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Flaming Jewels

Midwest Beads

The Store For Bead Enthusiasts!

July - August 2015 Class Catalog

Midwest Beads
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Call (262)781-7670 To Register

CLASS INFORMATION

- You may register in person or by phone (262)781-7670. If calling by phone, please have your credit card handy. Please 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.
- Classes are intended for adults. We ask that you be 18 years or older to attend. We offer birthday parties & over-the counter advise for all ages!
- 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.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please Read BEFORE Signing Up For Your Classes!

- Choose your classes wisely, as all class sales are final. No refunds, transfers or store credits will be made if you cannot attend. However, if you call the store in advance, we can hold a set of instructions for you OR you may send an adult friend in your place.
- If we need to cancel a class due to weather or low attendance, you will be notified and you will have a choice of attending a rescheduled class, a transfer, a full refund or store credit.

Upcoming Special Events

Mark Your Calendar!



**DON'T MISS OUR
FREE
STITCHING EVENTS**

SAVE THE DATES:

THUR, JULY 23

THUR, AUG. 13

THUR, AUG. 27

**We supply the
project instructions, tables, chairs & talented “Beadologists” to
assist you
every step of the way!**

Projects to be announced.

**Watch your e-mails
for details!**

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MONDAY'S BEAD GROUP

What's the perfect antidote for Monday's? BEADS, of course! Just bring a bead project, pull up a chair & let the beads fly! Make new friends, get and share ideas & have a few belly laughs in the process. Best of all, it's FREE; Just our way of saying "Thank You" to our wonderful customers.

Note: There will be staff on hand to answer questions & offer advice but this is primarily a non-instructional time for you to work on your own projects or start new ones.

EVERY MONDAY

*Stop in between the hours of 10am-2pm.

*Stay for as long or as little as you like.

*No reservations needed.

*Everyone Welcome!

**ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAYS THIS SUMMER
BEADING EXPERT & AUTHOR, ANNA DRAEGER, WILL BE AT OUR STORE
FROM 10 A.M.-2 P.M. TO ANSWER
ANY QUESTIONS OR ASSIST WITH ANY PROJECT PROBLEMS.
STOP IN & TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HER EXPERTISE!**

**JULY 13
JULY 27**

**AUGUST 10
AUGUST 24**

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Beginning Beading: **Hodgepodge Bracelet & Earrings**

A quick lesson in stringing, crimping & making earring loops. For \$10 you get supplies and use of our tools to try your hand at the basics. Leave with a finished bracelet & pair of earrings.

Dates: Wed., July 15, 11:00-12:30 OR
Thursday, August 20, 2:30-4:00 p.m

Ten Buck Technique Classes!

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Easy Earring Workshop

Make several pairs of dazzling earrings with a few simple tools, beads & findings. If you love earrings, this class is for you!

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Wire Wrapped Loops

Learn the technique of making perfect wrapped loops with gauge wire and a handful of glass beads. Plan to leave class with an amazing bracelet and a new skill!

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Tin Cup Necklace

Learn simple knotting techniques and how to create a measured space between beads. Using a beading awl, pearls & crystals create an easy to wear necklace that you will finish during class.

Note: May also wear as a wrap around bracelet...learn the tricks!

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Glitter Bracelet

Learn an easy-to-master stitching technique using crystals & seed beads.
A perfect class for any beader who has been timid about picking up a beading needle.

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Leather Wrap Bracelet

Learn to make the popular leather wrap bracelet using an easy 1-needle technique. A decorative metal button will be the finishing touch.

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Wednesday, August 12, 1:30-3:30

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Diagonal Peyote Bead Earrings

Learn the popular peyote stitch as you make two self-supporting beaded beads! Leave this class with a finished pair of earrings with a little diagonal flair!

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Wednesday, August 5, 11:00-1:00

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Sundial Earrings

Learn how to brick stitch around a bead as you make a pair of fun pearl earrings. This technique can also be used for pendants or links in a bracelet or necklace.

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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!

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Friday, August 28, 11:00-1:00 p.m.

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Twist 'N Curl Workshop

Learn how to use gauge wire & the popular Twist N' Curl tool to make wire beads. Leave class with a pair of earrings & the knowledge to make many more. Beware: Very addicting!

Date: Wed., August 19, 11:00-12:30

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Noodles & Crystals

Learn a simple cross-weaving technique using crystals & noodle beads to make a wrap around bracelet you will adore.

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Mandala Pendant

Learn how to brick stitch around a metal frame to create a fun multi-layered pendant.

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Regal Ringlets -NEW!

Saturday, July 11, 10:30-1:30

Sturdy stitched rings of Quad Tiles or Lentils are joined together with tiny pearls.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some Stitching experience is helpful.

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



Step Up Bracelet -NEW!

Saturday, July 11, 2:00-5:00

An elegant, stream-lined bracelet using the popular Quad Tiles that are framed with smaller beads.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some Stitching experience is helpful.

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



Crystalettes & Peyote –NEW!

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

Learn odd-count peyote and how to add glitzy Swarovski crystalette buttons down the center.
Also learn an easy way to add thread & decrease the ends to attractively attach a clasp.

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



Super Duo Halo Pendant –NEW!

Tuesday, July 14, 11:00-12:30

A small pendant that makes a big entrance! Learn how to stitch around a Swarovski Rivoli using a few Super Duos & seed beads.

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



Speed Bump Peyote

Friday, July 17, 11:00-2:00

Master the popular peyote stitch as you weave this fun & lively bracelet with seed beads & crystals! Learn to count rows & decrease the ends to attractively attach a clasp.

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



Crystal Flower Tennis Bracelet -NEW!

**Sat., July 18, 10:30-1:00 OR
Tuesday, August 25, 10:30-1:00**

Delicate & Flirty! Learn some basic stitching techniques as you weave sparkling flowers upon a bed of crystals.

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



Montee Jitterbug Bracelet -NEW!

Saturday, July 18, 2:00-4:30

Learn a quick & easy stitching technique to make a glitzy bracelet using Rose Montees & Super Duos as the main ingredients.

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



Shadowed Leaf Earrings

Sunday, July 19, 12:30-3:30

Simply Stunning! The stitch itself is flat, but when you pull the beadwork together you get an elegant 3-dimensional shape! This design could easily conform to a pendant as well.

Level: Intermediate. Experience with peyote stitch is suggested.

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



Super Duo Shockwaves

Tuesday, July 21, 10:30-1:00

Learn to make a wavy Super Duo bracelet.

Level: Beginner.

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



Silky Hopscotch Bracelet -NEW!

**Friday, July 24, 11:00-2:00 OR
Sunday, August 30, 12:30-3:30**

Learn to stitch a spectacular bracelet using 2-hole Silky beads & crystals.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience is helpful.

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



Curly Q -NEW!

Saturday, July 25, 10:30-1:30

Learn how to make a curly, spiraling bracelet with 2-hole lentils, crystals & seed beads. This class expected to fill quickly.

Level: Some stitching experience is helpful.

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



Ringed Rivoli -NEW!

Saturday, July 25, 2:00-5:00

Learn how to bezel around a Swarovski rivoli using Quad Lentils.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience is suggested.

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



Omega Wire Wrapped Bracelet

Sunday, July 26 12:30-3:00

Learn the herringbone wire wrapping technique. This technique creates a dramatic effect by overlapping wires as you weave and wrap them around a focal bead.

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



Jazzy Jewels

Tuesday, July 28, 10:30-1:00

Learn an fun way to right angle weave creating a zig-zag bracelet embellished with crystals.

Level: Beginner.

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



Pucas & Pearls -NEW!

Friday, July 31, 11:00-2:00

Create a bracelet with some geometric flair using Puca triangles, Swarovski pearls & 2-hole spacer bars.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience is helpful.

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



Crystal Flip-Flop Bracelet -NEW!

Saturday, August 1, 10:30-1:30

Learn some basic stitching techniques as you weave together your favorite colors of crystals.

Level: Beginner.

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

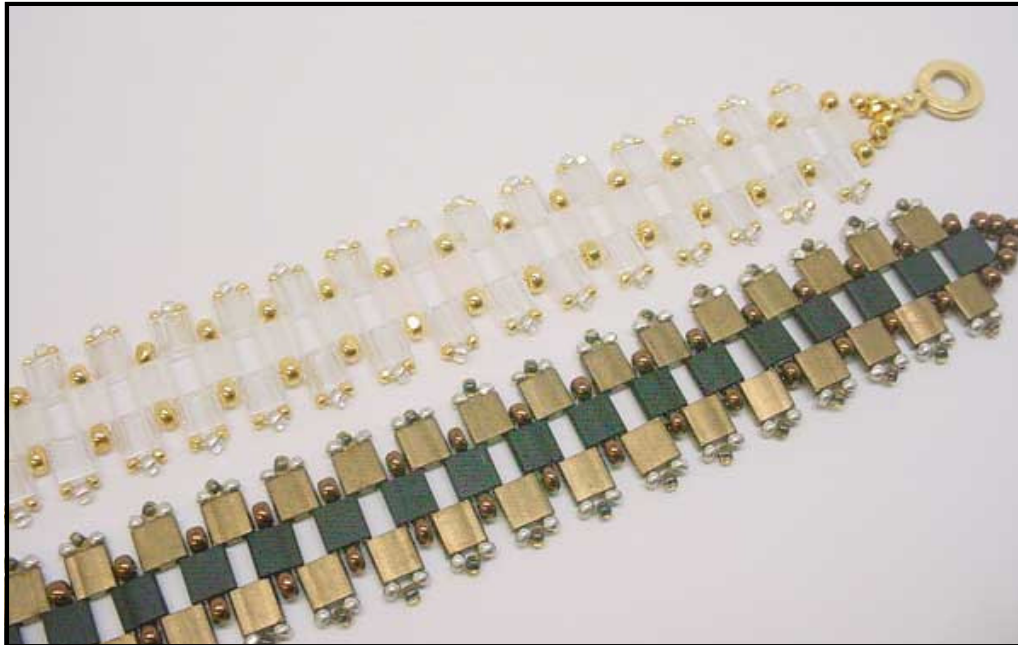


Confetti Chain

Saturday, August 1, 2:00-5:00

Chain Maille is the ancient art of properly connecting jump rings to form strong secure links creating beautiful patterns. In this class, learn to create a complex-looking, colorful Byzantine chain that is easy to master.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$30, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED.



Tila Tracks

Sunday, August 2, 12:30-3:00

Create a gorgeous, drapy bracelet using two colors of Tila beads and seed beads.

Level: Beginner.

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

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Circle Of Diamonds

Tuesday, August 4, 10:30-1:30

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.



Square Stitch Bead Tassel Necklace

Thursday, August 6, 11:00-2:00

Learn to make colorful, self-supporting beaded beads using square stitch and then string them into a 2-stranded necklace.

Level: Motivated Beginner/Stitching & Stringing.

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



Triple Wrap Crystal Bracelet -NEW!

Friday, August 7, 11:00-2:00

Learn a 1 needle right angle weave technique to make this luscious crystal bracelet that is sure to become your favorite piece of jewelry!

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



Crystals In The Gutter

Saturday, August 8, 10:30-12:30

Learn how to make a lengthwise peyote stitch bracelet and embellish it with sparkling crystals down the middle. A great way to learn peyote & get stunning results!

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



Jewel Loom Bracelet

Saturday, August 8, 1:30-4:30

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.

Class Fee: \$35 (Includes Jewel Loom)

Other Materials Not Included.

Pre-Requisite: None.

Instructor: Alice Lauber



The Cat's Meow

Sunday, August 9, 12:30-3:30

This bracelet showcases Superduos, pearls & faceted firepolish beads. You will learn how to right angle weave using 2-hole beads & how to attractively attach a tube clasp for an easy & secure closure.

Level: Intermediate. Previous stitching experience is suggested.

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



Super-Duo Septuplets

Tuesday, August 11, 10:30-1:00

A fun design to show off your favorite Super Duo color! Learn some simple stitching techniques to make this adorable bracelet...great for earrings too!

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, Materials Not Included.



Pearly Swirly Necklace -NEW!

Friday, August 14, 11:00-2:00

Learn to make a wavy pearl & crystal necklace using some simple stitching techniques.

Level: Beginner.

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



Sassy Sunflowers -NEW!

Saturday, August 15, 10:30-1:30

A bracelet with attitude! Try your hand with a stitching technique that uses Dragon scale & the new Es-O beads.

Level: Beginner/Stitching.
Instructor: Anna Draeger,
\$35, Materials Not Included.



Hinged -NEW!

Saturday, August 15, 2:00-5:00

Learn to create a bracelet with beaded hinges that is ultra flexible & actually moves with you!
Can be made any width.

Skill Level: Some stitching experience suggested.
Instructor: Anna Draeger,
\$35, Materials Not Included.

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Egyptian Scrollwork Bracelet

Sunday, August 16, 12:30-3:30

This bracelet was inspired by the Ancient Egyptians who were well-known for decorating with elaborate scrollwork in tones of silver & gold. In this class make your own scrollwork pieces & interlock them to create a bracelet that beautifully drapes around your wrist.

Level: Beginner.

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

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Flaming Jewels

Tuesday, August 18, 10:30-1:30

Trying to figure out how these criss-crossing 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!

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



Twisty Herringbone Bracelet -NEW!

Thursday, August 20, 10:30-1:30

Join us for a class that will teach you some secrets on how to make flat herringbone twist...like magic!

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience is helpful.

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



Whimsical Wire Wraps

Friday, August 21, 10:30-1:00

Step up your wire wrapping technique! Learn how to frame your beads in wire to create a decorative & secure setting to showcase your beads.

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



Mini Duo Necklace -NEW!

Tuesday, July 14, 1:30-4:30
Saturday, August 22, 10:30-1:30

An elegant necklace that has mini beaded scallops that beautifully frame any neckline.
Absolutely delicious!

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience is helpful.
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$25, Materials Not Included.



Lady Guinevere's Pearl Necklace

Sunday, August 23, 12:30-3:30

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.

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



Cameo Pendant -NEW!

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 11:00-1:00

This pendant may be small but will get rave reviews as you give it center stage! Learn how to bezel around a Swarovski rivoli using circular peyote stitch.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Note: Small beads will be used.

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



Peyote Bull's Eye Bracelet

Friday, August 28, 2:00-5:00

Learn how to bejewel & embellish your peyote band with a few crystals & delicas. A great class for those wanting to learn the popular peyote stitch & those wanting to take it to the next level.

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner. Some Stitching experience is helpful.

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



Dainty Dragon Flowers

Saturday, August 29, 10:30-1:30

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.



Inside & Out Bangle

Saturday, August 29. 2:00-5:00

Learn to make a substantial beaded bangle with a lot of texture & color.
Easily slides over your wrist for a perfect fit...not clasp needed!

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience is suggested.
Anna Draeger,
\$35, Materials Not Included.