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## Can you feel Fall?

For me my favorite season is a toss-up between fall and spring. I guess what I like most about the two seasons is they signal change. While change can be unsettling it is still a constant in life and I seem to find comfort in that constant of the changing seasons. Spring presents its beauty in the array of pastel colors, yet the richness of fall colors is its own form of eye-candy. I am loving the appearance of these wonderful rich hues already around my home up-country. I first noticed the presence of fall weather over Labor Day weekend. What a glorious weekend it was too. I even made my way to a driving range for the first time in more months than I can remember. The weekend weather gave me a real recharge to my batteries.

We are working to recharge the batteries of the store as well in a manner of speaking. The sale on the seed beads prior to Labor Day was a success in that we cleared out a fair amount of old inventory. The downside of the sale is that our selection of seed beads is rather slim right now. The upside is that we now have room for lots of new colors. We have already stocked our first shipment of 40 or more new colors. This first shipment was mostly size 11 beads and size 6 beads, but there are also a few new bugle beads. The focus for this order was primarily fall colors. We will focus on the jewel tones in the next order.

In preparation for restocking the seed beads we are taking a more planned approach than we did last year. When we first took over the shop we knew one thing; The wall needed to be restocked! After a year and a half we have learned a few things about our inventory and our customers. What we learned the

most is that our customers like things that are NEW; in other words they like change. It was very apparent to us that our selection of seed beads had become stale. There are thousands of colors out there to choose from and it was high time we checked out some of the new colors as well as ones that the shop has never carried. We hope you like the new colors so far.

Onto the subject of classes. I am very pleased to report that we have two nationally known bead designers scheduled to teach in November. If you remember the Sparkly Wheel from last year, or even took the class, then you will want to take the Bellagio Crystal pendant class from the designer Nikia Angel. She will be on hand for two days to teach as well as sell her fabulous kits. If you are an admirer of the ornaments on display at the store then you may want to take the ornament class from designer Karen DeSouza. Karen is local and we plan to have her teach more in the future. One of her passions other than the ornaments is a braiding technique called Kumihimo. She will have many of her kits on-hand as well as an array of her braids on display the day she comes to the shop. Do come by and check them out.

Since the metalwork classes have been such a hit in the past we have brought them back in full force. Kathy Bell's extremely popular Make Your Own Findings class is back as well as a sequel intermediate level class. Two members of the local Gem and Mineral Society will be teaching as well. We have Margaret Kolazcek teaching chain maille techniques and wire wrapping, and Betty Egger will be teaching precious metal clay. We are planning more classes in this vein in the future. Look for enameling, resin and bezel technique classes in the future.

# Classes

## Photos of most class projects are now on our website!

*All fee-based classes come with a 20% discount on your entire purchase the day of the class excluding books, magazines, patterns, classes and sale merchandise..*

While class space may be available the day of class, we prefer our students sign-up in advance so they can get a supply list, and so we know how many will be attending. Class minimum is 3 students. If we do not have enough students signed up 3 days prior to class, it will be cancelled. Those who are pre-registered will be notified and their registration fee refunded. Students must cancel at least 3 days before class to receive a credit. Sorry, no refunds unless we cancel.

**Please note: due to problems with no-shows for classes we now require payment in advance in order to be considered registered for a class.**

### Open Technique Sessions

For anyone wishing to learn a certain technique you can schedule time to learn in a small class or private setting. These sessions are available on Saturdays and Sundays and are free of charge. Check the calendar for available dates. Limited to three students per session. Note: no student discount for free classes.

Saturday Afternoon Sessions Available: 1:00 to 4:00  
October 10th and November 14th.

Sunday Afternoon Sessions Available; 1:00 to 4:00  
October 11th, November 29th, December 13th and December 20th.

**Call to reserve your seat. NOTE: These sessions are also a great opportunity to learn basic knitting or crochet techniques.**

### **Project Based Classes:**

#### Beading and Wire Work

##### **Chain Maille Bracelet; Instructor Margaret**

**Kolazcek** Learn to make your own jump rings and assemble them into a stunning cuff style bracelet. This class is a beginner level chain maille technique class.

October 18th, 12:00 to 4:00; \$35

##### **Wire Wrapped Ring; Instructor Margaret**

**Kolazcek** You asked for it and it is finally here! The long awaited ring class is a great way to expand your wire wrapping skills. Pre-requisite: you must have already taken a class wire wrapping a cabochon.

October 24th, 12:00 to 4:00; \$45

##### **Crystal Path Bracelet; Instructor Kathy Bell**

If you love crystals then you will want to learn this pattern to show them off. The stitch is similar to triangle weave and the bracelet works up easily and quickly. It isn't too early to start working on Christmas presents. You will want to try some of the new Swarovski crystal colors. Beginning/intermediate level.

October 27th, 5:00 to 8:00; \$25

##### **Byzantine Bracelet; Instructor Margaret**

**Kolazcek** Using the same skills learned in the Chain Maille class you will create a completely different look. Learn ways to assemble your jump rings into a more delicate looking bracelet. This class is a beginner level chain maille technique class.

November 7th, 1:00 to 4:00; \$35

##### **Beginning Precious Metal Clay; Instructor Betty**

**Egger** Learn to use this unique clay product to make your own fine silver charms and pendants. You will learn about the various tools available as well as learn the basic techniques for working with the clay. Your piece will be fired during the class and you will take home a finished piece or pieces. Most of the tools will be provided for your use the day of the class. November 8; 12:00 to 4:00; \$40

*The store will be open early so you will have time to get your supplies before the class.*

##### **Beginning Make Your Own Findings; Instructor**

**Kathy Bell** This class is back by popular demand. Learn various techniques for using craft wire or fine wire to make unique findings for your jewelry creations. This class is a pre-requisite for the intermediate class.

November 10; 5:00 to 6:00; \$25

##### **Bellagio Crystal Pendant; Instructor Nikia Angel**

If you loved the Sparkly Wheel from last year then you will also love this stunning little project. Make this crystal piece to use as a pendant or as earrings. Nikia will have kits available in several color ways. November 16; 5:00 to 8:00; \$50 *including complete kit.* Nikia will also be teaching a bracelet class at an ASG workshop on the 17th. Both classes have a maximum of 10 spaces. Sign up early to ensure your space. To see more of Nikia's designs go to

[www.buythekit.com](http://www.buythekit.com).

##### **Intermediate Make Your Own Findings; Instruc-**

**tor Kathy Bell** Expand on the techniques learned in the beginning class, including beginning silver soldering techniques. The Beginning class is a pre-requisite for this class.

November 17; 5:00 to 6:00; \$25

**Aurora Borealis Ornament; Instructor Karen DeSouza** Karen is the author of a very popular series of books on beaded ornaments. This project is from the Celestial Series book and the book is required for the class. Once you have completed this project you will be well on your way to being able to follow any of her other stunning ornament designs.

November 21: 10:00 to 4:00 with a break for lunch; \$35 *Book Required.*

Go to [www.accentbead.com](http://www.accentbead.com) to see more of Karen's designs and books. Kits and books will be available for purchase.

**Spirit of Christmas Past; Instructor Kathleen**

**Wright** If the Karen DeSouza class seem like more than you want to tackle then consider this simply elegant design by Kathleen. Using simple netting techniques you will create graceful swags to surround your ornament. Embellish with either crystals, fire polish, or drops for a custom look to compliment your personal style.

December 5, 1:00 to 4:00; \$25 includes pattern

**Intermediate Precious Metal Clay; Instructor**

**Betty Egger** Expand on the techniques learned in the beginning class on November 8. You will leave the class with a finished piece or pieces. Most of the tools will be provided for your use the day of the class. December 6; 12:00 to 4:00; \$40

*The store will be open early so you will have time to get your supplies before the class.*

**Wire Wrapped Coin or Button; Instructor Kathy**

**Bell** This class is great for the novice wire wrapper or for the more experienced looking for new ideas using your wrapping skills. If you have any souvenir coins from your travels then this class will give you a great project for showing off your memorabilia. Or perhaps you have a stunning button in your collection that you don't know what to do with.

December 8; 5:00 to 8:00 \$25

**Wire Wrapped Bangle; Instructor Kathy Bell**

Another great class for the beginner or intermediate wire wrapper. Use a stunning bead from your collection to make a simple yet elegant bracelet for yourself or for a last minute gift.

December 14; 5:00 to 8:00 \$25

*The following class will require the purchase of a pattern of your choice from the store.*

**Peyote Stitch Crystal Drop Ornament; Instructor**

**Kathleen Wright** You will make a peyote stitch strip following a pattern. Cut the piece into a tube and attach it to a crystal drop. The primary focus is

learning to read a pattern. There is no shaping or embellishing in this class. You should be familiar with beadweaving techniques and preferably have a basic understand of Peyote stitch.

December 12; 12:00 to 4:00; \$30, pattern not included.

**Knit and Crochet Classes**

**Beaded Hexagon Scarf; Instructor Linda Kangeter.**

This is the latest pattern from Linda and looks more complicated then it really is. You will use slip stitches to put your beads in place and the pattern of the beads results in a hexagon pattern on the surface of the scarf. As with most of Linda's patterns this one uses sock-weight yarn and size 8 seed beads.

October 25; 1:00 to 4:00; \$25, pattern included.

**Eiffel Tower Scarf; Instructor Linda Kangater**

One of Linda's earliest and most elegant designs. You will have two options for incorporating beads in this scarf. If you have ever wanted to learn lace techniques then this scarf is a great first project.

November 15; 1:00 to 4:00 \$25 pattern included

**Crochet Napkin Rings; Instructor Linda Kangater**

Use beads to embellish this fun little project and learn to use basic crochet stitches to create shaping for the flower petals. There will be a simpler technique available for the beginner. Your holiday table will look fabulous with these napkin rings.

November 22; 1:00 to 4:00; \$25 pattern included

**Beginning Sock Making; Instructor Laura Car-**

**pender** Have you ever wanted to learn to make socks but felt intimidated by the process? Laura will show you how easy they really are. Use your own basic pattern for this class. Many free designs are available on the internet. Ask us and we will help you find one.

November 5 and 19; 5:00 to 7:00 \$30

**Moebius Cowl; Instructor Annette Shirley**

This fabulous scarf is available as a kit in the store with the free pattern from Cat Bordhi. The techniques for knitting are fairly basic but the cast-on is very unique. You will learn to do the cast-on as well as some basic lace techniques. This project can easily be completed in a weekend or even a day.

December 10; 5:00 to 8:00 \$25.

**UFO Night** Two dates available this quarter. If you are making Christmas presents this year then consider attending these evenings to work on your projects away from prying eyes.

October 24 and December 19. 5:00 to Midnight.

Cost is \$5 towards dinner and a snack to share.

# October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Closed for Special Event	5	6	7 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	8		10 Open Technique Session 1-4
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18 Chain Maille Bracelet Class 1-4	19	20 ASG Beading Workshop and Needle Nutz	21 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	22	23	24 Wire Wrapped Ring Class 12-4 UFO Night 5 to Midnight
25 Rescheduled Class: Beaded Hexagon Scarf 1-4	26	27 Crystal Path Bracelet Class 5-8	28 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	29	30	31 Halloween Sale Everything Black or Orange 15% off

# November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	5 Beginning Socks part 1; 5-7	6	7 Byzantine Chain Bracelet Class 1-4
8 Beginning Precious Metal Clay Class 12-4 (Store will open at 11:00)	9	10 Beginning Make Your Own Findings Class 5-8	11 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	12	13 Charity Knitting Day: All Day	14 <b>Bay Area Bead Extravaganza</b> Open Technique Session 1-4
15 <b>Bay Area Bead Extravaganza</b> Eiffel Tower Scarf with beads. 1-4	16 Bellagio Crystal Pendant with Nikia Angel	17 ASG Beading Workshop With Nikia Angel Intermed. Make Your Own Findings 5-8	18 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	19 Beginning Socks part 2 5-7	20	21 Ornament Cover with Karen DeSousa 10-5 (store will open early)
22 Crochet Napkin Rings 1-4	23	24	25 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	26 Closed For Thanksgiving	27 <b>Holiday Delights Sale</b> <b>Hand-Made Jewelry Sale</b>	28 <b>Holiday Delights Sale</b> Make-it-Take it; Holiday Napkin Rings
29 Open Technique Session 1-4	30					

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		1 Wire Wrapped Coin or Button 5-8	2 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	3	4	5 Store will be closed due to a special event.
6 Intermediate Precious Metal Clay 12-4 (Store will open early)	7	8 Wire Wrapped Coin or Button 5-8	9 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	10	11 Charity Knitting Day: All Day	12
13 Open Technique Session 1-4	14 Wire Wrapped Bangle Bracelet 5-8	15 ASG Beading Workshop and Needle Nut	16 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	17	18	19 UFO Night 5 to Midnight: A great time to finish gifts.
20 Open Technique Session 1-4	21	22	23 Wednesday Evening Social 5:00 to 8:00pm <i>Holiday Party</i>	24 Store Closes at 3:00	25 Closed For Christmas	26 End Of Year Clearance Sale
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# Other Store Events this Quarter

## Halloween Sale

**October 31; Everything orange or black 25% off**

## Holiday Delights

**November 27 and 28**

*We will be open until 8:00 both evenings with refreshments being offered. We will have a Make it-Take it class on the 28th. Pay a small fee for a supply kit and instructions on making beaded napkin rings.*

## Charity Knitting Days

*The second Tuesday of each month is set aside for our charity knitters to come and work together and socialize. We plan to have someone from the newspaper come meet this group in November and do a write-up on the groups activities and accomplishments.*

## UFO Nights

*We have two nights planned for our customers to come and spend the evening working on unfinished projects. Set aside October 24th and December 19th to spend an evening of productivity and socialization.*

## End of year Clearance Sale

**December 26th and 27th**

*Be sure to sign up for our e-mailing list for this sale. We will be sending out special discount coupons to members of our e-mailing list for this sale. Details of the event including early bird specials will only be sent to our e-mail list.*

# The Final Page



*Our classes from top left going across: Top Row: Byzantine Bracelet, Wire Wrapped Ring and Chain Maille Bracelet, Intermediate Make Your Own Findings, Beginning Make Your Own Findings, Wire Wrapped Coin or Button, Middle Row: Aurora Borealis, Wire Wrapped Bangle, Crochet Napkin Ring, Crystal Path Bracelet. Bottom Row: Beaded Hex Scarf, Eiffel Tower Scarf, We look forward to seeing you soon and hope you like the class offerings this quarter.*

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*Wednesday open 10:00 to 7:00*  
*All other days open 10:00 to 5:00*