

Learn Something New!



Rings Of Fire



May 2015
Class Catalog

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CLASS INFORMATION

-You may register in person or by phone (262) 781-7670.

If calling by phone, please have your credit card handy.

NOTE: We cannot redeem gift certificates over the phone.

-Payment in full is required to reserve your space. We accept cash, personal checks, VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER.

-Samples of completed class projects are on display at the store and can be viewed online at midwestbeads.com. *Sorry, no web registrations or e-mail registrations at this time.*

-Class sizes are limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please ask to be put on a waiting list if your class choice is filled so you may be called if another class is scheduled.

-Classes are intended for adults. (Children 14 years or older may attend beginner classes if accompanied by a paid adult.)

-Supply lists will be available when you register. Please make sure to have all necessary materials **PRIOR** to the start of your class.

-Tools, if needed, will be provided at no additional charge. Tools are the property of Midwest Beads and stay in the classroom.

-All classes start promptly at times stated. Please be courteous to fellow class members by being on time and turning off cell phones.

"Stuff Happens"

Our Official Class Cancellation Policy.

(the fine print)

We understand that once in a while "stuff happens" that may make you need to cancel attending your fantastic class. We're sorry that these types of things insist on interfering with your beading and please know that we understand and will certainly miss you in class.

So Here's what happens if (gasp!) you need **to cancel**: Class fees *cannot be refunded*. We will however, happily reschedule you into another class of your choice as long as you give us a full **48 hours notice** in advance.

(NOTE: Students must pay the difference for a transfer into a more expensive class. No credits are issued for a transfer into a less expensive class.)

If less than 48 hours notice is given, we can hold a set of class instructions for you OR you may choose to send an adult friend in your place.

"No shows" forfeit all fees, all re-scheduling privileges & no pattern will be held.

In the rare event that *we* would need to cancel a fantastic class on you for low attendance or bad weather, then naturally a refund will be granted to you if you can't make the rescheduled date. We will also be happy to switch you into another class entirely if your beading addiction won't let you wait for the new date.

Upcoming Special Events

Mark Your Calendar!



DON'T MISS OUR FREE STITCHING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

Thurs, April 30

Thurs, May 21

We supply the tables, chairs & FREE instructions for a stitching project. Plus our talented "Beadologists" will be available to assist you every step of the way. A great time to learn something new & socialize with other beaders. Beginners Always Welcome!

Projects to be announced.

Watch your e-mails
for details!

Class Schedule

May, 2015



Hodgepodge Bracelet & Earrings

Learn the trade secrets of stringing a bracelet & making a pair of earrings the right way! In this class you will string a bracelet using flexible beading wire, crimps, wire protectors & a hodgepodge of glass beads, crystals, gemstones & metal spacers ...plus you will learn to make a basic earring loop. Don't miss this very informative class! Wear your projects home that day!

Friday, May 1, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
OR
Wednesday, May 13, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

GETTING STARTED CLASSES!

Welcome to the world of beads.
Join us for some great introductory & complimentary classes to get you started!

All materials are included! You must pre-register to attend.



Illusion Necklace

This class will introduce you to the simple technique required for knotting using the ultra fine, clear illusion cord. Learn how to make 3 strands of freshwater pearls float effortlessly around your neck. A refreshing, light-weight necklace; perfect for the warm days ahead.

Wednesday, May 6, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

OR

Friday, May 29, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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Sticks & Stones Bracelet

A great introduction to bead weaving. If you have been hesitant to pick up a beading needle, this is an easy-to-master, quick moving bracelet that will have you hooked in no time. Plan to leave with a finished bracelet.

(Note: Beads used may vary slightly due to availability.)

Friday, May 8, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
OR
Wednesday, May 20, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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Swirly Chain Necklace - NEW!

Friday, May 8, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

A great introduction to working with gauge wire. In this ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED class you will learn how to make spiral designs using copper, gold & silver wire and connect them to silver chain to create a long & funky necklace. Looks great with a T-shirt & jeans! Don't miss this very informative class.

Skill Level: Beginner.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$35, All Materials Included.

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Fancy Jasper Necklace - NEW!

Tuesday, May 19, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

This ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED class is great for those wanting to begin or sharpen their wire wrapping skills. This sophisticated necklace showcases the semi-precious gemstone of Fancy Jasper accented with crystals, pearls & chain. Also learn the sought-after skill of wire wrapping a top-drilled stone using a unique bailing technique.

Skill Level: Beginner.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$35, All Materials Included



Viking Knit Workshop - Back by popular demand!

Tuesday, May 26, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

A knit that doesn't use any knitting needles! In this class we will make a piece of Viking knit approximately 3-4 inches long, attach bead caps, accent with beads and attach a clasp.

Instructor: Alice Lauber

Pre-Requisite: None.

Class Fee: \$40, Includes Viking Knit Tool (a \$24.95 value);

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Wire Sculptures

Wednesday, May 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

This class is designed with the beginner wire wrapper in mind. Become familiar with gauge wire & necessary tools to make perfect wrapped creations. Plan to leave this class with a bracelet, several pendants & the knowledge to apply this new skill to many more projects.

Skill Level: Beginner
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Traditional Wire Wrapped Pendant

Thursday, May 28, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Master wire wrapping basics & develop your own unique style. Learn how to take 3 wires & frame your stone with a wrapped foundation at the bottom & infinite design opportunities at the top!

Skill Level: Any
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Simple Wire Rings

Thursday, May 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

In this ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED class, learn to make four different styles of rings: the Egyptian Scroll ring, the Rosetta ring, the 3-Bead ring & the Basic Wrap Around ring. Leave this class with a hand-full of finished rings!

Level: Any
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$30, All Materials Included.



European 4-in-1 Chain Maille

Saturday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The most common and widely used chain maille weave is without a doubt the “European 4-in-1”. It gets its name from the fact that each non-edge ring has four other rings connected to it.

Skill Level: Beginner.

Instructor: Mary Bryan,

\$25, Fee includes an instruction booklet; other materials not included.



Stretchy Shenanigans

Saturday, May 16, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Rubber O-Rings are a fun way to make a flexible and slightly stretchy chain maille bracelet. These closed, rubber rings can be stretched, folded & manipulated to create pieces you can't create with metal rings alone.

BONUS! During class, you will also receive a FREE Demo & Instructions for a Stretchy Helm Chain Maille Bracelet. Don't miss it!

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner/Intermediate.
Some previous chain maille experience is helpful.

Instructor: Mary Bryan,
\$20, Materials Not Included.



Viper Basket Weave

Saturday, May 30, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Viper Basket chain features an intricate appearance & great flexibility. It is easy to master when you use two different colors of rings.

Pre-Requisite: Motivated Beginner/Intermediate.
Some previous chain maille experience is helpful.

Instructor: Mary Bryan,
\$20, Materials Not Included.



Arkham Chain Maille Bracelet -NEW!

Saturday, May 30. 2:00-4:30 p.m.

The Arkham design is a more substantial, yet elegant chain maille weave that works up beautifully using two different colors of rings. Pre-Requisite: Advanced.

Some chain maille experience is required.

Instructor: Mary Bryan,
\$20, Materials Not Included.



Jewel Loom Bracelet

Sunday, May 17, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

The Jewel Loom is an innovative, portable, lightweight and easy to use loom. In this class learn how to set up a loom, attach the warp threads, string the beads & finish the ends. The perfect class for the beader who wants to learn how to use a bead loom.

Skill Level: Any.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$35, Includes Jewel Loom; other materials not included.



Athena Leather Wrap

Tuesday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Learn a technique that will add a little pizzazz to your basic leather wrap bracelet. The earthiness of leather cord with the elegance of pearls surrounded with seed beads is simply stunning. A decorative metal button puts the finishing touches on this enchanting bracelet.

Skill Level: Any
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Reptilian Leather Wrap

Tuesday, May 12, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Wrapped bracelets continue to be in the fore front of fashion! Learn a new way to combine leather, cord, beads & rhinestone cup-chain to create an eye-catching bracelet.

Skill Level: Any.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, materials not included.



Flaming Jewels

Saturday, May 2, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Trying to figure out how these crystals weave together looks like a real mind-bender...but easy when you know the tricks. No beading needle required! Come & learn the secrets to that you can use over & over again to make glamorous bracelets in every color of the rainbow!

Skill Level: Any.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$22, Materials Not Included.



Fairy Dust Bracelet

Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

A beautiful, easy-to-master, cross-woven bracelet using chain links, crystals & flexible beading wire. A lightweight bracelet that is as fun to make as it is to wear.

Skill Level: Any.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$25, Chain & flexible beading wire is included in class fee;

Other Materials Not Included.



Circle Of Diamonds

Friday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Not your ordinary crystal tennis-bracelet! The top & both sides of this bracelet are bedazzled with crystals; seed beads provide a flat, smooth base that sits smoothly around your wrist keeping the bracelet from turning or flipping.

Skill Level: Intermediate.

Helpful to have a working knowledge of Right Angle Weave.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Beaded Delicacies - NEW!

Saturday, May 2, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Learn how to make two different styles of self-supporting, elegant beaded beads using pearls, crystals & seed beads.

Just be aware that making these gorgeous elements can become addictive!

Skill Level: Beginner.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$22, Materials Not Included.



Lady Guinevere's Pearl Necklace

Sunday, May 3, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

A romantic, renaissance-style necklace. In this class learn the basics of the St. Petersburg stitch using lustrous Swarovski crystal pearls to create a beautiful V-shaped necklace.

Skill Level: Beginner.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Class Act Necklace

Tuesday, May 5, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Two crystal right-angle weave components take center-stage in this stunning, but simple necklace. Learn some simple stitching techniques plus some basic stringing techniques in this very informative class.

Skill Level: Beginner.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$22, Materials Not Included.



Scallops & Diamonds

Wednesday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Create this lovely bracelet using brick stitch diamonds joined by graceful scallops of seed beads.

Skill Level: Any.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$22, Materials Not Included.



Tic-Tac-Toe Bracelet

Thursday, May 7, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

In this class learn how to make a multi-row Right Angle Weave bracelet using seed beads & spiral bugles. Learn to embellish your bracelet with pearls & gems. A real winner!

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner/Intermediate.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Royal Ribbons

Saturday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

A bracelet that you will get a lot of mileage out of! Learn how to make a wavy, super duo bracelet with 1, 2 or 3 rows of crystals. Anna Draeger will walk you thru the simple techniques for making this fun, yet classy bracelet that has endless possibilities!

Skill Level: Any.
Instructor: Anna Draeger,
\$35, Materials Not Included.



Rings of Fire - NEW!

Saturday, May 9, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Top-drilled Dragon Scale beads frame this lovely bracelet like a flaming boarder! This versatile bracelet can be made with or without a clasp and can be made with a variety of different 2-hole beads for totally different looks.

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner/Intermediate Stitcher.

Instructor: Anna Draeger,
\$35, Materials Not Included.



Crystal Spiral Bracelet

Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The spiral stitch is one of the easiest stitches to master and the most versatile. Join us as we learn how to make a spiral stitch bracelet embellished with crystals & seed beads. A fabulous bracelet to glam up any outfit!

Skill Level: Any.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$22, Materials Not Included.



Russian Spiral

Thursday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Few things are prettier than a beaded spiral! One technique that gets far too little attention is the Russian spiral rope. The small compact rows give the stability of a peyote rope, with the flexibility & drape of a crochet one. Learn this popular stitch & how to attractively attach a clasp to a spiral rope without all the fuss!

Skill Level: Any.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Wild 'N Wacky Peyote Bead Necklace

Thursday, May 14, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn to make self-supporting peyote-stitched beads from 4 different types of seed beads and string them into a fun & funky Y-style necklace.

No experience needed.
Instructor: Alice Lauber
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Checkerboard Weave Necklace - NEW!

Friday, May 15, 11:00-2:00 p.m.

Learn how to stitch bugles into tiny checkerboard patterns & weave them throughout this long, fluid necklace. This class will also show you a stress-free way to add thread to any project.

Skill Level: Some stitching experience helpful, but not needed to enjoy this class.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included



Chenille Chain

Tuesday, May 19, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Chenille chain is a beautiful combination of tubular herringbone & netting. In this class you will learn this new stitch, the endless possibilities & how to professionally finish off the ends.

Skill Level: Beginner-Intermediate.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$22, Materials Not Included.



Magical Tapestry Bracelet

Wednesday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

This incredibly fluid bracelet is as smooth as silk against your skin. Raised crystal beads along the center stripe add texture and sparkle. You may not finish bracelet in class, but you will know how to finish the ends before you leave.

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



House of Mirrors

Friday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Learn how to make a peyote band with size 10/0 delicas and insert rows of crystals throughout to give a little glitz & glamour. You will also learn how to decrease the ends of your peyote band to attractively attach a clasp.
(aka: Framed Peyote Crystals Bracelet)

Skill Level: Some stitching experience helpful, but not needed.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$22, Materials Not Included.



Tempting Triangles Necklace - NEW!

Saturday, May 23, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

A lovely necklace design that uses some of the newest, most innovative beads on the market...

Kheops Puca triangles,
2-hole bar beads, 2-hole lentils & O-beads just to name a few.

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner/Intermediate.

**Instructor: Anna Draeger,
\$35, Materials Not Included.**



Dainty Dragon Flowers - NEW!

Saturday, May 23, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Delicate & Adorable! Tiny little flowers stitched with lentils & dragon scales cascade along the top of a pearl base. Rings can also be made with this pattern.

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner.

Instructor: Anna Draeger,
\$35, Materials Not Included.



Dancing Duos

Sunday, May 24, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a gorgeous variation of the herringbone weave using Superduos & seed beads. The basket weave look & texture of this bracelet is fun & lively.

Skill Level: Some previous stitching experience is helpful.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Netted Treasure

Tuesday, May 26, 10:30-1:30 p.m.

In this class learn an easy-to-master tubular netting stitch using Super Duos & crystals to create a flexible, supple bracelet that is ultra comfortable to wear & fun to show off.

Skill Level: Some stitching experience is helpful, but not needed to enjoy this class.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Crystals In The Gutter - NEW!

Wednesday, May 27, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Learn how to make a lengthwise peyote stitch bracelet and embellish it with sparkling crystals down the middle.

An great way to learn peyote & get stunning results!

Skill Level: Beginner.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$22, Materials Not Included.



Twisted Herringbone

Friday, May 29, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Create a light-weight bracelet that playfully twists & turns around your wrist. Learn circular herringbone, peyote, wrapped loops & some tricks for working with memory wire. Don't miss this very informative class!

Skill Level: Some stitching experience is helpful.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, materials not included.



Peyote Pyramids

Sunday, May 31, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

A captivating centerpiece that will take your peyote stitching skills to a new level! Learn the popular bead weaving technique of triangular peyote to create a multi colored, & mulit-tiered pendant. You will also learn how to stitch a tubular peyote bail so you can easily hang the pendant from your favorite chain.

Skill Level: Some stitching experience suggested.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$30, materials not included.