

Desert Gems USA.

CLASSES

JULY 2010– SEPTEMBER 2010

Hours:
Mon-Fri, 11-7
Sat, 10-5; Sun, 11-5

Everything for the Jeweler and Bead Artist



Desert Gems Classes Offer...

- Instructors you will love.
- All the basic skills needed for the beginning jeweler.
- Fashion applications of your jewelry skills.
- Opportunities to keep up-to-date with the latest fashion trends.

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Check out our website: desertgemsusa.com

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Directions:

6th Avenue to Wadsworth. Take Wadsworth South Exit. We're one block south to the right (West).

To sign up for a class, please prepay in person, or call with a credit card number to reserve your place.

*Desert Gems gives a large percentage of the class fee to the instructors, and we commit this fee to them **48 hours before the class date**. Therefore, you may cancel your class up to 48 hours in advance for a full refund. If you do not cancel before this deadline, you will be charged for the class - without exception.*

Private Instruction is also available on many classes. Please contact the instructor to schedule a session.

I. BASIC JEWELRY TECHNIQUES

BEGINNING EARRINGS

You need a special earring or a great present. Learn the basic dangle, safety loop, hoops and compound earrings.

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes supplies)

Tues July 13—Molly(7pm)

Sun July 18-Gay(5pm)

Sun August 8-Gay(5pm)

Fri August 20-Molly(7pm)

Sat August 28-Molly(5pm)

Thurs Sept 2-Molly(7pm)

Sun Sept 5-Gay(5pm)

Fri. Sept 17-Molly(7pm)

Thurs Sept 23-Molly(7pm)

Weds Sept 29-Molly(7pm)



BEGINNING NECKLACE

We've all had "those beads" -- from Mom's broken necklace, a bargain store find, an old buddy. Learn the basics of bead stringing and finishes; from there the bead world is yours!

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes supplies)

Fri July 16-Molly(7pm)

Tues July 27-Molly(7pm)

Sun August 1-Gay(5pm)

Sat Aug 21-Molly(5pm)

Sun Aug 29-Molly(5pm)

Sun Sept 4-Gay(5pm)

Fri Sept 24-Molly(7pm)

Thurs Sept 30-Molly(7pm)



II. JEWELRY APPLICATION & DESIGN**Advanced Custom Necklace—Betsy**

Tues Sept 14(7pm)

Bring in your broken, your tired, your muddled necklaces and learn professional design and finishing techniques to make beautiful new jewels.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)

CHANDELIER Earrings— GAY

Sun July 25(5pm) Weds Aug 11(7pm), Wed Sept 15(7pm)

Make shimmering chandelier earrings to sparkle at a holiday party or for a present for a special person.

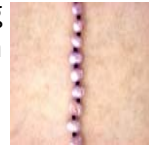
Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)

KNOTTED BRACELET - GAY

Mon August 2(7pm), Weds Sept 22(7pm)

Ever tried knotting beads before and not been pleased with the results? We'll show you finishing techniques and tools, allowing you to achieve professional-looking results. Some experience with bead-stringing and tools recommended.

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes supplies)

**Multi-Strand Bracelet—Betsy**

Tues July 20(7pm), Tues Aug 31(7pm), Weds Sept 15(7pm)

Learn the basics of this multi-strand fashion cuff, then work your way up to bigger multi-strand projects.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)

MULTI-STRAND NECKLACE - MOLLY

Fri July 30(7pm), Sat Aug 14(5pm), Tues Aug 24(7pm), Fri Sept 3(7pm), Tues Sept 21(7pm) Tues Sept 28(7pm)

Complete a 3-strand necklace of seed beads with accent beads in class. Different techniques of closures will be discussed. Some beading & earring experience required.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)



FLOATING BEAD ON CHAIN DESIGN - MOLLY

Fri July 23(7pm), Fri Aug 27(7pm), Thurs Sept 16(7pm),

Learn several looping techniques for hand wiring beads on a chain to form a delicate necklace with or without dangles.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies). Prerequisite: Beginning Earring



FLOATING PEARL—Molly

Thurs July 29(7pm), Weds Aug 18(7pm), Weds Sept 22(7pm)

Learn to use illusion wire in order to create a delicate, feminine work of art. This can be applied to necklaces, earrings, and bracelets. We will explore the use of glue and crimp beads.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)



TOP-DRILLED BEADING SOLUTIONS - KELLY 6:00PM

Thurs July 15

So you've taken beginning earring and now you are ready to tackle a whole class on what to do with those beautiful gemstones and pearls that are drilled across through the top of the bead! Learn three different wire techniques to use those beads. Please bring your own top-drill beads to class or purchase early before class. Prereq: Beg. Earring or Advanced Earring. Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)

III. WIRE TECHNIQUES & WIRE WRAP DESIGN

BEADED WIRE WRAP BRACELET- CAREN

Sat Aug 21 (1pm)

Create a sterling silver wire wrap bracelet with bead accents. Previous wire wrap class required.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)

BYZANTINE CHAIN BRACELET— BETSY 7:00 PM

Tues August 3, Tues Sept 28

Amaze your friends by learning the ancient secret to making this multilink Byzantine chain bracelet.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies.)

ROSARY—Betsy 7pm

Tues August 17

Learn to make your own rosary or a very special present. Bring (or purchase) a 16" strand of 6mm beads and create a unique heirloom.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)

**WIRE WRAP PENDANT- CAREN 4:00 PM**

Sat August 7, Sat Sept 18

Learn how to make a wire-wrapped bezel to set your favorite stone into a pendant. Beginning wire wrap experience is helpful, but not necessary. This class is three hours long.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies).

**TWISTED WIRE BRACELET — GAY 7pm**

, Mon July 26, Weds Aug 4, Weds Sept 8

Learn to wrap a sterling silver base with twisted wire and accent beads to make an unusual design for a bracelet. This is a great introduction class for the twisted and hammered wire bracelet.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)

**HAND WIRED BEADED BRACELET - Kelly 6pm**

Thurs August 5

Learn to perfect your hand wiring technique to make this trendy style. We'll work on the safety loop technique, loop spacing, and other wire skills to suspend beads on a handmade chain. Bring or purchase beads for project.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)

**PRONGED PENDANT 1pm—Caren**

Sat July 24

Want to learn to set a stone? Learn to incorporate prongs to hold your stones in a wire wrap design. This class will be three to four hours long.

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)



WIG-JIG - GAY

Sat July 31(5pm), Weds Aug 11(7pm), Weds Sept 1(7pm)

Wig-Jigs are jewelry-making tools for beginning through advanced wire workers. With the Jig a beader or wire worker can create unique wire designs. Put the plastic see-through jig over an existing design or create your own masterpiece!

Cost: \$30.00 (Plus supplies)



WW FRIENDSHIP RING—Kelly 6:00 PM

Thurs July 22, Thurs August 19, Thurs Sept 23

Create a unisex ring with understated elegance utilizing basic wire wrap techniques. You will also learn how to use a pin vise to twist parts of the wire to add flair to the infinity knot design. Cost: \$30.00

(Plus supplies)



IV. SEED BEAD DESIGN & TECHNIQUE

Beaded Cabochon

Weds July 14(7pm), Sun Aug 22(5pm), Sun Sept 12(5pm)

Make a seed bead bezel for a glass or gemstone cabochon to use as the stunning centerpiece of earrings, necklace or a brooch Cost: \$40 for 2- 1.5 Hr sessions (Plus supplies)



BRICK STITCH - GAY 7:00 PM

Weds July 28, Weds Aug 25, Mon Sept 27

Learn the basic Brick stitch or “Comanche Weave” and its applications. \$30.00 (Plus Supplies.

Prerequisite: Peyote stitch class.



PEYOTE STITCH BRACELET - GAY

] Mon Aug 9(7pm), Mon Sept 13(7pm)

Learn the basics of the Peyote stitch using Delica beads. This simple technique makes a multi-colored pattern with many applications.

Cost: \$40 for 2- 1.5 Hr sessions (Plus supplies)



SCULPTURED PEYOTE — Gay

Mon Aug 23(7pm), Sun Sept 11(5Pm)

Make a one-of-a-kind choker utilizing the peyote stitch. Learn to apply the peyote stitch with an eclectic variety of beads and metals. You'll end up with a necklace that will wow everyone.

Prereq: Peyote Stitch

\$60 (Plus supplies) 2 -2 hour Sessions



V. OTHER

Marketing for Jewelry Artists—Betsy

Sun Aug 15(5pm), Fri Oct 15(7pm)

Learn tools needed to register your business, get a sales tax license, start a business plan, and make your jewelry marketable at shows, jewelry stores, and on the internet. Over 30 live links and resources.

Cost: \$30.00.

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