

Learn Something New!



Bead Soup Bracelet

Midwest Beads

The Store For Bead Enthusiasts!

September - October 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 a least 14 years or older to attend. (We offer birthday parties & over-the-counter advise for beaders of 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, SEPT. 24

THUR, OCT. 8

THUR, OCT. 22

**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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OPEN BEADING EVERY MONDAY!

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!

Beading Expert & Author *Anna Draeger*

will be at our store from 10am-2pm on the following Mondays to answer questions or assist with any project problems. Stop in & take advantage of her expertise!

SEPT. 14
SEPT. 28

OCTOBER 12
OCTOBER 26



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Beading 101

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., Sept. 23, 2:30-4:00

OR

Friday, October 30, 11:00-12:30

Ten Buck Technique Classes!

There are so many things you can do with beads once you know a few basics! We are now offering Ten Buck Technique Classes.

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Take one or more of the classes & you're on your way to fun and creative ways to make your own jewelry.

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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. Leave with a finished bracelet.

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Memory Wire Bracelet

Memory wire is a hard, permanently coiled steel wire that retains its coiled shape. Learn how to use this amazing wire to make a multi wrap bracelet using an assortment of beads including crystals, pearls, peanuts, magatamas, cubes & triangles.

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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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Crystal Nugget Necklace

Make one, make a few, make a bowl full! Use right angle weave to construct these quick & sparkly beads.
Leave this class with 3 crystal nuggets strung on sterling stringing chain.

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Spiral Drop Necklace

Learn how to bend, spiral & wrap yourself happy! With a few stringing & wire basics you will leave with a finished, unique necklace.

Dates:

Thur., Oct., 15, 11:00-1:00

OR

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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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Saturday, Oct. 10, 10:30-1:00

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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!

Date: Wed., October 21, 11:00-1:00

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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., October 28, 11-12:30

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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.

Dates:

Thurs., Oct. 1, 10:30-12:00

OR

Tuesday, October 27, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

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Pucas & Pearls

-Back by popular demand!

Friday, Sept. 18, 11:00-2:00

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

Level: Motivated Beginner/Stitching.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, Materials Not Included.



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Pharaoh's Desire -NEW!

Sunday, Sept. 20, 12:30-3:30

OR

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 10:30-1:30

Bold Simplicity! Learn how to weave the new Pip beads, firepolish & crystals into a beautiful necklace with adjustable chain.

Level: Beginner/Stitching.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, Materials Not Included.

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Confetti Chain

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 10:30-1:30

Chain Mail 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.

Level: Beginner/Chain Mail
Instructor: Alice Lauber,
\$30, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED.



Opulent "O" Bracelet

-NEW!

Friday, Sept. 25, 10:30-1:00

Using the popular O-beads, crystals & seed beads, learn to make a dazzling stream-lined bracelet.

Level: Motivated Beginner/Stitching.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, Materials Not Included.



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Crescent Bangle

-NEW!

Saturday, Sept. 26, 10:30-1:30

Learn to make a comfortable bangle with the new 2-hole Crescent beads! This distinctive bracelet flairs out at the edges & curves in at the middle.

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



Flowers & Butterflies

-NEW!

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2:00-5:00

In this class learn to make colorful, dimensional flowers & butterflies using 2 different sizes of seed beads & connect them into a playful bracelet or pendant.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience suggested.

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



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Silky Hopscotch Bracelet

Sunday, Sept. 27, 12:30-3:30

OR

Wednesday, Oct. 21. 2:00-5:00

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.

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Peyote Renegade

-NEW!

Thurs, October 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn the popular peyote stitch as you combine Super duos & seed beads into a beautiful tapestry of color & design.

Also learn how to professionally & attractively attach a multi-strand tube clasp for ease & security.

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



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Fairy Dust Bracelet

-Back by popular demand!

Friday, October 2, 10:30-1:00

A beautiful easy-to-master, cross-woven bracelet using chain links, crystals & flexible beading wire.

Level: Beginner/Cross-weaving

Instructor: Alice Lauber

Class Fee: \$25 (Includes Chain & Wire; Other Materials Not Included.)



Arctic Blast Pendant/Ornament

NEW!

Friday, October 2, 2-3:30

OR

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1:30-3:00

Learn to weave Super duos & crystals into a stunning holiday pendant. Beautiful also as an ornament.

Skill Level: Beginner/Stitching.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED!

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Fall Flowers

-NEW!

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10:30-1:30

A fun, dimensional bracelet using
Tri-beads, 2-hole lentils & pearls.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience suggested.

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



Killer Cuff -NEW

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2:00-5:00

A wider bracelet with tons of bling! Learn how to attach strands of crystals to odd-count peyote. Finish it off with a beautiful multi-strand clasp.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience suggested.

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



Origami Diamonds

-NEW!

Sunday, October 4, 12:30-3:30

Learn the beadweaving art of making decorative diamond shapes out of bugles & crystals and then connect them to create a stunning bracelet or earrings.

Level: Intermediate. Some previous stitching experience needed.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, Materials Not Included.



Omega Wire Wrapped Bracelet

Tuesday, October 6, 10:30-1:00

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.



Trendy Triangle Necklace

-NEW!

Tuesday, October 6, 2:00-4:00

Learn triangular peyote & make a 3-color pendant & suspend it from chain. Simply stunning.

Level: Beginner/Stitching.

Instructor: Alice Lauber, \$25,
ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED.



Festive Holiday Earrings!

NEW!

Wed., October 7, 11:00-2:00

Start your holiday season early this year! Learn to make 3 different styles of holiday earrings that include stars, wreaths & Christmas trees.

Skill Level: Some stitching experience helpful but not necessary.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$30, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED.



Endless Bead Necklace

Friday, Oct. 9, 11:00-1:30 p.m.

Learn the secrets of knotting with two strands. Using nylon cord & a handful of beads you will create a long, lush necklace that can be worn many ways.

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



Bead Soup Bracelet

Sat., October 10, 2:00-5:00

Learn to make a multi-strand bracelet with a simple brick stitch & stringing techniques.
A great way to use up some of your bead stash!

Skill Level: Any.

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



Nothing But Net

-NEW!

Sunday, Oct. 11, 12:30-3:30

Learn the secrets of making this classy bracelet with peek-a-boo crystals. The inside & outside netting are 2 different colors! It's magical!

Level: Motivated Beginner.

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



Galaxy Rope Necklace

-NEW!

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 11:00-2:00

Create an out-of-this-world necklace as you learn a variety of beadweaving techniques. The new Infinity beads & Melon beads play a major role in this long & stylish necklace. Perfect accessory for your Fall wardrobe.

Level: Motivated Beginner. Some stitching experience helpful.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, Materials Not Included.



Vintage Lace Bracelet

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2:00-4:30

Learn how to make a lacy, netted bracelet that has drape & sparkle.

Level: Beginner/Stitching.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, Materials Not Included.



Kaleidoscope Pendant

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2:00-4:30

Learn a little right angle weave as you make an ultra blingy pendant that will turn heads!
You will also learn how to stitch a peyote bail that will hold the test of time.

Skill Level: Motivated Beginner.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$22, Materials Not Included.



Whispering Pearl Necklace

-NEW!

Friday, Oct., 16, 11:00-1:30 p.m.

With little effort, learn how to make a flattering pearl necklace with dangles & drops.
Perfect for any occasion.

Level: Beginner/Stitching & Stringing

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$25, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED.



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Hinged

-Back by popular demand!

Saturday, Oct. 17, 10:30-1:30

Learn to create a bracelet with beaded hinges that is ultra flexible & actually moves with you!

Skill Level: Some stitching experience suggested.

Instructor: Anna Draeger,

\$35, Materials Not Included.



Ringed Rivoli

Saturday, Oct. 17, 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.



Pandora's Box

Sunday, October 18, 12:30-3:30

Learn how to make a 3-dimensional crystal pendant using right angle weave.
A great way to "de-stash" your crystals.

Level: Knowledge of right-angle weave helpful, but not necessary.

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

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Simple Wire Rings

Tuesday, October 20, 11:00-1:00

Leave this class with **8** finished rings!

Join us & learn some simple ring making techniques using a ring mandrel, gauge wire & a few beads.

Skill Level: Any.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$30, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED.

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Blue Jeans & Pearls

Friday, Oct. 23, 11:00-1:30

A great class for those wanting to begin or sharpen their wire wrapping skills. Leave this class with a finished necklace showcasing the semi-precious gemstone of Lapis and accented with pearls, crystals & chain.

Skill Level: Any.

Instructor: Alice Lauber,

\$35, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED.



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Mini Duo Necklace

Saturday, October 24, 2:00-5:00

Join us & learn how easy it is to weave together Mini duos, crystals & Super Unos & create an absolutely stunning but amazingly lightweight necklace.

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



Shadowed Leaf Earrings

Sunday, October 25, 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.



Athena Leather Wrap

Thursday, Oct. 29, 1:30-3:30

Join us as we learn to make an enchanting leather wrap bracelet with pearls & seed beads. The finishing touch will be a decorative metal button for the closure. A great accessory for the fall!

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



Jazzy Jewels

Saturday, Oct. 31, 10:30-1:00

Learn how easy it is to right angle weave with #1 bugles. Create a zig-zag bracelet embellished with crystals that can be worn alone or stacked with other bracelets.

Level: Beginner.

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



Jewel Loom Bracelet

Saturday, October 31, 2:00-5:00

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



Twisted
-NEW!

Sunday, November 1, 12:30-3:30

Learn how to make a fanciful, artsy bracelet using seed beads, crystals & memory wire. No clasp required... this beauty comfortably twists & snakes around your wrist with little effort!

Note: There is a little homework needed before class. A simple instruction sheet will be handed out when you sign up.

Level: Some previous stitching experience is suggested.

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