



# April 2017 Workshop & Events Schedule

## basics

Bead Knotting Basics  
Wednesday, April 26, 6-9pm \$38  
Christina Rizzo

Learn the timeless technique of knotting thread to keep your precious beads and pearls secure. Add a look of elegance to even the simplest of beads!



Bead Stringing Basics  
Saturday, April 15, 2-5:30pm, \$38  
Liz Smith

Join Liz for this introductory class, where you will learn all you need to know to make your first necklace or bracelet. You will be learning techniques to use with cable wire and crimp beads, and exploring the world of designing your very own jewelry!



Open Beading Day  
Sunday, April 29, \$5

Drop in any time during our Open Beading session for help finishing a project, figuring out a pattern, or just to bead in the company of others! We'll have snacks and good cheer on hand.

Memories of You Etched Bracelet  
Tuesday, April 18, 5:30-9:30pm, \$89  
Despina Buoncristiani  
*includes metal blanks, use of tools, stamps, ink, and etchant*

Have you ever wondered how a design is added to metal? Etching is one solution! Etch and rivet copper and brass blanks to create unique components that you can link together with beads of your choice.



Gypsy Earrings  
Wednesday, April 12, 6-8pm \$25  
Christina Rizzo

Using wire and beads, you'll create these fun earrings by creating a frame, and embellishing with beads wrapped tightly with wire.



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## metalwork

Etched Pendant  
Thursday, April 13, 5:30-9:30pm, \$79  
Despina Buoncristiani  
*includes metal blanks, rivets, use of tools, stamps, ink, and etchant*

Have you ever wondered how a design is added to metal? Etching is one solution! In this class you will layer pieces of metal, join them with rivets, and etch a design of your choice. You'll also rivet a bail and accent the bottom of your pendants with embellishments of your choice.

Idiot's Delight Chain Maille  
Wednesday, April 5, 6-9pm, \$38  
Christina Rizzo

Learn one of the many chain maille patterns to create this lovely weave, using pre-made jumpings in your color choice.



Earwire Sampler  
Thursday, April 27, 6-9pm, \$45  
Despina Buoncristiani

Earwires can set off your entire earring design! Want to jazz up your earrings and make them even more unique? Then this is the class for you! You'll learn how to create your own earwires - shaping, forming, and hammering five different styles. Materials included.





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## ***Metal Art Clay workshops with Despina Buoncristiani***

**Metal Art Clay Quickie**  
Saturday, April 8, 10am-1pm, \$49

Get a feel for working with metal clay in this quick introductory class. You'll go home with a pair of earrings, pendant, OR charm bracelet made by you! Instructor will fire your pieces for you. Class fee includes 5g of clay and use of tools.



**Metal Art Clay - Simply Elegant Earrings**  
Thursday, April 6, 5:30-9:30pm, \$85  
Despina Buoncristiani

*prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay or instructor approval +4 additional class or home hours  
Clay can be purchased for an additional \$28.*

You don't need a kiln to include a little bling to your pieces! You will add a texture to your earrings and torch them, and learn how to add and set the stones. Fee includes bezels and stones.



**Metal Art Clay - Fern Grotto Ring**  
Thursday, April 20, 5:30-9:30pm, \$79  
*prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay or instructor approval +4 additional class or home hours  
Clay can be purchased for an additional \$43.50*

Full description coming soon!  
Make a wrap-around ring with a gemstone accent.



**Intro to Art Clay - Let's Play with Metal Clay!**  
Sunday, April 9, 10am-5pm, \$139  
Despina Buoncristiani

Have you ever wondered what Metal Clay is? Come join us for a day of learning and creating with Art Clay Silver. This is an introductory class where you will learn the basics of Art Clay Silver. You will be creating several pieces and torch firing them yourself! You will go home with some beautiful pieces that you can tell your friends you made yourself! Class fee includes 20g of clay and use of tools.



**Metal Art Clay - In the Shadows Pendant**  
Sunday, April 30, 10am-5pm, price TBD  
Despina Buoncristiani

*prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay or instructor approval*

Full description and photo coming soon!

You'll learn to make a shadow box-style pendant in this class.

**Metal Art Clay - Vintage Button Ring**  
Saturday, April 8, 2-6pm, \$79

*prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay or instructor approval  
+ 4 hours additional class or home experience  
Clay can be purchased for an additional \$54*

Learning to shape and create a ring shank is a skill you will use again for future projects. After the shank is created, you will make a mold using a vintage button and attach the two pieces, adding decorative accents. Fired off premises.



**Metal Art Clay - Scratch Foam Pendant**  
Tuesday, April 4, 5:30-9:30pm, \$69  
Despina Buoncristiani

*prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay or instructor approval*

*7g of clay can be purchased for an additional \$21.75*

You will learn how to use Scratch Foam to transfer a design into metal clay to make a pendant, drawing a freehand design or tracing from a picture. The texture that this product embosses on your clay is wonderful - after you see the results you will be hooked! Fired and finished in class.



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## bead work & events

Diamonds and Pearls Earrings  
Saturday, April 15, 10am-1:30pm, \$38  
Liz Smith

Using seed beads, crystals, glass pearls, and your choice of drops, learn to stitch these beautiful and eye-catching baubles. Make a matching pendant to complete your set!



Wrapped Bracelet & Variations  
Wednesday, April 19, 6-9pm, \$38  
Christina Rizzo

These ever-popular bracelets are fun and easy to make. You can make a single length or make it longer to wrap multiple times around your wrist. Learn a few variations to take your designs up a notch.



Kumihimo Rope  
Sunday, April 2, 12-4pm, \$45  
Liz Smith

Learn the basics of this versatile Japanese braiding technique, in which you can use cord by itself or add seed beads to create a beaded rope. You'll learn how to use a braiding disc so you can confidently create more ropes on your own!



Braids & Beads  
Tuesday, April 25, 6-9pm, \$38  
Ashley Santos

In this class, you'll use thread and beads to create a boho chic braided rope that you can wear long or wrap around your wrist, and layer several for a trendy look!



### VINTAGE TRUNK SHOW

Join us Friday-Sunday, April 21-23, for a trunk show with Dara! You'll love her selection of rare and unique vintage lucite, Swarovski, glass beads, and metal components; ceramics; gemstones; and more unusual finds!



### MAKE 'N' TAKE

April 1-30

Drop by any time during store hours to receive the free pattern to make beaded flowers using SuperDuos! Make them while you're here or make them at home - the choice is yours!



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## Registration

All classes must be paid for in full for a student to be registered. Registering early is recommended; classes are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. Register by phone, mail, in person, or online. Classes are intended for students ages 13 and older, unless otherwise noted. Upon registering, a list of materials needed for the class will be provided. Classes are for all skill levels, unless otherwise noted. Enjoy 10% off your total purchase the day of your class!

## Cancellations

If you must cancel a class, kindly give 48 hour notice to receive a full credit for future classes or merchandise. Cancellations made 24-48 hours in advance will result in a half credit. Cancellations made the day of class will result in a forfeiture of fees. If we must cancel a class, you will be notified as soon as possible, and a store credit or refund will be given.

## Frequent Student Program

Register for and attend any eight classes, and you will receive the next one free, up to \$65! All records will be kept on file at A Place To Bead.

## Stay Connected!

To find out the latest about classes, events, and more, sign up for our email list in store or on our website, and follow us on:



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Interested in a private workshop, birthday party, Girl Scout event or Ladies Night Out? Our classroom is available for your event! Call or come in for the details.

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