
- KUMIHIMO BEADED BRAID Instructor: Kerrie Pierce Fee: \$40.00
Date: Wednesday, November 18 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.
- SLIDING KNOT BRACELET Instructor: Meghan Bryant Fee: \$25.00
Date: Thursday, November 19 Time: 5:30-7:30
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
- BEADED HOLIDAY ORNAMENT Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff Fee: \$35.00
Date: Saturday, November 21 Time: 10:00-2:00 (Includes book "The Beaded Ornament II")
Learn a new pattern with sparkling crystals and lavish fringe from the Beaded Ornament books series by Laura Jansen. You will 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.
- CRYSTAL BRACELET - "PARADE" Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff Fee: \$25.00 (Materials Included)
Date: Saturday, November 28 - "Parade" Time: 10:00-11:30
Saturday, December 19 - "Santa Baby" Time: 10:00-11:30
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 a holiday weekend! Each of our Crystal Bracelet classes features a differently styled bracelet! They are all so fabulous, you'll want to sign up for all of them! Level: All. No previous experience necessary!

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

TIN CUP NECKLACE

Date: Wednesday, December 2

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff

Time: 10:00-12:00

Fee: \$25.00

(Materials Included)

This style became popular when Renee Russo wore a similarly designed necklace in the 1996 film "Tin Cup." Now a classic style, you will learn to create your own necklace of Swarovski crystals and pearls floating elegantly along a fine silk cord. Level: All.

HOLIDAY HUGS AND KISSES BRACELET

Date: Thursday, December 3

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff

Time: 5:30-7:30

Fee: \$25.00

(Materials Included)

Design an elegant Hugs 'n Kisses bracelet with Swarovski crystals and pearls while learning a right angle weave technique. Choose to make it in festive Christmas colors or elegant in cool, clear crystal. Once you learn this technique, it's easy to create a casual style with gemstone or glass beads. Level: All

CHARMING PENDANT NECKLACE

Date: Saturday, December 5

Instructor: Terri Gable

Time: 10:00-2:00

Fee: \$25.00

A pendant necklace is a timeless fashion accessory. In this class, you will create two updated versions of that classic style. Learn to make basic and wrapped wire loops while creating simple beaded drops and drops combined with charms. Then learn to apply your new skills creatively while making a metal link accented pendant with multiple drops. As a bonus, the instructor will show you how to easily add a clasp to any "by the foot" chain! This technique is easily adapted to making earrings, too. Level: Beginner. Prerequisite: Patience and a good attitude!

FLOATING BEAD NECKLACE

Date: Thursday, December 10

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff

Time: 5:30-7:30

Fee: \$30.00

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. Make a dozen for yourself or one for each of your friends! Level: All. A good class for beginners. No previous experience necessary.

TREE OF LIFE PENDANT

Date: Saturday, December 12

Instructor: Meghan Bryant

Time: 10:00-2:00

Fee: \$35.00

Fashion an abundant tree canopy of tiny gemstones and create an intricate root system of delicate wire. This complex-looking pendant is full of character. None are the same nor could they be... Level: All

WIRE WRAPPED DONUT

Date: Wednesday, December 16

Instructor: Terri Gable

Time: 10:00-12:00

Fee: \$25.00

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.

CRYSTAL BRACELET - "SANTA BABY"

Date: Saturday, December 19

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 bead makers looking for a creative way to spend a few hours on the weekend! Level: All. No previous experience necessary!

HAND KNOTTING

Date: By Appointment Only

Instructor: Terri Gable

Time: 1 ½ hours

Fee: \$65.00

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.

BEADS AND LUNCH

Date: Every Tuesday

BEADS & LUNCH - 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 - no fee - come and go as your schedule permits.

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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🚗 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.

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).

- 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.toteshow.com

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