



# Star's Beads, Ltd

## Winter/Spring Newsletter 2012

This term there are 61 classes, 20 are NEW.  
Please take time to read through the offerings.  
Samples for each class can be seen in the shop or at  
[WWW.STARSBEADS.COM](http://WWW.STARSBEADS.COM)

### Registration Begins

*Monday, January 9th at 10:00*

There are three ways to register. Mail a check with a note designating the class(es) you want and include your phone number, call **703 938-7018** to register by phone with a credit card, or come in person. A supply list will be given or sent. You can download the newsletter by going to [www.starsbeads.com](http://www.starsbeads.com)

### Kay & John Will Be the New Owners

After sixteen years at the present location, Star is selling her business to her daughter, Kay, and her husband, John. Kay has been working in the business since graduating from college, and she and John have been running Star's Clasps for the last five years. They will continue Star's approach to business by offering fair prices and a diversified stock. Star will work as a buyer, and she will be back in the shop with Kay a few Saturdays a month.

### Upcoming Events

**January** – Stone Sale! Starts Jan 2 til...

**February** – Beads on Parade Trunk Show and surprise goodies from Tucson

**March** – Unicorn Beads Trunk Show

**April** – Star returns from a 33-day trip through the Middle East – she will be shopping for treasures!

**BEAD SWAP** – April 29th

**May** – Trunk show surprise!

New classes! Newsletter will be out this month.

### Trunk Show - Beads on Parade

Come to the shop on Sunday, Feb. 12 for a Trunk Show of enameled copper rings from Beads on Parade in Fredericksburg. The trunk show will include ongoing demonstrations of the shaggy loops design using the rings and beads.



### Bead Swap

This is Kay's favorite event. Dig out those beads you will never use again and bring them to the shop on Sunday, **April 29th** from 12:00 to 4:00. Someone will love your treasure, and you will go home with new beads. More details inside.

### FREE SWAROVSKI BEADS!

Take Classes with Monica Han – our official Swarovski Ambassador! You will get complimentary beads from Swarovski in the Exclamation Point and Framed Mosaic classes (see N10 and O15).

### Materials for Classes

Besides the charges listed in this newsletter, most classes also require that the student purchase or bring supplies to the class. A confirmation/supply list is given at the time of registration. The supply needs are included on that sheet. Some classes may also have a supply or kit fee (see below). Some tools are available to borrow for classes. Check at the shop before class.

### Supply and Kit Fees

As you can see from the class listings, many classes have a supply or a kit fee. **These fees are payable to the instructor on the day of the class.** Most of our instructors are not able to take credit cards for these fees, so we ask that you use cash or checks for payment. Your cooperation is appreciated!

### Snow Policy

When Fairfax Co. schools are closed, classes are cancelled unless notified otherwise. If it snows on a weekend, we will notify you early if class is cancelled.

### Cancellation Policy

If you cancel at least 3 days prior to the class, you will receive a refund minus \$5.00. A cancellation without 3 days notice can't be refunded.

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Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10:00-6:00 Sat. 10:00-5:00 Sun. 12:00-4:00

## METAL SMITHING

### Soldering 1 – Bracelet M1

This workshop will introduce silver soldering to enable you to make connections such as jump rings and secure pins and findings. You will make a bracelet, including a clasp. **This is the prerequisite class needed before taking other soldering classes.**

March 31 Sat. 10:00-3:00 \$85.00

Apr. 1 Sun. 11:00-4:00

May 19 Sat. 10:00-3:00

Nick Barnes, instructor/supply fee \$35.00\* payable to instructor on day of class

### Soldering 2 – Stone Set Ring – Intermediate M2

Students will learn the ancient traditional technique of band making for a finger. The piece will be fabricated in sterling silver by the student to fit a predetermined size. Students will then fabricate a cabochon bezel setting to sit atop the band; finish & polish the piece; and finally, set a stone. Students may bring their own stone/ object/glass piece to set -- dimensions to be approx. 1” diameter with a flat base. Stones will also be available for purchase in class. Prereq. Soldering 1 within the past 18 months or your soldering skills are up-to-date.

May 20 Sun. 11:00-4:00 \$85.00

Nick Barnes, instructor/supply fee \$35.00\* (excluding stones) payable to instructor on day of class; stones will also be available for purchase from instructor

**\*NOTE: Due to current market prices, the supply fees for metal classes may increase by 10% without notice.**

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA

### BEAD SOCIETY CLASSES

The NOVA Bead Society will be hosting bead classes at Star’s Beads in 2012 --

Feb. 4 – Chain Maille with Mardi Trout

March 2-4 – Seedbead Classes with Hannah Rosner

Contact nvbs2002@yahoo.com for details about these workshops.

### GLASS CLASSES

#### Fused Glass – Levels 1&2 G1

Use this class to make beautiful cabochons and pendants for gifts or for yourself! Play with the colors and make earrings and bracelets. This class is for the beginner and/or for the student who has taken the basic fused glass class and wants a refresher. More advanced techniques will be shown to those who have mastered the basics in previous classes. **Due to equipment used in this class, participants must be 18 or older.**

March 9 Fri. 10:00-4:00 \$70.00

March 10 Sat. 10:00-4:00

Diane Tansey-Cairns, instructor/supply fee \$25.00 payable to instructor on day of class

### METAL CLAY CLASSES

#### PMC with Paula MC1

Learn basic techniques for Precious Metal Clay including forming, rolling, texturing and finishing. Go home with at least one pendant and a pair of earrings. **Primarily for beginners but intermediate/advanced students are welcome to work on their own projects.**

Feb. 11 Sat. 10:00-4:00 \$70.00

Apr. 21 Sat. 10:00-4:00

Paula Coupe, instructor/ Kit fee \$15 and includes tools to get you started with PMC. Returning students with kits pay \$5. PMC is available from the instructor at discounted price.



### \*NEW PMC Bracelet With Toggle

#### Clasp MC 2

Create PMC components and a toggle clasp, link them together with jump rings, wire, or beads and voila!

You have your own unique bracelet. The possibilities are unlimited! Bring your beads, wire, and jump rings (or buy them at Star's the day of the class). **All levels welcome.**

Feb. 12 Sun. 10:00-4:00 \$70.00

Paula Coupe, instructor/ Kit fee \$15 and includes tools to get you started with PMC. Returning students with kits pay \$5. PMC is available from the instructor at discounted price.

### PMC Hollow Construction MC3

Here's another way to save on silver! Learn hollow form construction. Beginners will create a hollow lentil bead. More experienced students can make a multi-sided hollow bead. Finishing techniques will also be covered in this class. **All levels welcome.**

Apr. 22 Sun. 10:00-4:00 \$70.00

Paula Coupe, instructor/ Kit fee \$15 and includes tools to get you started with PMC. Returning students with kits pay \$5. PMC is available from the instructor at discounted price.

### NEW CLASSES

#### \* The Beaded Clasp N1

You've worked hard on your beaded creation and now you can't find a clasp you like. Why not make one?

This easy and elegant seed bead clasp can be added to any number of designs. It is the perfect finish to the **Popcorn and Peanuts** bracelet (O28), which will be taught on the same day.

Feb. 20 Mon. 3:00-6:00 \$35.00

**President's Day Holiday!**

Mary Kendell, instructor

### \*Box Weave Chain Maille N2

This classic weave is a great way to learn Chain Maille. The weave gets its "Box" name based on the square shape of the rings created. It is also referred to as "Queen's Chain" or "Inca Puno Chain". Learn how to achieve this beautiful look that can also be transformed into earrings or a necklace. It's quick and easy. **For beginners** – most students will finish the piece in class.

Feb. 18 Sat. 10:00-1:00 \$35.00

Apr. 22 Sun. 12:00-3:00

Mardi Trout, instructor/kit fee \$25 payable to instructor on day of class.

### \*Button Necklace N3

The instructor bought this necklace in Florence, Italy and is bringing the design to you! Make a bib-style necklace using buttons and wire. It is a stunning piece.

May 5 Sat. 2:00-5:00 \$35.00

Beverlee Stafford, instructor/buttons and kits will be available from the instructor for an extra fee

### \*Cane Sampler (Polymer) N4

Learn basics of polymer clay while creating a sampler of canes which can be used for beads, covering objects, and buttons. Class focuses on technique and process, not a specific project. We will bake in class where time allows. Make it a full day of polymer with **Don't Eat the Veggies** (N17) offered right after this class. **This is a beginning polymer class.**

Feb. 18 Sat. 10:00-1:00 \$35.00

Susan Gantz, instructor/supply fee payable to instructor for clay and use of tools and equipment. Slicing blades will be available at cost.



### \*Celtic Visions Weave N5

Learn a **beginning** chain maille weave using two different size rings. This weave may look difficult, but it's fun, versatile, and makes a beautiful necklace or bracelet. Bracelets will be made in class. Students will learn how to properly open and close jump rings. An option of adding beads will be discussed. Kits are available in two color combination styles: copper rings and bright aluminum rings or jewelry brass rings and bright aluminum rings. **Good for all levels.**

March 24 Sat. 10:00-1:00 \$35.00

May 6 Sun. 12:00-3:00

Mardi Trout, instructor/Kit prices \$24-\$26 payable to instructor on day of class

### \*Coloring on Metal – Part 2 N6

Learn exciting new ways to color metals with paints, pencils, patinas and paste. We will color copper and brass metals, filigree and Lucite beads, which can then be made into earrings, pendants or bracelet components. A fun and easy class.

Apr. 28 Sat. 10:00-4:00 \$65.00

Donna Barnako, instructor/\$30 materials fee payable to instructor on day of class

### \*Diary in Metal N7

#### (Revamped Sophisticated Steampunk)

A potpourri of cold connection (no soldering!) techniques. Make a metal keepsake "diary" necklace with your special photo and inspiring words while learning to etch, texture, rivet, cut, pierce, stamp, patinate and oxidize brass and copper. This is a jam-packed day full of techniques and fun!

March 30 Fri. 10:00-4:00 \$65.00

Donna Barnako, instructor/\$30 materials fee payable to instructor on day of class

### \*Dragonfly Garden Necklace N8

Imagine the soft ripples of a pond when a pebble is thrown in it. This flowing design can let you slip away to that quiet spot.

Chain makes up the body of this design but it flows with the accents you pick. Flowers, pebbles, a dragonfly -- add an assortment of beads and see your creation dream.

May 12 Sat. 10:00-2:00 \$45.00

Katie Taddeo, instructor

### \*Empress Bracelet or Necklace N9

Join Carol from Beads on Parade in Fredericksburg in making a simple, elegant and quick chain maille bracelet or necklace.

This is a **beginner's weave** using enameled copper rings.

Apr. 15 Sun. 12:00-3:00 \$35.00

Carol Cavanaugh, instructor/enameled rings will be available for sale at the class

### \*Exclamation Point N10

Wire-wrap two large Fancy Stones to create this stunning one-of-a-kind pendant. It's an exclamation of delight! Students get to improve on their wire-wrapping skills. Fancy Stones are provided free by Swarovski. **Prereq.** Student has previous experience working with square wire. Take any of Sue Lindsey's classes to fulfill this requirement.

Apr. 14 Sat. 10:00-3:00 \$55.00

Monica Han, instructor/\$35 kit fee payable to instructor on day of class for sterling silver wire and a necklace ring



**\*Faceted Gemstone Bracelet  
with Heart Gemstone N11**

Make a wire wrapped bracelet featuring a heart shaped faceted gemstone in garnet red CZ, pink CZ, lab ruby or white CZ. **Good for all levels.**

Jan. 29 Sun. 12:00-4:00 \$45.00

Sue Lindsey, instructor/\$12.50 kit fee for heart shaped gemstone. Wire and other supplies and tools available for purchase from the instructor at the class or bring your own.

**\*Heart Pendants N12**

Make two heart pendants for Valentine's Day. We will make one pendant with a heart shaped 'cabochon' gemstone, and one with a faceted gemstone (heart shaped or square) in brass wire. **Good for all levels.**

Feb. 8 Wed. 6:00-9:00 \$35.00

Sue Lindsey, instructor/\$14 kit fee covers a heart cabochon, 10mm heart shaped CZ and brass wire.

**\*It's A Wrap Bracelet N13**

Learn to make this popular, simple to make wrap bracelet. It's your option to make it a double, triple or quad wrap. The sample shown is a double wrap.

Works up fast! **All levels welcome.**

Jan. 28 Sat. 2:00-5:00 \$35.00

Diane Dennis, instructor

**\*Metal and Wire Techniques for  
Jewelry Making N14**

In this workshop we will be using wire and metal working skills such as forging, doming, riveting and texturing to create several pair of earrings or pendants uniquely your own. Cold connections will be covered as well as several methods of texturing metal and use of the butane torch. This class covers techniques necessary for making components and then students will assemble their components, as their own creativity desires. Great fun!

March 17 Sat. 10:00-4:00 \$65.00

Sally Stevens, instructor/kit fee: \$25 payable to instructor on day of class

**\*Petit Pendants for Spring N15**

Make three to four petit pendants in spring colors. We will make one pendant with a small Dichroic glass, one with a 10mm square cubic zirconia, one with a 6mm cubic zirconia in a snap setting, and, if time allows, one with a small piece of colorful druzy. **Good for all levels.**

Apr. 15 Sun. 11:00-4:00 \$55.00

Sue Lindsey, instructor \$16 kit fee Additional wire, stones and tools are available for purchase from the instructor in class.

**\*Peyote Bangle Bracelet N16**

Create this fun to wear bangle bracelet by working an odd count peyote strip. Once your bead strip has reached its desired length you will stitch it onto a narrow brass bracelet bangle. The peyote strip will sit in the channel of the bracelet. Several design options available. **A great beginning beading project.**

Jan. 28 Sat. 10:00-1:00 \$35.00

Diane Dennis, instructor

**\*Please Don't Eat the Veggies  
(Polymer) N17**

Build on basic polymer skills with the creation of imaginative canes and creations, which can become beads (when you add a hole), food for dolls, or jar lid decorations. Students are encouraged to bring photos of vegetables to stimulate creative juices. **This is an intermediate level class** – students should have some experience with polymer clay. Take Cane Sampler (N4) earlier that day to prepare for this class.

Feb. 18 Sat. 2:00-5:00 \$35.00

Susan Gantz, instructor/supply fee covering clay, and use of tools and equipment



### **\*Two Spring Bracelets N18**

Make two bracelets for spring and summer wear. These bracelets feature colored wire in spring and summer colors between lengths of brass wire. If there is time in the class, you may make another bracelet.

**Good for all levels.**

Apr. 4 Wed. 6:00-9:00 \$35.00

Sue Lindsey, Instructor. Kit fee: \$8 for all wire needed for two bracelets. Additional wire and tools are available for purchase from the instructor in class.

### **\*Valentine's Set N19**

Make a valentine's jewelry set comprised of a pendant with a heart shaped faceted lab ruby, earrings with heart shaped lab rubies with heart shaped faceted gemstones and a ring with a delicate 6mm heart shaped lab ruby. **Good for all levels.**

Feb. 5 Sun. 12:00-4:00 \$45.00

Sue Lindsey, instructor/\$24 kit fee for gemstones and brass wire. Other wire choices and additional gemstones available for purchase from the instructor during the class.

### **OTHER CLASSES**

#### **The Absolute BASICS! O1**

Get a "jump start" on beading! Spend two short hours and learn the basics of jewelry making. Make a bracelet on Stretch Magic, a necklace using flex wire and crimps, and a pair of dangle earrings. Walk away with 3 great pieces and the basic skills to make many more!

Jan. 16 Mon. 10:00-12:00 \$25.00

**MLK Holiday!**

Feb. 25 Sat. 10:00-12:00

Apr. 28 Sat. 2:00-4:00

Beverlee Stafford, instructor/\$15 kit fee payable to instructor on day of class

### **Basic Peyote Bracelet O2**

Learn to do the flat peyote stitch and create a unique bracelet or necklace by rolling your stitches into cylinder shaped beads and stringing them into a design of your choice. Make it a full day and continue with Free Form Peyote (O16). **Good for all levels – including beginners** - and others who want to learn an easy way to make beaded beads.

Feb. 25 Sat. 10:00-1:00 \$35.00

May 6 Sun. 12:00-3:00

May 19 Sat. 10:00-1:00

Paulette Baron, instructor

### **Beading Basics O3**

This class is geared to the **beginner** or to anyone who wants to learn the correct way to string and finish a beading project. This class includes the same 3 projects as noted above in The Absolute Basics-O1, PLUS two additional projects: a strand of freshwater, cultured pearls (using silk thread and bead tips) and a multi-strand necklace finished with bead cones and a toggle clasp.

Feb. 12 Sun. 12:00-4:00 \$45.00

March 11 Sun. 12:00-4:00

Beverlee Stafford, instructor/\$30.00 kit fee payable to instructor on day of class

### **Beads on a Wire O4**

Make a necklace out of beaded wire beads and accent beads. The base of the necklace is 18-gauge wire – so, it is more of a "neck ring" but will have an adjustable clasp if you want to wear it longer.

This class is open to all levels of students, but some wirework experience will be helpful.

Feb. 25 Sat. 1:00-5:00 \$45.00

Beverlee Stafford, instructor



### BeJeweled O5

Inspired by jewelry components of the Tudor period, BeJeweled was born! Create your jeweled wonder by bezeling and layering Swarovski Rivoli™ crystals with metallic seed beads that will give you that expensive jewelry feel. Connect the components with links and loops of seed beads. With bicone or marguerite crystals embellish your masterpiece.

**Prereq.** Knowledge of the peyote and brick stitch.

May 5 Sat. 10:00-4:00 \$65.00

Diane Dennis, instructor/kits available from the instructor for this class: price range \$80 - \$130

### Blister Pearl Pendant with Rubies O6

Make a blister pearl pendant in 14K gold-filled wire. Learn to decorate the pendant with pearls and ruby beads. **Good for all levels.**

Apr. 18 Wed. 5:00-9:00 \$45.00

Sue Lindsey, instructor/\$25 kit fee payable to instructor on day of class.

### Butterfly Garden O7

Make this whimsical necklace using a combination of elements including a butterfly as the focal point, wood neck bars, chain, and lots of beads.

Apr. 14 Sat. 12:00-3:00 \$35.00

Katie Taddeo, instructor/wood neck bars will be available for sale in class.

### Coloring on Metal – Part 1 O8

Students will make their own fuming chamber and the use ammonia to oxidize copper or brass. Either metal will turn varying shades of turquoise from muted to brilliant. Other techniques covered to make the pendant with a captured stone include coiling,, cutting and texturing metal and setting a stone or bead embellished with coiled sterling silver. In addition, a domed pair of earrings will be made using a special patina.

Apr. 7 Sat. 10:00-4:00 \$65.00

Donna Barnako, instructor/\$30 materials fee payable to instructor on day of class.

### Crimp? O9

Students will learn the basics of crimping, which crimp size to use, and how to use a crimp cover and wire guards. Different sizes of flex wire will also be shown. This is a “hands-on” tutorial class. Students will not make a project in class.

Feb. 29 Wed. 6:30-8:30 \$25.00

Apr. 4 Wed. 6:30-8:30

May 2 Wed. 6:30-8:30

Katie Taddeo, instructor/\$5 supply fee payable to instructor on day of class

### Crystal and Pearl RAW Necklace O10

Using Swarovski crystals and pearls, and a few seed beads, create an elegant necklace using right angel weave (RAW). This easy design is **good for beginners!**

March 3 Sat. 10:00-1:00 \$35.00

March 31 Sat. 10:00-1:00

Lisa Norris, instructor

### Dragonfly Pin O11

This class is **easy enough for beginners** and interesting enough for seasoned peyote beaders. Using one-drop and three-drop peyote and a little manipulation, you will make a three-dimensional dragonfly that rivals the Art Deco pins from the early 1900s. **Good for all levels.**

Feb. 11 Sat. 12:00-4:00 \$45.00

Lisa Norris, instructor

### Earring Making O12

Learn to design and make several styles of earrings. Begin with a simple earring and learn how to make a variety of designs, including a pearl earring with wrapped wire loops. Take home instructions for many other designs. **Good class for beginners.**

May 5 Sat. 10:00-1:00 \$35.00

Beverlee Stafford, instructor/\$15.00 kit fee payable to instructor on day of class



### Embellished Ndebele Bracelet O13

Learn the herringbone stitch (Ndebele) and a few embellishment techniques, including leaves and vines. Use a fabulous button as the closure. **Good for a beginner.**

Jan. 29 Sun. 12:00-4:00 \$45.00

Lisa Norris, instructor

### Flower Pendant & Earrings O14

Many of our students have asked for a class to learn to wire a flower. This class provides you with the necessary skills and knowledge to create your own flower designs, using top-drilled and center-drilled beads. We will learn to make two different bases for pendants and a pair of earrings. **Good for all levels.**

Feb. 5 Sun. 12:00-4:00 \$45.00

Linda Lumbert, instructor

### Framed Mosaic O15

Make unique and contemporary jewelry with Mosaic Pendants, Roundelles and copper wire. This class was chosen as a Swarovski Workshop in Tucson in February 2012. Crystals are provided by Swarovski. **Prereq.** Students must be able to make a wrapped loop. Take O12, O22, or O23 to fulfill this requirement.

March 10 Sat. 10:00-3:00 \$55.00 Monica Han, instructor

### Free Form Peyote O16

Learn a very creative way to use peyote stitch using a variety of different seed beads and Delica beads. Bring to class three flat peyote pieces ½ to 1-inch square with needle attached. These will be incorporated into your design. **Prereq.** Some knowledge of flat peyote. Take Basic Peyote (O2) to fulfill this requirement.

May 19 Sat. 2:00-5:00 \$35.00

Paulette Baron, instructor

### Fringed Peyote Lariat O17

This lariat is made using basic, even-count peyote with a very easy lacy embellishment along the edges. The fringe is a fun addition that gives the lariat some weight and “swing.” **Good for all levels.**

Feb. 19 Sun. 11:00-4:00 \$55.00

Lisa Norris, instructor

### Jewelry Business 101: Making a Business of Making Jewelry O18

This workshop is geared towards helping the jewelry hobbyist and hand-crafter to start and run their own jewelry business. A practical, insightful crash course, taught by a seasoned jewelry hand crafter who has owned and operated her full-time jewelry business since 2006. You will learn EVERYTHING you need to know to get started, selling, managing production, marketing & sales, financial management and day to day operations -- including how to create your own website and sell online. You don't have to spend a lot of money to have a professional business and sell your designs.

March 25 Sun. 12:00-4:00 \$65.00

Andrea D'Ambrosia, instructor

### Jewelry Design 101 O19

This class is for the advanced student who desires to take her skills to the next level. Five principles of design with variations will be taught. This is an interactive class and workshop. Students will bring a strand of beads plus a variety of other beads to class to create temporary designs as we learn principles. There will be an assignment of a completed piece for the second class plus earring designs will be discussed. **(2 part class)**

March 11 Sun. 12:00-3:00 & \$60.00

March 18 Sun. 12:00-3:00

Linda Lumbert, instructor



### Keep It Simple (or Not) O20

This bracelet has two versions, the first I call Keep It Simple, this version is great for beginning beaders. This second version; Keep It Simple OR Not is for those who pick up beading quickly and would like an additional challenge of learning how to make a leafy, embellished, frothy fringe! You might want to make one of each and wear them as a set! This bracelet gets started with large beads and then uses progressively smaller beads to force your beadwork to cup in and give your bracelet dimension and if you are a fast learner or are ready for more we then begin to fringe! **Good for beginning seed beaders.**

March 18 Sun. 12:00-3:00 \$35.00  
Diane Dennis, instructor

### Knotting Between Beads O21

Learn classic knotting between beads and a professional way to attach a clasp. This method is appropriate for pearls and semi-precious beads. Complete a necklace of semi-precious 8mm beads in class.

Jan. 21 Sat. 10:00-1:00 \$35.00  
Feb. 26 Sun. 1:00-4:00  
March 31 Sat. 2:00-5:00  
Lisa Norris, instructor

### Loops and Chain O22

Practice makes perfect! Here is a class to improve your basic wire working skills for making loops and wrapped loops. We will make a necklace out of bead links – including a beaded loop with wire-wrapped connections. Keep it short or add chain for a long necklace suitable for layering with other necklaces. **Good for all levels.**

Jan. 22 Sun. 12:00-3:00 \$35.00  
Beverlee Stafford, instructor

### More Fun with Wire Wraps and Wiring into Chain O23

This class will concentrate on creating top drilled wire wraps and wiring beads into the center of chain links, resulting in a beautiful long necklace. **Good for beginners.**

Feb. 19 Sun. 12:00-4:00 \$40.00  
Linda Lumbert, instructor

### No-Two Alike 1 – Cabochon Pendants O24

Learn to wrap a cabochon with square and ½ round wire to make a pendant. Finish two or three pendants. See her designs at [www.raptelegance.com](http://www.raptelegance.com). This is the prerequisite for most other wire classes taught by this instructor.

Jan. 21 Sat. 10:00-4:00 \$65.00  
Feb. 26 Sun. 10:00-4:00  
Apr. 7 Sat. 10:00-4:00  
Susan Lindsey, instructor/ Kit fee: \$20 for brass or copper wire; \$35 for Argentium silver wire, payable to instructor on day of class

### No Two Alike Again O25

Come learn another way to wrap a cabochon. This technique is geared toward decoration that lies on the face of the stone, so larger cabochons are in order. See Sue's designs at [www.raptelegance.com](http://www.raptelegance.com). There is no required kit fee, but the instructor will have square and half round wire as well as some stones available for purchase in the class. **Good for all levels.**

Apr. 11 Wed. 6:00-9:00 \$35.00  
Susan Lindsey, instructor



### Pearl Pizzazz Ring O26

Create sparkling rings with crystals and accented with a beautiful Swarovski pearl charm centerpiece. Using peyote stitch, make this elegant charm ring set. Wear all three rings together or mix and match the pieces. It is perfect touch to wear casually or on special occasions. For this class, students should be a little familiar with peyote stitch. You can take Basic Peyote (O2) to prepare. Time will be spent learning the stitch in more depth. **All levels welcome.**

Apr. 6 Fri. 1:00-4:00 \$35.00  
Amy Katz, instructor/Kit available for \$40

### Pinwheel Flowers O27

Learn a variation of flat peyote to create unique 3-dimensional twisting curling flower petals using seed beads of various sizes, shapes and colors. Use it as a centerpiece for a necklace or alone as a brooch. This design won second place in 2005 Bead Dreams presented by Bead and Button! **Prereq.** Basic knowledge of flat peyote. Take Basic Peyote (O2) to fulfill this requirement.

Feb. 25 Sat. 2:00-5:00 \$35.00  
Paulette Baron, instructor

### Popcorn and Peanuts O28

The use of Miyuki peanut beads gives this spiral rope pattern added texture and dimension. Once learned, the pattern can be used to create bracelets, necklaces and earrings. This is an easy **beginner** seed bead project that produces elegant results.

Feb. 20 Mon. 10:00-2:00 \$45.00  
**Presidents' Day Holiday!**  
Mary Kendell, instructor

### Quick Wire Rings O29

Make 4 simple but elegant rings in brass wire, two with faceted gemstones. These are quick rings and a lot of fun. No prerequisite for this course. **Good for all levels.**

March 14 Wed. 6:00-9:00 \$35.00  
Susan Lindsey, instructor. Supply fee \$14 for two czs in settings and all wire needed for four rings

### Slinky Crystal Bracelet O30

With this technique, you will learn an easy method of making a bit of bling for the wrist. You will be using 6 mm crystals and #15 seed beads. This is a good project for people who have been afraid to use small seed beads. **Beginners welcome!**

Jan. 21 Sat. 2:00-5:00 \$35.00  
Lisa Norris, instructor

### Spring Splendor O31

Update your color palette for spring! Using the metallic and/or other colors of flex wire, create a multi-strand necklace with seedbeads and other accents. Make this necklace in spring colors or any other color combination that pleases you. **Good for all levels.**

Apr. 1 Sun. 12:00-3:00 \$35.00  
Beverlee Stafford, instructor



### Tila Beads and Crystals Bracelet O32

This is a cuff style bracelet, but it can be made narrower to look like a tennis bracelet. **This class is a great class for beginners.**

March 3 Sat. 1:30-5:30 \$45.00

Lisa Norris, instructor

### Twist Multi-Strand Necklace O33

Did you ever wonder how those “twisty” necklaces that you see in the catalogs keep their permanent twist? Learn the secret in this class. Using flex wire and crimps, you can make a 3 to 6 strand necklace with a permanent twist. It is helpful to have some beading experience but **all levels welcome.**

Jan. 16 Mon. 1:00-4:00 \$35.00

**MLK Holiday!**

Feb. 20 Mon. 1:00-4:00

**President’s Day Holiday!**

Apr. 28 Sat. 10:00-1:00

Beverlee Stafford, instructor

### Wire Works O34

This is the basic wire class that should be taken first to enable you to get the most from the other wire classes. Make a complete necklace while learning to work with wire of various kinds and the correct use of hand tools. Learn to make jump rings, figure-8s, spirals, bead caps, several clasps, and a variety of other components. Learn many creative ways to use coils, bead wraps, and also learn to cage an interesting bead or stone. Bring six beads (size 10 mm. or larger) to class. **Good for all levels.**

March 24 Sat. 10:00-4:00 \$65.00

May 12 Sat. 10:00-4:00

Betty Bacon, instructor/\$9.50 supply fee payable to instructor on day of class.

### Wire Wrapped Rings O35

Learn to create a wire wrapped ring holding a cabochon, a wire wrapped ring with a faceted stone, and a bead wrapped ring shank with a 6mm round gemstone. **Prereq. NO TWO ALIKE LEVEL I.** See her designs at [www.raptelegance.com](http://www.raptelegance.com).

**Taught in two sessions.**

March 21 Wed. 6:00-9:00 & \$65.00

March 28 Wed. 6:00-9:00

Susan Lindsey, instructor/supply fee \$5-\$12 for gemstone in setting, depending on gemstone size and type, payable to instructor on day of class. Other supplies also available for purchase from instructor.

### Wrap That Chunk O36

This is the class for those of you who have crystals, tumbled stones or rough stones that you want to turn into pendants. Bring your favorite chunks, or get a couple from the instructor. Learn two ways (or more if time allows) to wrap those irregular stones to make them elegant pendants. See Sue’s designs at [www.raptelegance.com](http://www.raptelegance.com). No required kit fee. The instructor will have square wire and half round and some stones available for purchase in the class. **Good for all levels.**

May 20 Sun. 12:00-4:00 \$45.00

Susan Lindsey, instructor

**\*This list of classes has been compiled and scheduled by Beverlee Stafford. If you would like to propose a class, please contact her at [bjsarlington@aol.com](mailto:bjsarlington@aol.com) or (703) 474-0388.**



~ January 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR!	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> REGISTRATION	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> MLK Holiday  O1 – Absolute Basics (10-12)  O33 – Twist Necklace (1-4)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> O34 -- No Two Alike, Lev. 1 (10-4)  O21 – Knotting (10-1)  O30 – Slinky Bracelet (2-5)
<b>22</b> O22 – Loops & Chains (12-3)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> N16 - Peyote Bangle (10-1)  N13 - It's A Wrap (2-5)
<b>29</b> N11 – Faceted Gem Brac w/Heart (12-4)  O13 – Embellished Ndeble (12-4)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes:</b>			



~ February 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 NVBS Workshop – Mardi Trout
5 N19 – Valentine Set (12-4)  O14 – Flower Pendant (12-4)	6	7	8  N12 - Heart Pendants (6-9)	9	10	11 MC1 – PMC with Paula (10-4)  O11 – Dragonfly Pin (12-4)
12 MC2 – PMC Bracelets (10-4)  O3 – Beading Basics (12-4)  <b>Trunk Show Beads on Parade (12-4)</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18 N2 - Box Weave (10-1)  N4 – Cane Sampler (10-1)  N17 –Don't Eat the Veggies (2-5)
19 O17 – Peyote Lariat (11-4)  O23 – More Fun with Wire (12-4)	20 Presidents' Day Holiday  O28 – Popcorn (10-2)  O33- Twist (1-4)  N1 – Beaded Clasp (3-6)	21	22	23	24	25 O1 – Absolute Basics (10-12)  O2 – Basic Peyote (10-1)  O4-Bead on Wire (1-5)  O27 – Pinwheel Flowers (2-5)
26 O24 – No 2-Alike Lev. 1 (10-4)  O21 – Knotting (1-4)	27	28	29  O9 – Crimp? (6:30-8:30)	Notes:		



~ March 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> NVBS Workshop	<b>3</b> NVBS Workshop O10 – Crystal & Pearl (10-1) O32 – Tila & Crystal (1:30 -5:30)
<b>4</b> NVBS Workshop	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> G1 – Fused Glass 1&2 (10-4)	<b>10</b> G1 – Fused Glass 1&2 (10-4) O15- Framed Mosaic (10-3)
<b>11</b> O3 – Beading Basics (12-4) O19 – Jewelry Design, p. 1 (12-3)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> O29 – Quick Wire Rings (6-9)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> N14 – Wire & Metal Techniques (10-4)
<b>18</b> O19 – Jewelry Design, p. 2 (12-3) O20 – Keep it Simple (12-3)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> O36 – Wire Wrapped Rings, p. 1 (6-9)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> O34 – WireWorks (10-4) N5 – Celtic Visions (10-1)
<b>25</b> O18 – Jewelry Business 101 (12-4)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> O36 – Wire Wrapped Rings, p. 2 (6-9)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> N 7 – Diary in Metal (10-4)	<b>31</b> M1 – Soldering 1 (10-3) O10 – Crystal & Pearl (10-1) O21 – Knotting (2-5)



# Winter/Spring '12 Class Schedule

# Star's Beads

~ April 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> M1 – Soldering 1 (11-4)  O31 – Spring Splendor (12-3)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> N18 – Two Spring Bracelets (6-9)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> O26 – Pearl Pizzazz (1-4)	<b>7</b> O8 – Coloring on Metal, part 1 (10-4)  O24 – No 2-Alike, Lev. 1 (10-4)
<b>8</b> EASTER  CLOSED	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> O25 – No 2-Alike Again (6-9)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> N10 – Exclamation Point (10-3)  O7 – butterfly Garden (12-3)
<b>15</b> N9 – Empress Brac. Or Necklace (12-3)  N15 – Petit Pendants (11-4)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> O6 – Blister Pearl (6-9)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> MC1 – PMC with Paula (10-4)
<b>22</b> MC3 – PMC Hollow Construction (10-4)  N2 – Box Weave (12-3)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> O33 – Twist (10-1)  N6 – Coloring on Metal, p. 2 (10-4)  O1 – Absolute Basics (2-4)
<b>29</b> BEAD SWAP! 12-4	<b>30</b>	<b>Notes:</b>				



# Winter/Spring '12 Class Schedule

# Star's Beads

Calendar continued from inside

~ May 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 O5 – Bejeweled (10-4)  O12 – Earring Making (10-1)  N3 - Button Necklace (2-5)
6 N5 – Celtic Visions (12-3)  O2 – Basic Peyote (12-3)	7	8	9	10	11	12 O34 – WireWorks (10-4)  N8 - Dragonfly Garden (10-2)
13 Mothers Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 M1 – Soldering 1 (10-3)  O2 – Basic Peyote (10-1)  O16 – Freeform Peyote (2-5)
20 M2- Soldering 2 (11-4)  O36 – Wrap That Chunk (12-4)	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31	Notes:	



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# Star's bead Swap

- swap - and - shop -

## Sunday April 29th

**BRING YOUR BEADS!**

**COME TRADE YOUR OLDIES BUT GOODIES**

**WANT SOME NEW BEADS TO WEAR WITH YOUR NEW OUTFIT WITHOUT SPLURGING? COME TRADE YOUR OLD BEADS AT OUR ANNUAL BEAD SWAP FOR SOME NEW ONES AND MAKE UP NEW ACCESSORIES BY DINNER!**

**★ STAR'S BEAD SWAP! ★**

**12:00PM - 4:00PM**

**★ EXTRAS ★**

**★ RAFFLES ★**

**★ FREE SURPRISE ★**

**A LITTLE GIFT FOR EVERYONE!**

**★ SNACKS ★**

**WE WILL BE OPEN OUR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**

**12PM – 4PM**

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# Star's - bead - Swap

## The small stuff

- April 29th - 12:00 - 4:00 -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> AND JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BEAD SWAP! WE WILL HAVE PRIZES, RAFFLES, AND REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY.

★ **BRING LOTS OF BEADS!**

NO MONEY NEEDED! JUST THOSE LEFTOVERS FROM AN OLD PROJECT OR SOMETHING THAT JUST DIDN'T WORK THE WAY YOU IMAGINED. KEEP IN MIND, THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE PERSON AFTER THE SAME BEAD SO GET YOUR BARGAINING BEADS READY! THE BETTER BEADS YOU BRING THE BETTER BEADS YOU CAN TRADE FOR AND REMEMBER; **ONE WOMAN'S JUNK MAY BE ANOTHER WOMAN'S TREASURE.**

★ PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE ONE TRAY TO DISPLAY THEIR ITEMS. CHOOSE YOUR BEADS WISELY! THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF SPACE AT THE TRADING STATIONS TO GET OTHER BARGAINING BEADS OUT.

★ PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE 2 TAGS, ONE TO WEAR AND ONE TO IDENTIFY THEIR TRAY.

★ PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PURSES AND UNNEEDED ITEMS IN THE CAR SO WE CAN KEEP CLUTTER TO A MINIMUM AND ALLOW FOR AS MANY TRADERS AS POSSIBLE.

★ LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE AND ROTATION MAY BE NEEDED SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION.

★ DRESS TO IMPRESS! YOU MIGHT BE DISCOVERED! YOU MAY MAKE A NEW FRIEND! YOU MAY EVEN SELL SOMETHING RIGHT OFF YOUR NECK!

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