



Winter 2012 Classes
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Bedazzled Bezel with Terri Cassell
All levels

1/31 Tue. or 2/28 Tue. 6:30-9:30pm
 3/27 Tue. 6:30-9:30pm

Create your own beautiful epoxy-finished pendant. Add it to a necklace and create a personalized

piece. \$35



Cold Connection Bezel with Mary Jane Dodd *All Levels*

2/5 Sun. 10:30-1:30pm

The student will learn how to set a round cabochon in a bezel created by layering 2 pieces of metal and securing with either rivets or tube

rivets. \$35

Boot Gem with Suzanne Pease
Beginner

1/31 Tue. or 2/12 Sun.
 10:30-1pm

Put bling in your walk with this boot cuff made with a stone donut and beads. You will learn a peyote pattern and how to secure a slide clasp to create this "Dunkin" cuff. \$30



The Countess Rules Bracelet with Susan Eisemann

Intermediate
 3/4 Sun. 10-3pm

The Tudor woman often wore their hair up held in place by jeweled netting. Slip into this dainty but substantial netted crystal wonder. This bracelet is great for all seasons because of the netting technique it is as light as a feather and breaths on your arm, no matter what the temperature. There are two base versions of this bracelet (in size 11 seed or 15 seed beads) and countless embellishment ideas. Must have experience with right-angle weave. \$60



Byzantine Bracelet with Barb

Prerequisite: experience with pliers
 2/3 Fri. 6:30-9:30pm

This pattern is a terrific way to get started with chainmaille. It looks complicated, but is quite simple and fun! \$35

Cabs and Chains with Suzanne Pease
Intermediate

3/6 and 3/13 Tue. 10:30-12:30pm

Learn to make a bezel with seed beads to capture a cabochon and make the transition from beads to chain. \$45



Crimping 101 with Barb
Beginner

1/26 Thu., 2/24 Fri., or 3/21 Wed.
 10:30-12pm or 6:30-8pm

Graduate from an elastic bracelet to a long-lasting, secure piece of jewelry. You'll design two bracelets and learn to use the crimping plier. \$25 (includes partial kit)



Classic Necklace with Terri Cassell
All levels

1/24, 2/21, or 3/20 Tue.
 6:30-9:30pm

Learn cross-weave stitch while you make this stunner of a necklace! Mix up pearls, crystals, (or whatever happens to catch your eye!) to showcase a pretty pendant or be classically beautiful all by itself. \$35

Crystal Clay with Gina DiEnna
All levels

1/13 Fri. or 3/2 Fri. 10:30-12:30pm

Due to numerous requests, we're offering a new class this winter to play with the new crystal clay. We will mold the clay, shape it, and sparkle it up with crystals! This extremely versatile clay, because it does not need a kiln or oven to finish, has many options to use with a variety of materials and applications. \$25



Crystal Encrusted Cross with Gina

DiEnna *Advanced beginner*

3/23 Fri. 10:30-1:30pm

Gather your Swarovski crystals and seed beads and get ready to make this crystal encrusted cross. A real sparkler so you'll want to make more than one. Right-angle weave experience preferred. \$35



It's a Shore Thing Bracelet with

Susan Eisemann *Intermediate*

2/12 Sun. 10-3pm

Sea urchin shapes are surrounded by a cluster of crystals and dotted with sand-like tiny seed beads, held by a band of pearls. The bracelet is light, airy, and very comfortable. Workshop includes full color instructions. \$60



Dazzled Pendant with Gina DiEnna

All levels

1/27 Fri. 10:30-1:30pm

Start with a rivoli and finish with this beautiful pendant. Encase a rivoli with pearls, Swarovski bicones, seed beads and fire-polish crystals. Wear this dazzler with jeans or an evening dress. \$35



It's a Shore Thing Necklace with Susan

Eisemann *Intermediate*

3/18 Sun. 10-3pm

This is the companion piece to the bracelet but can be worn alone. A single sea urchin shape is showcased and surrounded by crystals, pearls, and tiny seed beads.

Workshop includes full color instructions. \$60

Earring Workshop *Beginner*

1/18 Wed., 2/16 Thu., 3/16 Fri.

10-11am or 6-7pm

A great, quick course to introduce jewelry pliers and to learn how to make loops and link them together.

This skill is used in a variety of beading applications. In this class, your loops will make a pair of dangle earrings for you to wear home! \$15 (Includes supplies)



Etching Basics with Mary Jane Dodd

Beginner

1/15 Sun. 10-1pm

Students will learn how to etch metal - copper and brass - with patterns created by hand or with stamps.

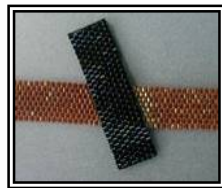
They will also learn how to patina the metal and seal it once it is finished. A valuable technique that will add variety to your designs. \$35

Flat Peyote Bracelet with Barb

Beginner

2/29 Wed. 10:30-1pm or 6:30-9

Always in demand, learn the basic, but essential, off-loom weaving stitch. Create a flat strip that can later be completed as a bracelet. You will work with large beads (8/0 size) to easily allow you to understand how to apply this technique. \$30



Heart Rock Café with Barb

Prerequisite: experience with pliers

3/9 Fri. 6:30-9:30pm

Use basic wire techniques to form heart-shaped components and then connect with large chunky beads to

create a funky necklace or bracelet. \$35

Kumihimo Bracelet with Lena Pfeffer

Beginner

2/19 Sun. 10:30-2:30pm

Kumihimo is the Japanese art of braiding and it is so full of possibilities for beading! This class will introduce a basic 8-bobbin beaded braid as you learn the basics of preparing the loom, moving the warp threads, incorporating beads and finishing. You'll be captivated by the possibilities. \$45



Life Saver Lariat with No Hassle Tassel

with Susan Eisemann *Intermediate*

1/22 Sun. 10-3pm

The long "S" chain holds on to a life saver on one end and the no hassle tassel on the other. You won't be throwing this anywhere but around your neck. The

lariat is designed to hang freely through the life saver without a clasp. Workshop includes full color instructions. \$60

Little Loopy with Suzanne Pease

Beginner

1/25 Wed. or 3/18 Sun.

10:30-12:30pm

Loops of seed beads twist to create a fun, fluffy pattern. Soft and comfortable to wear. \$25



Metal Stamping 101 with Gina

DiEnna

All levels

2/17 Fri. 10:30-1:30pm

Master your stamping skills on sterling silver, copper, and Vintaj brass blanks. Create many blanks

for a bracelet or multiple blanks for several different necklaces. Riveting and finishing options will also be demonstrated. \$35

Multi Metal Fringe Earrings with Barb

Prerequisite: Earring Workshop or experience with pliers

3/2 Fri. 6:30-9:30pm

If repetition is the best way for you to learn, then this is the class for you to perfect your wrapped loop technique.

Mix or match your metals for a great go-to earring. \$35



Night Knotters with Donna

All levels

3/23 Fri. 6:30-9:30pm

Learn to string and professionally knot a necklace. This is the preferred method for semi-precious natural beads for weight distribution and security. Instruction includes attaching a clasp, using French wire, design techniques, alternate stringing, and closure choices. \$40



Oglala Butterfly Bracelet with Lena Pfeffer

Beginner

3/4 Sun. 10:30-2:30pm and 3/11 Sun. 2-4pm

Create a beautiful, elegant bracelet and learn this traditional bead netting stitch created by the Oglala Sioux. Two sessions. \$65

Overboard Pendant with Susan Eisemann

Intermediate

2/5 Sun. 10-4pm

This articulated pendant moves with you and its peek-a-boo design is only enhanced by the color choice of your skin tone or apparel. Workshop includes full color instructions. \$70



R.A.W. Beauty with Barb

Beginner, some off-loom weaving experience helpful.

1/20 Fri. or 3/8 Thu. 10-2pm

1/27 Fri. or 3/15 Thu. 6:30-10:30pm

Right-Angle Weave at its most basic level is simply beautiful in this cuff. Learn this challenging but versatile stitch that will open doors to many creative adventures. We will use 4mm Swarovski crystals and pearls to create a cuff that is both sparkly and soft. Add a fabulous clasp to enhance its RAW beauty. \$45



Resin-filled Bezel Pendant with Mary Jane Dodd

Intermediate, etching basics helpful

3/7 Wed. 10:30-3:30pm

Students will learn how to create a beautifully patterned copper bezel that they fill with resin. Simple soldering will be used to create the bezel and a variety of inclusions will be demonstrated with the resin. Students will also learn how to set crimps to use as eyelets. \$55

Russian Spiral with Lena Pfeffer

Beginner

1/15 Sun. 10:30-1:30pm

A beaded Russian spiral bracelet is a gorgeous piece of jewelry that is comprised of a series of small beads, woven into a tubular shape. The weave makes it appear to have a complex design, but it is actually quite easy to construct. \$35



Santa Fe Bracelet with Susan Eisemann

Intermediate

1/29 Sun. 10-2pm

This substantial, colorful bracelet is quick to make and will make an impressive gift (if you can part with it). It looks like right angle weave but it is not – it's an easy bead weaving stitch. The pattern looks good no matter what colors you select.....think warm weather! \$50

Soldered Copper Chain with Mary Jane Dodd

All Levels

3/25 10:30-2:30pm

The student will learn how to use jeweler's solder to make copper links. The technique of etching metal will be taught to create connectors. \$45



Soldering 101 with Gina DiEnna

All levels

1/29 Sun. 10:30-1:30pm

Learn the technique of soldering jewelry with a small Micro torch and open tons of new possibilities. Two blanks become one in this class. A fun way to create professional jewelry. \$35

Soldering 102 with Gina DiEnna

All levels

2/26 Sun. 10:30-1:30pm

Get your Micro torch, flux and solder and get ready to make multiple layer jewelry. Learn how to use different types of solder and flux to join multiple layers of metal. \$35





Star Fishin' Bracelet with Susan Eisemann *Intermediate*
3/25 Sun. 10-3pm

People will almost sprain your arm trying to get a glimpse at this stunner of a bracelet. What is better than a Rivoli surrounded by seed beads and rose montees? The companion piece to the Star Fishin' pendant or worn with your other fashion pieces, will be sure to draw attention. \$60

Star Fishin' Pendant with Susan Eisemann *Intermediate*
2/19 Sun. 10-3pm

There are over 1800 varieties of star fish. This shape may be known as the Common Star Fish but it is anything but common. The dimensional, reversible pendant holds a secret that you will discover. Workshop includes full color instructions. \$60



Treasure of the Sea Ring with Susan Eisemann *Intermediate*
2/26 10-2pm

Ready for a ring? The ring holds a large Swarovski pearl and an enclosed back gallery so the pearl is not touching your skin. The front is slightly oversized but you can close your hand with the comfort band. \$50

Tree of Life Pendant with Lena Pfeffer *Beginner*

3/11 Sun. 10:30-1:30pm

How pretty is this little pendant? Learn how to hand wrap a beautiful Tree of Life pendant in just a few short hours. Perfect to give as a gift for someone special. The Tree of Life symbol meaning represents different qualities/virtues like wisdom, strength, protection, beauty, bounty and redemption. \$35



Viking Knit with Lena Pfeffer *All levels*
1/22 Sun. 10:30-2:30pm

Make a fabulous chain while learning the age-old technique of Viking Knit - no knitting needles involved, only wire and a dowel. Learn the weaving technique and several great ways to finish the piece and add embellishments. Go home with a beautiful, handcrafted bracelet! \$45

Whisper Necklace with Susan Eisemann *Advanced*
3/11 10-4pm

This necklace is so light you won't even know that you have it on. Three flowers are nestled into a field of seed beads. The beaded neck chain is finished with an embellishment of seed beads and pearl tips. \$65



Wrap It Up Bracelet with Donna *All levels*

1/19 Thu. or 3/14 Wed.

6:30-9pm

3/9 Fri. 10:30-1pm

These leather wrap bracelets are selling out (for many \$\$\$) in boutiques everywhere. But they're easy to make, why wait...make your own! Customize the bracelet to fit your wrist and pick your favorite color and style. They're addictive to make and are the perfect, cool look for the new year. \$30

- Payment is required in full to guarantee your space. Class size is limited
 - Payment may be transferred to another class up to one week before the class, less a \$5 fee. Payment is refundable up to one week before the class, less a \$5 Fee.
 - No refunds for cancellations one week or less before class or for "no- shows."
 - Full refund is issued for any classes cancelled by The Birds and the Beads.
 - Prices subject to change without notice. The Birds and the Beads is not responsible for misprints or typing errors.
- HINT: Register early or the class may be cancelled the week before if there is not adequate sign-up

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1/20 Fri.	R.A.W. Beauty	10-2pm
1/22 Sun.	Life Saver Lariat	10-3pm
1/22 Sun.	Viking Knit	10:30-2:30pm
1/24 Tues	Classic Necklace	6:30-9:30pm
1/25 Wed.	Little Loopy	10:30-12:30pm
1/26 Thu.	Crimping 101	10:30-12pm or 6:30-8pm
1/27 Fri.	Dazzled Pendant	10:30-1:30pm
1/27 Fri.	R.A.W. Beauty	6:30-10:30pm
1/29 Sun.	Santa Fe Bracelet	10-2pm
1/29 Sun.	Soldering 101	10:30-1:30pm
1/31 Tue.	Boot Gem	10:30-1pm
1/31 Tue.	Bedazzled Bezel	6:30-9:30pm

February

2/3 Fri.	Byzantine Bracelet	6:30-9:30pm
2/5 Sun.	Overboard Pendant	10-4pm
2/5 Sun.	Cold Connection Bezel	10:30-1:30pm
2/12 Sun.	Shore Thing Bracelet	10-3pm
2/12 Sun.	Boot Gem	10:30-1pm
2/16 Thu.	Earring Workshop	10-11am or 6-7pm
2/17 Fri.	Metal Stamping 101	10:30-1:30pm
2/19 Sun.	Kumihimo Bracelet	10:30-2:30pm
2/19 Sun.	Star Fishin' Pendant	10-3pm
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2/26 Sun.	Treasure of the Sea Ring	10-2pm
2/26 Sun.	Soldering 102	10:30-1:30pm
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2/29 Wed.	Flat Peyote Bracelet	10:30-1pm or 6:30-9pm

March

3/2 Fri.	Crystal Clay	10:30-12:30pm
3/2 Fri.	Multi Metal Fringe Earrings	6:30-9:30pm
3/4 Sun.	The Countess Rules Bracelet	10-3pm
3/4 Sun.	Oglala Butterfly Bracelet I	10:30-2:30pm
3/6 Tue.	Cabs and Chains I	10:30-12:30pm
3/7 Wed.	Resin-filled Bezel Pendant	10:30-3:30pm
3/8 Thu.	R.A.W. Beauty	10-2pm
3/9 Fri.	Wrap It Up Bracelet	10:30-1pm
3/9 Fri.	Heart Rock Café	6:30-9:30pm
3/11 Sun.	Whisper Necklace	10-4pm
3/11 Sun.	Tree of Life Pendant	10:30-1:30pm
3/11 Sun.	Oglala Butterfly Bracelet II	2-4pm
3/13 Tue.	Cabs and Chains II	10:30-12:30pm
3/14 Wed.	Wrap It Up Bracelet	6:30-9pm
3/15 Thu.	R.A.W. Beauty	6:30-10:30pm
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3/21 Wed.	Crimping 101	10:30-12 or 6:30-8
3/23 Fri.	Crystal Encrusted Cross	10:30-1:30pm
3/23 Fri.	Night Knotters	6:30-9:30pm
3/25 Sun.	Star Fishin' Bracelet	10-3pm
3/25 Sun.	Soldered Copper Chain	10:30-2:30pm
3/27 Tue.	Bedazzled Bezel	6:30-9:30pm

