



March 2017 Workshop & Events Schedule

Gemstone Tree
Wednesday, March 1, 6-9pm, \$38
Andrea Hammer

Learn to weave an intricate tree of life using wire and gemstone beads of your choice. The Tree of Life is symbolic in many cultures, representing eternal life, as well as a reminder of the past, present and future.



basics

Bead Knotting Basics
Tuesday, March 28, 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!



Wire Linking Basics
Wednesday, March 8, 6-9pm, \$38
Christina Rizzo

Learn the classic and versatile techniques for joining beads together using wire. You'll be able to apply your new skills to many of your jewelry projects - the possibilities are endless!



Earring Basics
Wednesday, March 15, 6-9pm \$38
Christina Rizzo

Let your imagination be your guide in this class, where you'll learn the basic steps to create your own earrings. Be prepared to make several pairs!



metalwork

Memories of You Etched Bracelet
Thursday, March 2, 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!

Photo and description coming soon!

MAKE 'N' TAKE

February 28-March 17

Come by any time during store hours to make these sweet Swarovski clovers! We will have the free pattern available for you to make'n'take or take'n'make the project, the choice is yours!



Bead Stringing Basics
Thursday, March 16, 5:30-9pm, \$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, March 12, \$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.

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Metal Art Clay workshops with Despina Buoncristiani

Intro to Art Clay - Let's Play with Metal Clay!
Sunday, March 26, 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 - Simply Elegant Earrings
Saturday, March 11, 2-6pm, \$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 Open Workshop Night
Thursday, March 23, 5:30-9:30pm, \$49
prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay

Have a project you are working on or want to start, and need some guidance? Just want to get together with friends to work on unfinished projects? Bring your tools and join us for our Open Workshop Night! Espie will be there to answer questions and give you advice on your current project. Textures, stencils, cutters, hot plates, and the dehydrator will be available for use. A limited amount of clay will be available for purchase if needed.

Metal Art Clay - Custom ID Bracelet
Saturday, March 11, 10am-1pm, \$60
Despina Buoncristiani

*prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay or instructor approval
Clay can be purchased for an additional \$28*

Ever want to convey a special message or feeling? Well now you can create a beautiful fine silver ID bracelet with a special message of your own. Learn how to texture, stamp, and shape your piece to fit your wrist comfortably, and add touch of sparkle to finish it off.



Metal Art Clay - Baroque Overlay Linked Bracelet
Tuesday, March 21, 5:30-9:30pm, \$79

*prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay or instructor approval +4 hours additional class or home experience
20g of clay can be purchased for an additional \$54, paper clay full sheet \$34.50 or half sheet \$17.25*

In this class you will create a beautiful, lightweight, fine silver linked bracelet. You will learn how to use paper clay to embellish your links, and create a toggle closure to complete your piece. Price includes use of tools in class. Fired off premises and delivered when ready.



Metal Art Clay - Golden Wrap Earrings
Thursday, March 9, 5:30-9:30pm, \$69
Despina Buoncristiani

*prerequisite: Intro to Metal Art Clay or instructor approval
14g of clay can be purchased for an additional \$43.50*

Can't decide whether to wear gold or silver? Well, now, you don't have to make that decision. These beautiful earrings have both! Create your earrings out of silver metal clay with a texture of your choice, and embellish with wire after firing.



Fern Grotto Ring
Tuesday, March 7, 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*

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Bead Crochet Basics (two sessions)
Wednesday, March 22 & 29, 6-9pm
\$50
Christina Rizzo

Learn the basic techniques you'll need to know in order to crochet beads to make a supple and smooth bangle bracelet. Once you get it, you won't be able to stop! *pre-stringing is required - sign up early!*



Regalia Earrings
Saturday, March 4, 11am-12pm, \$15
Melissa Mauk Rodarte
optional supply kit \$8.00

Imagine if snowflakes passed through a rainbow prism before landing on your outstretched hand. Imagine if they greeted you with a chirp of delight when they found you. We dare you not to smile when wearing these royal beaded snowflake gems.



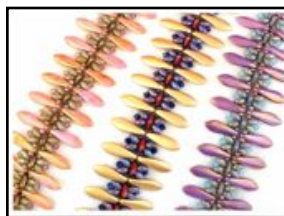
bead work & events

Trunk Show and Workshops with the Freckled Pear
Saturday and Sunday, March 4 & 5

Join Kelly and Melissa for a weekend of fun projects and beautiful colors! The trunk show will feature kits of TrendSetter Melissa Rodarte's amazing designs, and a selection of beads.

Picket Fences Bracelet
Saturday, March 4, 1-2pm, \$15
Melissa Mauk Rodarte
optional supply kit \$18.00

We don't think the grass is greener over there. We know we have some work to do in our own yard, but it's our space to create, flourish and use the manure of our lives strategically. It's where we are growing. And where we are embracing the process. Let this bracelet be a reminder of your small stake in this very big place.



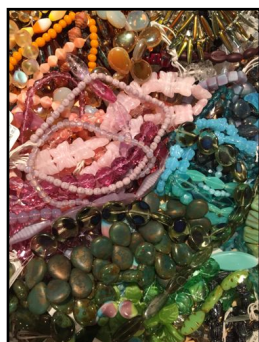
Pincushion Pendant
Saturday, March 4, 3-4pm, \$15
Melissa Mauk Rodarte
optional supply kit \$10.00

Don't you love it when a puzzle piece snaps into place and you see the bigger picture? These delicate pendants are a meditation in marrying different shapes, hues, and techniques into a small but whole work of art. Things can and do come together and a story is born.



CZECH GLASS TRUNK SHOW

Join us on Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19 for Wild Things Beads trunk show! You'll find an unbeatable selection of Czech glass strands, vintage glass, buttons, gemstones, and more!



Freeform Loom Bracelet
Saturday, March 25, 10am-5pm, \$65
Liz Smith

In this workshop you'll explore texture and color with both fiber and beads. Using Judy Walker's Paper Clip Loom, learn to finish without weaving warp threads. This project will open new doors to weaving. Join us for an enjoyable day mastering this new and unique approach to looming.



Heritage Crest Bracelet
Sunday, March 5, 11am-2pm, \$38
Melissa Mauk Rodarte
optional supply kit \$32.00

We encourage this bracelet to be worn on those days when you need to feel a bit regal. You've formed each and every component into a mini-masterpiece, an intaglio of beads - now wear the complete bracelet as your personal coat of arms.



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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.

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