

STUDIO BABOO®

"A Big Little Bead™ Store"

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THE BIG LITTLE BEAD™ NEWS



Holiday 2009

The holidays are almost here but there is still time to create special, personalized gifts. We are always happy to give you tips and design advice. Out of time? Our boutique is full of great holiday gift items. We are thinking about vacation time in January and have chosen many of our classes with that in mind – whether you are making jewelry to wear on vacation, remind you of vacation or just make you feel like you've had a vacation. We've declared February "Sparkle Month" to help you through the dark, dreary winter doldrums. Choose from a variety of classes featuring beautiful, twinkly crystals. We're serving tea and cookies during our January and February classes to make you warm and cozy inside!

BABOO® BEADS

December Pearl Sale - Buy 2 get one free! Purchase any two strands from our extensive selection of Chinese freshwater pearls and get a third strand of equal or lesser value for free! That's right – FREE! Still racing to finish Christmas gift projects? A simple pearl necklace or bracelet makes a classic, welcome gift.

Find new inspiration in **Vintaj Natural Brass** findings, filigree beads, charms and chain. No matter what your style, your designs will take on a whole new dimension with these artful elements. The distinctive color, intricate detail, fine-lined etching, and raised-relief design are just a few qualities of these 100% American made findings. Vintaj products are made using an eco-friendly process, are not antique plated or chemically treated and are nickel free and lead-free compliant.

New Alphabet Beads, Charms and Beads from Tierra Cast. Our favorite manufacturer of American-made pewter findings has affordable silver toned alphabet beads. 6x7mm mm puffy round beads are perfect for a mother/grandmother bracelet. Only 75¢ each. Add a personal touch to your designs with sweet little charms and beads. Leaves, honey bee, cat, turtle, and butterfly, just to name a few. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Glass Bead Strand Special. We are extending our special feature of Czech glass bead strands for only \$4.00 each. Most of the strands are long enough to make a bracelet or combine 2 or 3 for a necklace! You'll even have a few left over to make a pair of matching earrings.

You'll wish you had your sunglasses when you see our unbelievably sparkly **Thunder Polish Chinese Crystals**. These 6x4mm roundels are available in a rainbow of colors and are only \$4.75 for an 8" strand!

THE BOUTIQUE AT STUDIO BABOO®

The boutique is full of great holiday gift items.

Sweet Little Soaps lavishly decorated with dried flowers, little frogs or Christmas bells and tied with a festive bow are wonderful as a secret Santa or hostess gift or for your own powder room. Singles \$6.95 or stacks of four \$18.95.

A new **Holiday Ornament** is always a welcome gift. This year we have enchanting fairies, richly embroidered balls, glass candy canes and colorful glass icicles. Most are priced at \$10.95 and under.

Make a gift of wine more significant with one of our handmade glass **Wine Bottle Stoppers**. Choose from holiday themed Snowman, Christmas Tree and Santa or garden critters like Hummingbirds, Frogs, Lady Bugs and Turtles. Priced from \$9.95 to \$12.95.

Irresistibly packaged **Tea and Cappuccino** combine sweet with spice for a rich indulgent favor. They are a perfect hostess or teacher gift or for a neighbor (the one who always lets your dog out when you are away all day). Pair a box of Tea or Cappuccino with our coordinating **Hand Painted Candles**. Tea \$2.95, Cappuccino \$3.95. Candles \$16.95 a pair.

Keep your purse off the floor with the **Handbag Hook**. Simply place the hand-crafted art glass button on the tabletop and safely hang your handbag from the hook. Each comes with a handy carrying pouch. \$10.95

HOLIDAY HOURS!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

We are open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.
12:00-4:00 on **Sunday**

Christmas: Closed all day on Thursday, December 24,
and all day Friday, December 25

New Year's: Closed all day Thursday, December 31
and all day on Friday, January 1

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE - Winter 2010

Advance registration and payment are required to hold your place in class. Materials are not included in the class fee unless otherwise noted. A materials list will be sent to you - read it carefully as some advance preparation may be required before coming to class. If you have any questions about the skill level required for intermediate to advanced level classes, please call us. Class fees are not refundable.

<u>BEAD STRINGING BASICS</u>	Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff	Fee: \$25.00 (Materials Included)	
Date: Saturday, January 16	Time: 2:00-4:00	Date: Wednesday, February 24	Time: 11:00-1:00
Thursday, January 21	5:30-7:30	Thursday, March 11	5:30-7:30
Saturday, February 13	11:00-1:00	Saturday, March 13	10:00-12:00

Learn the basics of creating beautiful jewelry using the most popular stringing technique. We will discuss how to choose the correct type of stringing material as well as the use of different findings. Students will complete a necklace in class. Level: Beginner.

Note: The Crystal Bracelet classes are a great alternative to the Basic Bead Stringing Class.

<u>EARRING BASICS</u>	Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff	Fee: \$25.00 (Materials Included)	
Date: Thursday, January 14	Time: 5:30-7:30	Date: Thursday, March 25	Time: 5:30-7:30

Expand your jewelry wardrobe with earrings. Learn how to make consistently sized wire loops and how to combine bead components. Students will make three pair of earrings in class. Level: Beginner to Intermediate.

<u>WIRE WRAPPED DONUT</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Wednesday, December 16	Time: 10:00-12:00	

Make a bead-embellished wire wrapped pendant that looks like it came from a jeweler's showcase! Learn to make a wire-wrapped loop and how to center a loop on top of the pendant. Level: All. Students must be adept at making a simple wire loop.

<u>CRYSTAL BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff	Fee: \$25.00 (Materials Included)
Date: Saturday, December 19 - "Santa Baby"	Time: 10:00-11:30	
Saturday, January 2 - "Crystal Cowgirl"	Time: 11:00-12:30	

Make a stunning sterling silver and Swarovski pearl and crystal bracelet styled like expensive bracelets you see in catalogs and boutiques. This is a great class for beginners to learn a basic bead stringing technique and, a fun class for intermediate beaders looking for a creative way to spend a few hours on a holiday weekend! Each of our Crystal Bracelet classes features a differently styled bracelet! They are all so fabulous, you'll want to sign up for all of them! Level: All. No previous experience necessary!

<u>TROPICAL VACATION NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, January 9	Time: 11:00-3:00	

Choose bright primary colors for a truly tropical flair or softly colored gemstones for an earthy look. Either way, this will be your go-to, go-with-everything vacation necklace. It's so easy, you can make one while you are traveling! Level: All

<u>PINCH AND TWIST</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, January 13	Time: 11:00-3:00	

Learn to create an intricate multi-strand necklace, how to finish multiple strands of wire and neatly attach a clasp. This frothy concoction of wire and beads has a high-fashion designer look. It's fun, it's easy and it's lovely to look at and wear! Level: All

<u>BITS & PIECES NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Meghan Bryant	Fee: \$25.00
Date: Saturday, January 16	Time: 11:00-1:00	

This new style of finger crochet allows you to add beads of various sizes to your necklace. Finally, use up all those bits and pieces you can't bear to part with and clean off that bead table! This casual style necklace will add a chic touch to any outfit. Level: All

<u>NIFTY KNOTTED BRACELET</u>	Instructor: Terri Gable	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Wednesday, January 20	Time: 11:00-3:00	

Make this fun, fringy bracelet using a simple macramé knot and a unique mixture of bead shapes and colors. This stylish one-of-a-kind, wearable art bracelet would command a high price in a boutique. Level: All.

<u>VINTAJ NECKLACE</u>	Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff	Fee: \$30.00
Date: Saturday, January 23	Time: 11:00-3:00	

Learn to bend, twist and twirl Vintaj brass filigree into your own unique components. Learn several different techniques to create settings, bails and artfully link components together while assembling a vintage-style necklace and bracelet that look like they came from a European antique shop. Vintaj brass is a very versatile medium that will help you take a creative leap "outside the box" Level: Experienced Beginner. Students should be able to make a simple necklace with beading wire. Students may not finish their projects in class but will be able to confidently complete them at home.

WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE: Please take note of the starting time for classes in January and February. Winter daytime classes begin at 11:00 am unless otherwise noted.

GRECIAN SWIRL BRACELET

Date: Saturday, January 30

Instructor: Barbara Tilley

Time: 11:00-3:00

Fee: \$35.00*

*fee includes copper wire

Fit for the goddess in you, this regal confection of coils has a hint of antiquity! Deceptive in its complicated appearance, this bracelet is easier than it looks. You will learn to manage and wrap multiple strands of wire and create coils. Don't be surprised if friends put you on a pedestal and beg you to make them one too! Level: Intermediate: Students must have previous wire working experience which allows them to confidently manipulate wire without kinking, make consistently sized simple wire loops and wrapped wire loops.

MEDICHI ROSETTE BRACELET

Date: Wednesday, February 3

Instructor: Louise Smith

Time: 11:00-3:00

Fee: \$30.00

Connect small jeweled medallions to create an elegant bangle-style bracelet fit for a renaissance queen! Despite its complex look, it's quite simple to make. Level: Intermediate. Students should have experience with one or more off loom beading techniques.

CRYSTAL COCKTAIL RING

Date: Saturday, February 6

Instructor: Kerrie Pierce

Time: 11:00-3:00

Fee: \$30.00

Who needs the high-priced jewelry store when you can stitch a ring like this? Learn to bezel a Swarovski crystal with peyote stitch and how to size the ring band for your finger. The instructor will discuss different options for embellishing the bezel. Level: Intermediate. Students should know how to do basic peyote.

CHANDELIER EARRINGS

Date: Wednesday, February 10

Instructor: Terri Gable

Time: 11:00-2:00

Fee: \$30.00

Drop everything - pearls, crystals or gemstones! Learn to make an elegant chandelier style earring in class and go home with ideas for many more styles! Students will make one earring in class but may have to complete the half of the pair home. Many of these designs can also be used as a necklace pendant! Level: Intermediate. Students must be adept at making earrings using headpins.

SPARKLY WHEEL

Date: Saturday, February 13

Instructor: Studio Baboo Staff

Time: 2:00-4:00

Fee: \$25.00

(Materials included)

This intricate-looking little circle of crystals and seed beads is easy to make! Suspend one from a sweet ribbon necklace or hang one or more from a delicate chain. Nikia Angel designed these addicting little sparkly wheels - they are so much fun, you won't be able to make just one! Level: All. Students should be comfortable using needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.

CAPTURED JEWELS

Date: Wednesday, February 17

Instructor: Louise Smith

Time: 11:00-3:00

Fee: \$30.00

Capture tiny little jewels in a net of seed beads. This bangle-style bracelet will earn you many compliments each time you wear it. Despite its complex look, it's quite simple to make. Level: All. Students should be comfortable using a needle and thread or have basic sewing skills.

BEAD AND WIRE KNITTED CUFF

Date: Saturday, February 20

Instructor: Kerrie Pierce

Time: 11:00-3:00

Fee: \$30.00

Learn to capture crystals, beads and pearls in a lacy wire knit bracelet. This is a simple technique that yields stunning results. Students may not finish in class but will leave prepared to finish at home. Level: Beginner. Prerequisite: Students must know how to do a basic knit stitch with yarn.

PINEAPPLE NECKLACE

Date: Saturday, February 27

Instructor: Barbara Tilley

Time: 11:00-3:00

Fee: \$35.00*

*fee includes copper wire

A feast for the eyes, this necklace looks good enough to eat! Learn to create delicate looping swirls, creatively link beads together and showcase some of your favorite beads in the fabulous pineapple pendant. Students will also be able to make matching earrings. You will not complete your necklace in class. Level: Intermediate: Students must have previous wire working experience which allows them to confidently manipulate wire without kinking, make consistently sized simple wire loops and wrapped wire loops.

BEADS AND LUNCH

Date: Every Tuesday

BEADS & LUNCH - EVERY TUESDAY!

Time: 11:00-2:00

Fee: NONE!

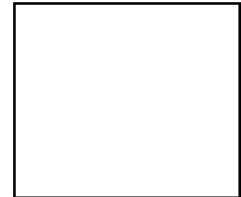
Our classroom space is available every Tuesday for an "open studio" session. Bring a project, your own lunch or snacks and enjoy the company of other beaders. This is not a class but an opportunity to relax and have fun while you work on your bead projects away from the distractions of home and family. No need to sign up - no fee - come and go as your schedule permits.

Can't seem to focus on your projects at home? You are welcome to work at our "Make It - Take It" table. Weekdays and Thursday evenings are the best times to stop in if you need help and inspiration from our staff. But if Saturday is the only day that suits your schedule, well, that's fine, too. Our help is free when you are using materials purchased at Studio Baboo.

While we make every effort to ensure the information in this newsletter is accurate, we are not responsible for typos, omissions and other errors.

Winter Weather

The winter class schedule is always the most challenging to put together - the chance of bad weather makes it difficult to schedule out-of-town instructors, and sometimes makes it impossible for students to make it to class. **If Charlottesville City and/or Albemarle County schools are closed due to weather conditions, classes are cancelled.** If in doubt, call before coming to class. We will try to have the store open for shopping regardless of the weather conditions and suggest you call before visiting on bad weather days.



CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register for workshops in person at the store or by telephone with a credit card. To Register by Phone Call: 434-244-2905. Registration will be accepted on a first come basis. Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Advance registration is strongly recommended . Your space in the workshop is not secure until we receive payment. Materials and tools are not included in the class fee unless noted. Class fees are not refundable unless Studio Baboo cancels the class.

A supply list will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration. Please read it carefully as you may be required to do some advance preparation before coming to class. ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE STORE AND OUR STAFF WILL GLADLY HELP YOU WITH YOUR SELECTIONS. Please purchase your materials ahead of time or arrive early to shop for your materials as no class time is allotted for purchasing materials. The store is open to students one-half hour before early morning classes begin. Samples of the class projects are on display in the store and we encourage you to stop by and see them.

Classes will begin promptly – please be courteous and arrive on time. Unless otherwise specified, classes are suitable for adults and children over the age of 14. No babies, children or unregistered guests are permitted in the workshop.

If the class you wish to take is full, please ask to be put on the waiting list. Or, if you are interested in taking a class that does not fit your schedule, please let us know so we can determine if there is sufficient interest to schedule the class again. You may view our entire workshop schedule and project photos online at www.studiobaboo.com

A NOTE ABOUT CELL PHONES: Please turn off your cell phone while in the classroom. It is disruptive and discourteous to the instructor and students when your phone rings during class. If it is imperative that you stay in touch with family or office while in class, please put your phone on silent mode and let your voice mail take a message. If you must return a call, LEAVE THE CLASSROOM and step outside to return the call. If you miss important instructions while you are absent from the classroom, the instructor cannot be expected to "catch you up" when you return to class.

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WE ARE NOW OPEN ON SUNDAY 12-4 AND MONDAY 10-5