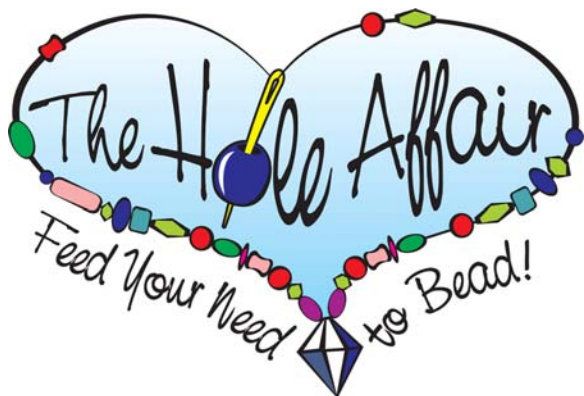


NEWSLETTER



The Hole Affair has finally joined the social media world! I joined Facebook myself several months ago with the goal of using it to market the store and its classes, but was immediately stalled in the process. With the help of Nikia Angel I finally made headway on the project and we now have a page. As of this writing it only contains information about classes for June and July. The class sample pictures are organized in photo albums for each month and all the class information is attached to the photos. More information will follow along with information about product and book updates. So far I only have bead related information loaded but expect to have knitting information soon. I will be using Facebook to send out class and event announcements, as well as project and product spotlights. Please look us up and join our growing list of fans.

In addition to Facebook I will be spending more energy to promote the discussion group I started last year on www.ravelry.com. Ravelry is an internet knitting and crochet community. It is free to join this site and is a wonderful source of information on yarns and patterns. This site contains thousands of free patterns as well. The discussion group I started is called [Amador County Knitters](#). Be sure to check the site out, join the discussion group and then let's start sharing insights, experiences and pattern information.

While I am on the subject of groups I want to repeat the information about our various social meetings. First and foremost is our weekly Wednesday Night Social. Every Wednesday night we meet from 5:00 to 8:00 to socialize, help each other with projects, and to simply have fun. We have two monthly knitting groups as well. On the second Wednesday of each month is the Charity Knitting group. Come down to work with others on knitting projects for local agencies in need. You can make scarves and blankets for The Linus Project or local homeless support agencies, or you can knit hats for babies or

local homeless support agencies. On the fourth Monday of each month is our social knitting group; [Knitting Ladies of the Foothills](#). This group is again a great opportunity for socialization and project help for knitting/crochet specific projects. Both these knitting groups meet from 10:30 to 12:30. Come some day and enjoy the fun!

One of the best uses of the social meetings is to work on those pesky UFO's (UnFinished Objects). Do you know about our **UFO challenge**? Come get an entry form, list your unfinished projects on it, and bring it to the shop to register. When you finish a project on the list bring it to the shop so we can put an entry in our quarterly drawing. Every quarter we will draw one of the names for a \$20 gift Certificate. At the end of the year there will be prizes for such categories as Most UFOs, Most finished, and oldest UFO. Our next drawing is scheduled to be at the end of this month so be sure to get your entries in soon! And to help you finish some of those projects we will be having our UFO nights every month for the summer. So far we have a UFO night scheduled for June 19th and July 17th. These meetings are from 5:00 to midnight and cost \$10 plus a snack to share. Coffee and other beverages are provided.

The next topic up is changes to our beginning classes. We are now charging a reservation fee for our beginning classes at the rate of \$5.00 per hour. We have set aside most Saturday mornings for beginning beading sessions, Saturday afternoons for beginning crochet sessions and Sunday afternoons are for beginning knitting sessions. These sessions are open to the topic of your choice. You will receive a credit in the amount of your registration fee towards your purchase the day of the class. You will get a 50% discount on your purchase up to the amount of your fee. For details of dates available check the calendar. If you need suggestions of what to learn there are some ideas listed in the blank squares of the calendar.

Closing Notes:

Our Make Your Own Findings class is already full but we are taking names for a wait list in case of cancellations. We will definitely schedule this class again. It is one of our most popular. We welcome your input if you would prefer the class to be split into two sessions or not in the future.

Be sure to check out the Kazuri Trunk show on June 25th. Purchase of these hand-made beads support women in Kenya in their effort to be self sufficient. These beads are simply wonderful and not to be missed.

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STORE HOURS
We are back to being open 7 days a week

Sunday: 12:00 to 5:00
Monday: 10:00 to 5:00
Tuesday: 10:00 to 5:00
Wednesday
10:00 to 7:00
Thursday: 10:00 to 5:00
Friday: 10:00 to 5:00
Saturday: 10:00 to 5:00

Kazuri Bead Trunk Show

**June 25th
2:00 to 7:00 pm**

Come see these wonderful hand made beads from Kenya.

Your purchase supports independence!

To receive e-mail announcements of our classes, events, sales and future newsletters, please sign-up on our website.

We also send monthly Birthday Coupons to our e-mail list.

Bead Embroidery: Peyote Bezeled Cabochon.

Create a beaded bezel around a cabochon and then embellish the entire piece with simple bead embroidery techniques to transform the cabochon into a dramatic pin or pendant. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on June 21st; The first day of Summer! This class is \$25 and is being held from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.



Embellished Ladder Stitch Bracelet.

Learn the basic ladder stitch and then turn it on its ear with embellishments along the sides of the bracelet. Once you finish your first bracelet you will want to do others just to see how the various combinations of bead color and finish combine for completely new looks. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on July 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and is \$25.

Bead Embroidery Sampler.

Make a fun and fanciful little panel while learning various bead embroidery techniques and stitches. When you are done with your panel you will have a great piece of artwork to turn into a mini purse or a decorative wall hanging. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on June 28th, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and is \$25.00.



Make Your Own Findings; Part 1 and 2.

Pictured is a collection of some of the techniques you will learn in the morning session of this **ALL DAY** class. In the afternoon you will build on these skills and learn to make more dramatic findings. The class is from 9:30 in the morning to 4:30 in the afternoon with an hour break for lunch. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on July 11th and is \$50. NOTE: This class is full but we are taking names for a wait list.

Beaded Baubles

Using 3 mm, 4 mm, and 6 mm fire polish beads you will learn to transform them from their simple unassuming form into wonderful beaded beads. Make a full spectrum of these beads and mix and match them into earrings, a bracelet or a necklace. These beads are very addicting to make, and a very quick project. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on August 2nd, 5:00 to 8:00 pm and is \$25.00.



Beaded Heart Pin.

You will learn a variety of wirework techniques in this class including making a pin back, shaping, stamping and texturing. By combining these techniques with a collection of focal and accent beads you will make a mini piece of sculpture you can wear. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on July 26th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and is \$25.

Bead Embroidered Button

There is no reason for your buttons to be bland or boring. Learn to incorporate bead embroidery with a fabric covered button and make stunning, one-of-a-kind buttons for your garments as well as coordinating jewelry. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on August 9th, 5:00 to 8:00 pm, and is \$25.00.



Crystal Pathways

Using 2 or more colors of 4 mm Swarovski® crystals you can make this bracelet either dramatic or fanciful. Once you make one you will want more for all your outfits and for gifts. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on August 16th from 5:00 to 8:00 and is \$25.00

Beginning Beading, Knitting and Crochet Classes:

Beginning Beading classes will be offered most Saturdays from 10:30 to 12:30, and require a \$10 reservation fee. The fee can then be used as credit for a discount on your purchase the day of the class.

Beginning Crochet classes will be offered most Saturdays from 1:30 to 4:30, and require a \$15 reservation fee. The fee can then be used as credit for a discount on your purchase the day of the class.

Beginning Knitting classes will be offered most Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30, and require a \$15 reservation fee. The fee can then be used as credit for a discount on your purchase the day of the class.



Wire Wrapped Coin or Button

Take a favorite button or a coin that commemorates your travels and turn it into a stunning jewelry focal piece in this class. You will learn the basics of wire wrapping in this class, but it is a good class for experienced wrappers as well. This class is being taught by Kathy Bell on August 23rd, 5:00 to 8:00, and is \$25.00.

June 2010

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27 Beginning Knitting 1:00 to 4:00 \$15	28 Bead Embroidery Sampler: 5:00 to 8:00, \$25	29	30 Wednesday Night Social 5:00 to 8:00pm	Suggested Beginning Beading Topics: Flat Spiral Crochet Beaded Rope Beaded Bezel Ladder Stitch	More Suggestions: Peyote Stitch Herringbone Stitch Lace Stitch Stringing Earrings	Suggested Knitting Techniques: Cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off Lace Cables Circular knitting

July 2010

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Suggested Beginning Knitting and Crochet Projects: Scarf Slippers Vest Fingerless Gloves	Other Suggestions: Bag or Purse Hat Cowl Flowers			1	2	3
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