

# Stony Creek Bead's Class Schedule

## Spring-Summer 2012

**The Basics of Beading** ~ At Stony Creek Bead, we believe that you need to learn a few basic beading skills so that you do not struggle while trying to be creative. Everyone should know Basic Stringing and the Wrapped Loop (earring) techniques. We marked these classes with an asterisk.

**Wire Wrap Enthusiasts** – Dave Miller is teaching a series of classes this summer. If you want to take the Cab Mount Bracelet in August, he requires that you have already made both of the projects that we are offering in June and July – the basic Wire-Wrapped Bracelet and the Pendant.

### May

**NYC Bronze Age      Saturday, May 19      10:30-12:30      \$30**

This is Sharon Wagner's debut class at Stony Creek Bead! Sharon is known for bold, expressive designs, and this bronze beauty fits that description. **Instructor: Sharon Wagner**



#### **\*Earrings and More**

**Tuesday, May 22      6-8      \$30**

Everyone should know this technique! It is used for earrings, pendants, connections, attaching drops to chains... you get the idea. Step-by-step, we show you the easiest, most fool-proof method to make perfect Wrapped Loops. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**

**Spikey Ring      Thursday, May 24      6-8      \$30**

We LOVE these spikes! This is a fast-paced class where lots of techniques are grouped into the making of this ring. *Experience Level: Intermediate or Determined Beginners* **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**



**Terrific Tassels      Tuesday, May 29      6-8      \$30**

Tassels are currently a hot fashion item! We have seen earrings, pendants, zipper pulls, and key fobs in every color and type of bead. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**

**\*Basic Stringing      Thursday, May 31      6-8      \$30**

Do not struggle over learning basic procedures on your own – let us show you the most efficient tools and techniques. Instant gratification – walk out with a finished bracelet. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**



**May is our anniversary month – can you believe that we have been having beady fun for seven years? All of us here at Stony Creek Bead sincerely THANK YOU for your help in making us a success!**



## June

### **Curtain Call      Saturday, June 2      10:30-12:30      \$30**

The spotlight is on you every time you wear this exceptional necklace. You will use a variation of the Herringbone Stitch and several types of embellishment are added along the edges. Pendant by Susan Baily, Turtle Soup Beads. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenberger**



### **Crystal Clay Workshop Tuesday, June 5 6-8 \$30**

Many of you have asked us for this class, just to help you get started. We are including a small bit of our clay for you to experiment with, but we're only going to warn you once – You are going to be addicted to this stuff! **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenberger**

### **Spiral DNA Chainmaille      Saturday, June 9      1:30-3:30      \$30**

The name of this bracelet is its best description!

**Instructor: Lil Snyder**



### **Black Olive Bracelet      Tuesday, June 12      6-8      \$30**



The name of this bracelet is derived from the “olive” shape of the crystal bead we used, but we have many other colors to choose from.

**Instructor: Sue Schwartzenberger**

### **\*Mary Todd Necklace      Thursday, June 14      6-8      \$30**

Inspired by a museum piece, our version uses metal stampings and crystals along with a variation of the Wrapped Loop technique. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenberger**

### **Wire-Wrapped Bracelet      Saturday, June 16      10:30-1:30      \$45**



Dave leads you step-by-step through the wire-wrapping technique, and you will leave with a finished bracelet that you will be proud to wear. *This is class is one of the prerequisites for the Cab Mount Wire Wrapped Bracelet class in August.* **Instructor: Dave Miller**



### **Barzona Chevron      Thursday, June 21      6-8      \$30**

Southwest red rock and turquoise inspired the title for this one. The easy weave works up quickly, and can include a lot of bead shapes and color combinations. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenberger**

**Private Classes** - Please note that some of our classes have prerequisites. If our scheduled classes do not fit into your busy calendar, consider taking a private class. Call the store for available times. *Individuals* (or groups) can schedule sessions during our regular business hours. *Groups* of two or more people can start their session as late as 6:00 PM. The evenings fill up fast, so contact us to see what is currently available. *We reserve the right* to enroll other students for the same lesson at the same time.

*These photos never do the projects justice! It is hard to see small details and real colors in print. Please, visit our store to see the actual projects and sign up for classes.*





## \*Whoooo Needs to Learn Basic Stringing?

**Saturday, June 23 10:30-12:30 \$30**

Everyone! Do not struggle over learning basic procedures on your own – let us show you the most efficient tools and techniques. Instant gratification – walk out with a finished bracelet or necklace. Raku owl pendant by Duane Collins, Elements Pottery. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

## Dahlia Flame

**Sunday, June 24 11:30-1:30 \$30**

Unique petal-shaped beads just beg to be made into whole flowers! The neck strap is a unique variation of the Herringbone Stitch. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**



**Elektra Tuesday, June 26 6-8 \$30**

Simple techniques, luxurious materials, a bit of time – you can create a beautiful embroidered necklace similar to this one! **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**



## Rave Revue

**Thursday, June 28 6-8 \$30**

A classic five-petal design, perfect as a pendant or brooch. Make several to combine into a fabulous vintage-looking necklace or bracelet. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

**Heirloom Saturday, June 30 10:30-12:30 \$30**

Classic jewelry that is worthy of handing down to future generations – this is simply a bead made from smaller beads. Make one pendant, a pair of earrings, or a whole strand of beads for a necklace. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**



## Notes from Stony Creek Bead:

- Remember that **our classes are “first come, first serve,”** so be sure to register early. If our schedule does not match yours, consider taking a private lesson. Call, stop in, or visit our blog for more information. 734.544.0904
- If you want to **receive monthly updates** on new products, special events and sales, visit our blog and sign up to receive the e-mail version of this newsletter: **StonyCreekBead.blogspot.com**. You can also find us on Facebook, but remember that we like “friends,” not “fans”.
- Check out our **Pattern Library**. Many of you have asked for patterns of jewelry that were originally class projects, in our kits, or just fun ideas we created. In response, we have created a library full of Stony Creek Bead Patterns (over 160 different patterns and still counting). We have four large binders, sorted by technique, then alphabetically by title. Let us help you find a pattern that inspires you!
- **Chain, chain, chain...** we all seem to be fools for chain! Since gold and silver prices have gone over the moon, we decided to stock some very good-looking base metal chains in silver tone, gold tone, bronze, gunmetal, and copper.
- **Do you want to receive special offers and prompt notice of new products?** Sign up for our e-mail list at **StonyCreekBead.blogspot.com** today!

July

**Fido Tuesday, July 10 6-8 \$30**

We suppose you could use this as a collar for your hound, but it is a lot of fun for us humans to wear, too. Made with fun little spike-shaped beads, it works up quickly. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**



**Tribal Wrap Thursday, July 12 6-8 \$30**

Traditionally, African women use fabric to make bright, colorful bracelets. Of course, we use strands of beads for ours! **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**



**That Circle Bracelet Saturday, July 14 10:30-12:30 \$30**

Sometimes, the simplest title tells it all! Hardware store washers were the inspiration for this band of rings. **Instructor: Sharon Wagner**



**Chainmaille Fish Pendant Saturday, July 14 1:30-3:30 \$30**

The clever placement of jumprings yields this fun fish that can be used as a pendant, key fob, or a zipper pull. **Instructor: Lil Snyder**



**Poor Woman's Tennis Bracelet Sunday, July 15 11:30-1:30 \$30**

There are times when "quantity" beats "quality" – and we think the correct choice is covering your wrist with a rainbow of these rather than one poor, lonely diamond bracelet... **Instructor: Liz Thompson**



**Regency Set Thursday, July 19 6-8 \$30**

We love to make beads from smaller beads! The class will focus on the beads. *You will need to know the basic stringing and wrapped loop techniques to complete the set.* **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**



**\*Dance of the Bumblebees Saturday, July 21 10:30-12:30 \$30**

Everyone should know this technique. Step-by-step, we show you the easiest, most fool-proof method to make perfect Wrapped Loops. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**



**Overture Sunday, July 22 11:30-1:30 \$30**

The large teardrop crystal deserves to be shown off, and this lacy embellished band does a great job of that.

**Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**





## Dainty Square Stitch Bracelet

Tuesday, July 24 6-8 \$30



Fashion magazines are showing models wearing dozens of bracelets, mixing and matching colors and materials. Beads, metal, cloth. This is a great bracelet to make in lots of your favorite colors.

**Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**

## Stage Struck

Thursday, July 26 6-8 \$30

Master a beautiful circle of beads like this one and you will be able to use it in many designs. Note that the circle on the end makes a beautiful clasp.

**Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**



## Wire-Wrapped Pendant

Saturday, July 28 10:30-2:30 \$45

Dave leads you step-by-step through the wire-wrapping technique, and you will leave with a finished pendant that you will be proud to wear. *This is class is one of the prerequisites for the Cab Mount Wire Wrapped Bracelet class in August.* **Instructor: Dave Miller**

## \*Zeke's Circus

Sunday, July 29 11:30-1:30 \$30

A colorful version of Basic Stringing. Do not struggle over learning basic procedures on your own – let us show you the most efficient tools and techniques.

Instant gratification – walk out with a finished bracelet or necklace. Colorful Zeke was made by glass artist Nancy Peterson, Beaver Island Jewelry. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**



## Matinee Necklace

Tuesday, July 31 6-8 \$30

Just a few rows of crochet stitches will turn your crystals and pearls into a beautiful web. *You need to already have basic knowledge of crochet stitches.* **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**

## August

Krystall Triade Saturday, August 4 10:30-12:30 \$30

Capture a crystal rivoli in a three-cornered bezel. Liz will share the general “formula” for making other shapes. **Instructor: Liz Thompson**



## Kumihimo Bracelet

Sunday, August 5 11:30-1:30 \$30

It takes longer to prepare the cords than it does to do the actual braiding, but it is worth it! *Pre-class bead stringing is required.* **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**

**Back Drop Necklace    Tuesday, August 7    6-8    \$30**

The pendant base is beautiful by itself, but it's a great place to put a wonderful bead like the flower shown here, made by polymer clay artist Susan Bailey, Turtle Soup Beads. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

**Quick Study    Thursday, August 9    6-8    \$30**

When you can't find the perfect pair of earrings... make some! **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

**\*Light Rehearsal Sunday, August 12    11:30-1:30    \$30**

Everyone should know this technique. Step-by-step, we show you the easiest, most fool-proof method to make perfect Wrapped Loops. Chains, earrings, bracelets, and necklaces – you will be able to do it all!

**Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

**Black Raspberry Necklace**

**Thursday, August 16    6-8    \$30**

Twisting ropes set off the wonderful bumpy beads and spacers by glass artist Susan Hager, Hager Studios. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

**It's (Not So) Complicated**

**Saturday, August 18    10:30-12:30    \$30**

Several techniques to learn – Crystal Clay in the pendant, Bead Spinner strands, Basic Stringing, and the Wrapped Loop... can you handle this fast-paced class? (Okay, we will let you slide on the Wrapped Loop, but just for today!) **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

**Free Form Crochet Necklace**

**Sunday, August 19    11:30-1:30    \$30**

This is a classic at Stony Creek Bead. Simple chain stitch shows off a collection of your favorite beads. *You should know how to make a Wrapped Loop. Pre-class stringing of beads is required.* **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

**Intermission    Thursday, August 23    6-8    \$30**

Place a bit of bead stitchery to one of our beautiful silk ribbons, and add a quick pendant such as this one by Sandra Helm, Buckaroo Beads. **Instructor: Sue Schwartzenger**

**Cab Mount Wire Wrapped Bracelet**

**Saturday, August 25    10:30-3:30    \$50**

Dave wants you to be successful at making this Cab Mount Bracelet, so he requires that you have experienced all of the techniques in both the Wire-Wrapped Bracelet and the Pendant, offered earlier in this schedule. **Instructor: Dave Miller**





**Watermelon Twist      Sunday, August 26      11:30-1:30    \$30**

This pretty ladder-like spiral shows off beads that look like a cool sunrise – perfect in our hot month of August! **Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**

**\*Basic Stringing    Tuesday, August 28      6-8      \$30**



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**Instructor: Sue Schwartzberger**

*In many of our classes, you will not complete the project during class time. Seed bead projects using needle and thread are especially time consuming. Instructions on how to complete these projects on your own are included and, as always, when you have questions, before or after the class, please ask!*



## Class Sign-Up & Attendance Policies

The following policies are in place to insure an enjoyable learning environment for students and to express respect for the teacher and your fellow students.

- **Do Not Wear Perfume** (or strongly perfumed lotions, etc.) the day of class. Several of the teachers and students have allergies, asthma, or sensitivities to perfume. Please be considerate in this matter.
- **Prices listed are for the teacher fee only. Materials are extra.** A tool kit (containing pliers, cutters, scissors, etc.) is available for your use during class. Exception: Beading needles for thread-work classes.
- **Payment in full is required at the time you sign up for a class.** We accept phone registrations with a credit card.
- **You must pre-register so we may prepare properly.**
- **We reserve the right to cancel any class where the minimum number of students is not met.**
- **For private lessons, we reserve the right to enroll other students for the same lesson at the same**
- **No refund will be given if you cancel less than 48 hours prior to class.**
- **Only the students signed up for class may attend.** Family or friends cannot “hang out” in the classroom.
- **Students must be at least 13 years old.**
- **Please arrive 15-20 minutes before class starts.** Due to time limitations, teachers will not be able to repeat instructions if you are late.
- **Cell phones and pagers must be set to “courtesy mode.”** Please step outside the classroom to answer the call or have the conversation. No exceptions.
- **If you normally wear glasses** to read, bead, or do other crafts, please bring your glasses to class.

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## Store Hours

Monday	Closed
Tues- Fri	10-6
Sat	10-4
Sun	10-2

## Dates to Remember for Stony Creek Bead:

### *Art Bead Show, Special Events & Closings:*

Fri-Mon, May 25-28 – Closed for Memorial Day

Sun-Wed, July 1-4 – Closed for Independence Day

Sat, August 11 – Hager Studios Art Bead Show

## Hager Studios Glass Art Bead Show Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 10-4

Susan Matych-Hager, of Hager Studios, is best known for her incredible floral designs, her clean dots & swirls, and her overall sense of color. On Saturday, August 11, Susan will bring her entire collection of beads, along with several samples for you to look at, admire, and purchase.

