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Newsletter Finter '19 (Fall-Winter)





Dear Beading Friends,

Happy Finter! I can't believe we are in the last season of 2019. This will conclude our 30th year in business. I want to thank you for the opportunity to be your LBS and for your support

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for all these years. Let's make 2020 our best year ever!

This season we have several returning teachers, as well as a newbie to our shop. Isabella Lam from Israel will be here in October teaching 4 classes. She is internationally known and we are lucky to have her. We are also hosting many trunk shows and other events for you. We are offering 5 special beading days in addition to our regular BATC on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. We are also hosting a Bead in the New Year on New Year's Eve Day. Be sure to check out our Events page on our website as well as the calendar page on the last page of this newsletter for a complete listing.

We will be having a Labor Day Clearance sale September 3-8. There will be continuing markdowns as the sale continues so shop early for the best selection and often for great savings.

We are raising money for MANNA again this year. MANNA, our local food bank, helps families throughout the Conejo Valley. Our MANNA Fund Raiser will be November 19-24. Come Donate, Shop and Save. A \$5 donation gets you a 10% discount on your shopping trip, for a \$10 donation you will receive a 20% discount, a \$25 donation earns a 30% discount and for a \$40 donation you will receive 40% off your purchase. I hope you will support this charity. Last year we collected over \$1,400 in donations and gave away over \$6000 in discounts. I hope we can do this again this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please let us know if there is any beading need you have; we would like the opportunity to help. It is our goal to provide you with not only wonderful merchandise but also a fabulous environment in which to discover it as well as an extraordinary shopping experience.

Happy beading,



Beads with # from our house to yours! © E-mail: ctripp@creativecastle.com Store Hours Tue - Sat 10 - 6pm Sunday 12 - 5pm Closed Monday Bead Scoop Events Come visit and see our wonderful Trunk Shows and events! Special BATC September 1st - noon-5 Labor Day Clearance Sale - September 3rd-8th Lissa Turunen Trunk Show - September 12th-15th Melissa Grakowsky-Shippee Trunk Show - September 20th-22nd Tracy Stanley Trunk Show October 4th-6th Beyond Beadery Swarovski Crystal Trunk Show - October 11th-13th Isabella Lam Trunk Show October 24th-27th Special BATC November 3rd - noon-5 Nancy Cain Trunk Show November 7th-10th MANNA Fund Raiser November 19th-24th Special BATC November 23rd - noon-5 Small Business Saturday November 30th Special BATC December 15th - noon-5 Special BATC December 29th - noon-5 Almost New Year's Eve Bead Day - December 31th - 10-4 (All trunk shows during regular store hours unless noted otherwise) Melissa Grakowsky-Shippee Isabella Lam Smith Ellen Lee



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Finter Teachers

Inside this issue: September October November December Techniques...Classes and MORE!

uote: "Know and believe in yourself, then what others think won't disturb you." - William Feather Labor Day Clearance Sale Tue 9/3-Sun 9/8 (during regular store hours)

Beading Special Beading at the Castle Sun 9/1 (noon-5)

Corinne Loomer

Bead Embroidery Independent Study

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Tue 9/3 (11-3) AND Tue 10/1 (11-3) AND Tue 11/5 (11-3) AND Tue 12/3 (11-3) \$150.00 for series + supplies OR \$50.00 per class + supplies Prerequisites: Peyote Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Peyote, Bead Embroidery Unlike a highly structured class, this course allows you to be in control of your vision. The aim of this course of study is to help you stay focused, work independently, plan your creation, organize your ideas and learn how to make them a reality. Every month we'll discuss various topics about Bead Embroidery and how to make it work for you.





\$85.00 + supplies Prerequisites: Needle & Thread Handling Experience Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Stringing, Fringing

This flexible and unique wearable project is an interesting combination of popular beadweaving techniques. You will be expanding your beading skills as you explore design.

a Contemporary Twist Thu 9/5 (6-9) Turk s30.00 + supplies Croce

> Prerequisites: None Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Knotting

Learn to knot a strand of pearls like a professional, make a double strand, or extended length necklace.

Crochet

d Sun 9/29 (10-5) \$70.00 + supplies Prerequisites: Some Seed Bead Experience Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Bead Crochet

Learn a variation of bead crochet resembling spiral stitch, but easier than traditional bead crochet. This class is a technique class.

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Corinne Loomer

Tracy Stanley

Bead Embroidery Independent Study

Fri 10/4 (10-5)

\$95.00 + supplies

+ \$15 Materials fee*

Skill Level: All Skill Levels

Technique: Wire Work,

Texturing, Embellishing



Be Still My Heart

\$150.00 for series + supplies OR \$50.00 per class + supplies

Prerequisites: Peyote Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Peyote, Bead Embroidery

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stay focused, work independently, plan your creation, organize your ideas and learn how to make them a reality. Every month we'll discuss various topics about Bead Embroidery and how to make it work for you.

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October

Beyond Beadery Swarovski **Crystal Beads Trunk Show**

Fri 10/11-Sun 10/13 (during regular store hours)

Take 2 classes for \$185.00 Take 3 classes for \$275.00

Queen Bee Pendant



Sun 10/6 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies + \$15 Materials fee* Prerequisites: Basic Wire Wrap Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Coloring on Plastic & Metal, Texturing Metal, Riveting & Wire Wrap

Explore ways to color and shape polystyrene plastic, texture metal, experiment with different methods of coloring metals and riveting. Combining all these methods along with some wire wrapping to create this truly fun piece.

Experiment

with multiple techniques for coloring polystyrene plastic to make one of a kind components. Learn to texture metal, rivet, add bead borders and use wire to create this pendant. If hearts aren't your thing...no worries you can make your piece any shape you desire!

Trunk Show of Tracy's Kits, Pattern & Goodies Fri 10/4-Sun 10/6 (during regular store hours) Sea Urchin Pendant & Earrings



Sat 10/5 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies + \$35 Materials fee* Prerequisites: Beading Basics, Some Needle & Thread Handling Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Mold Use, Porcelain Clay, Beading

In this class you will create your own sea urchin molds and then cast pieces using a porcelain clay. Learn techniques to color your piece and then how to embellish these pieces to create your own unique pendants and earrings.

*See class description creativecastle.com for Materials content

Isabella Lam

Wishes

Isabella Lam

Thu 10/24 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies Kit: \$105.00 Prerequisites: RAW Skill Level: Intermediate Technique: RAW, Unique, **Bezelling Techniques**

This necklace features a new way to fashion a beaded bezel for a Swarovski Fancy pear stone with rivolis. This dazzling pendant is attached to a fabulous beaded necklace. The embellishing techniques used in the necklace can be used to make any necklace unique to your style

Sat 10/19 (10-5)

\$85.00 + supplies

Prerequisites: Some Wire Work

Skill Level: All Skill Levels

Technique: Sheet Metal

Louie

Trunk Show of Isabella's Kits

Thu 10/24-Sun 10/27 (during regular store hours) Fri 10/25 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies Kit: \$90.00 Prereauisites: CRAW

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced Technique: CRAW, Basic **Beading Techniques**

Creating Louie bracelet students will enjoy exploring new ways to create a beautiful beaded bracelet. I will guide you through several different techniques to create this beautiful and perfect opulent bracelet.

Take 2 classes for \$185.00 ♦ Take 3 classes for \$275.00 Take all 4 classes for \$360.00

Frozen Storm



Sat 10/26 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies Kit: \$115.00 Prerequisites: Herringbone Skill Level: Intermediate Technique: Herringbone, Unique Bezelling Techniques

Creating Frozen Storm Necklace students will enjoy exploring new

ways to create a beaded bezel for a Swarovski Oval Fancy stone and to attached to a beautiful beaded herringbone necklace to create perfectly opulent necklace.



Sun 10/27 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies Kit: \$115.00

Prerequisites: RAW Skill Level: Intermediate Technique: RAW, Unique **Bezelling Techniques**

Creating Crystal Halo necklace students will enjoy exploring new ways to create a beaded bezel for a Swarovski rivoli and round stones and attach them with a beautiful beaded connection motif to create perfectly opulent necklace.

Manipulation, Fusing, Soldering Carole Tripp

Linda Kavalsky

RAW Embellished Bracelet



Bezels

Wed 10/2 (10-1) OR (6-9) \$25.00 + supplies Prerequisites: None Skill Level: Beginner Technique: RAW

Learn right angle weave while crafting this beautiful bracelet. Students will learn to embellish RAW with crystals and attach a tube clasp. The abbreviation for right angle weave is RAW.

Square Stitch Bracelet

Fused mixed metals, bezeled

Learn how to add in a bezeled

achieve a unique art to wear.

stone, face, button or trinket and

stones and trinkets enhance

this unique pin or pendant.



Wed 10/9 (10-1) OR (6-9) \$25.00 + supplies Prerequisites: None Skill Level: Beginner Technique: Square Stitch

Learn the basics of this off loom stitch while making a bracelet. Square stitch has the look of loom work without those pesky warps. This technique is perfect for small pieces without warping a loom. Students will learn how to attach a clasp.

Brick Stitch Basics



Wed 10/30 (10-1) OR (6-9) \$25.00 + supplies Prerequisites: None Skill Level: Beginner Technique: Brick Stitch

Learn the basics of flat brick stitch. Increasing, decreasing, and how to read a pattern is discussed



MANNA Fundraiser

Tue 11/19 - Sun 11/24 (during regular store hours)

Nancy Cain

Synchronicity



Thu 11/7 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies Prerequisites: PeyoteSkill Level: Intermediate Technique: Peyote, Netting

Engineered using Pinch-in-the-Ditch for construction and strength, the center rivoli pendant is an especially significant element as it has no visible external structure. Together with the rivoli pendant, the weight of the Rollo chain balances the beaded rings and sculptural netting segments in perfect synchronicity. There are two ways of connecting the chain for a completely different look.

Nancy Cain Trunk Show Thu 11/7 - Sun 11/10 (during regular store hours)

Feathers



Fri 11/8 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies Prerequisites: Flat & Circular Peyote Skill Level: Intermediate Technique: Peyote, Tubular Chenille

My Feathers necklace is made with circular peyote creating a unique open sided bezel for the Swarovski stones in the pendant portion and tubular Chenille stitch for the rope. The fringed feathers will help the students understand the inherent issues with flat peyote regarding twists and curling.

Take 2 classes for \$185.00 ♦ Take 3 classes for \$275.00 Take all 4 classes for \$360.00

Alice Frances



Sat 11/9 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies Prerequisites: Peyote Skill Level: Intermediate Technique: Peyote, Chenille, Embellishment

I have used circular peyote with a layering technique I developed called Pinch-in-the-Ditch to create a brooch style pendant. This allow a stronger and thicker bezel base for a large 30x22mm Swarovski stone. Chain fringe drapes from the pendant and suspends from a chenille rope accented with Swarovski crystals and pearls.

Belissima



Sun 11/10 (10-5) \$95.00 + supplies Prerequisites: Flat & Circular Peyote Skill Level: Intermediate Technique: Flat & Circular Peyote

The 25x18mm center jewel is made with an open bezel so the color flashes out the sides of the beadwork. Each individual connected arch component is created with odd-count peyote with Pinch-in-the-Ditch and edged with Swarovski crystal beads. Articulated arches flex around your wrist for a comfortable fit.

Corinne Loomer

Bead Embroidery Independent Study



Tue 9/3 (11-3) AND Prerequisites: Peyote Tue 10/1 (11-3) AND Skill Level: All Skill Levels Tue 11/5 (11-3) AND Technique: Peyote, Tue 12/3 (11-3) Bead Embroidery \$150.00 for series + supplies

OR \$50.00 per class + supplies

Carole Tripp

Herringbone Bracelet

Wed 11/13 (10-1) OR (6-9) \$25.00 + supplies Prerequisites: None Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Tubular Herringbone



Learn tubular herringbone also known as N'debele while making this fashionable

bracelet.

Melanie Schow





Sun 11/17 (12:30-4:30) \$55.00 + supplies Prerequisites: Knowledge of Wire Work Skill Level: Intermediate Technique: Wire Work

creation, organize your ideas and learn how to make them a reality. Every month we'll discuss various topics about Bead Embroidery and how to make it work for you.

Use this class to stay focused,

work independently, plan your

Jo Ellen Lee



Create a bracelet or necklace using your favorite beads.

covered. Pull together a collection of beads, and using a

variety of head pins (custom made or purchased), learn to

techniques for producing consistent quality links will be

Traditional Knotting with a Contemporary Twist

Thu 11/14 (6-9) \$30.00 + supplies Prerequisites: None Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Knotting

Learn to knot a strand of pearls like a professional, make a double strand, or extended length necklace. It doesn't have to be just your mother's pearls, give it spunk, sparkle, and texture! Add crystals, gemstones or glass beads, to make a truly fantastic piece!



Private Lessons

\$25.00 per hour

2 hour minimum

Take private lessons on any of the basic classes, get help with a class project.

Schedule one of our experienced bead artisans to assist you for a successful project outcome.

Registration

• Registration by phone or in person.

wrap each bead.

 Pre-registration and payment in full at time of registration is required
for all classes and workshops. Classes will cancel if not full and a refund given.

3 weeks notice of cancellation prior to the first class taught by a guest in-structor is required. A guest instructor is anyone not employed by Creative Castle. Credit will be given toward a future class if the space can be filled. Instructions will be available to the student if the space cannot be filled.

• 72 hours notice of cancellation prior to other classes is required to receive credit toward a future class.

Cancellations after 72 hour notice for other classes will receive credit for 1/2 class fee toward a future class.

• No show = no credit. Instructions from the class will be available.

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Beadiquette[©]:

 Please be mindful of instructors and fellow students by refraining from wearing fragrances to class, as participants with allergies and asthma could be affected.

· Please mute cell phone volume during class, and excuse yourself from the classroom when responding to or initiating cell calls.

 Please remember the class is a learning environment as well as a social time. Loud talking can be distracting and disruptive to your fellow students.

Marlene McCall

Beading Basics II



Sun 12/1 (1-4) \$30.00 + supplies

Prerequisites: Beading Basics I Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate Technique: Bead Stringing, Wire Wrap, Finishing Techniques

Know the basics but want to make

professional looking pieces? Need some information on making your own ear wires and clasps, how to use cones or wrapping briolettes and making bails? Learn the special details that add just that little touch to make your designs really shine.

Corinne Loomer

Bead Embroidery Independent Study



Tue 9/3 (11-3) AND Tue 10/1 (11-3) AND Tue 11/5 (11-3) AND Tue 12/3 (11-3)

Prerequisites: Peyote Skill Level: All Skill Levels Technique: Peyote, Bead Embroidery \$150.00 for series + supplies OR \$50.00 per class + supplies

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Love Bead Embroidery? Crazy Quilting? Just sewing beads on clothes? Are you stuck on where to take what you love to do to the next level? Then maybe a course of Independent Study is just what you need to get you going on your own creative path. Unlike a highly structured class this course allows you to be in control of your vision. The aim of this course of study is to help you stay focused, work independently, plan your creation, organize your ideas and learn how to make them a reality. Every month we'll discuss various topics about Bead Embroidery and how to make it work for you.

Carole Tripp



Sat 12/14 (noon-5) \$35.00 + supplies Prerequisites: None Skill Level: Beginner Technique: Loom Learn to warp a small loom, weave and finish off a bracelet. Various ways of finishing will be discussed.

Technique Classes

Beading Basics with Marlene McCall

Beading Basics I

Learn the fundamentals of basic bead stringing AND basic wire-wrap techniques. Supplies, findings and tools are discussed. Learn the basics of stringing using various materials and to work with wire to combine it with chain and beads. Thu 9/26 (6-9) OR Thu 10/17 (6-9) OR Thu 11/21 (6-9) OR Thu 12/12 (6-9) OR Sat 12/28 (1-4)

\$30.00 supplies included Prerequisites: None Skill Level: Beginner

Beading Basics II

Know the basics but want to make professional looking pieces? Need some information on French wire, cones, crimp covers, wrapping briolettes, bead tips, wiring leather cord and making decorative spirals? Learn these, plus a discussion on finishing your problem pieces.

Thu Dec 1 (1-4) \$30.00 + supplies

Prerequisites: Beading Basics I Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Seed Bead Weaving Techniques with Carole Tripp

Peyote Bracel	et CRAW	RAW	Square	Brick Stitch	Seed Bead	Herringbone	Loom
Wed 9/18	Bracelet	Embellished	Stitch	Basics	Stitch	Bracelet	Beading
\$25.00 + supplies (10-1) OR (6-9)	Wed 9/25	Bracelet	Bracelet	Wed 10/30	Intensive	Wed 11/13	Sat 12/14
Learn flat even count peyote	\$25.00 + supplies (10-1) OR (6-9)	Wed 10/2 \$25.00 + supplies	Wed 10/9 \$25.00 + supplies	\$25.00 + supplies (10-1) OR (6-9)	Sat 11/2 \$65.00 + supplies	\$25.00 +supplies (10-1) OR (6-9)	\$35.00 + supplies (noon-5)
stitch or practice	Learn the basics	(10-1) OR (6-9)	(10-1) OR (6-9)	Learn the	(10-5)	Learn tubular	Learn to warp a
your newly acquired skills while making this versatile bracelet. Learn how to read a graph, make a picot edging and attach a multi-strand clasp.	of CRAW while making a bracelet. CRAW is the basis of many projects these days. Using various beads and bead sizes create different looks and willbe discussed	this beautiful bracelet. Learn to embellish with crystals and attach a	Learn the basics of this off loom stitch while mak- ing a bracelet. This technique is perfect for small pieces without warping a loom. Students will learn how to attach a clasp.	basics of flat brick stitch. Increasing, and decreasing, and how to read a pattern is discussed.	Learn as many of the off loom stitches as your brain can absorb in this 1 day intensive. Students will learn stitches; there will be no project made in class.	herringbone also known as N'debele while making this fashionable bracelet.	small loom, weave and finish off a bracelet. Various ways of finishing will be discussed

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for shopping and taking classes at Creative Castle. Your continued support allows us to continue to do what we love to do. Thank you for 30 wonderful years! Carole

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
S	eptember			ABOR DAY Clearance SALE (9/3-9/8)			1 Special Beading at the Castle (noon-5)
2	LABOR DAY CLOSED	Corinne Loomer Bead Embroidery Inde- pendent Study (11-3)	4	5 Jo Ellen Lee Traditional Knotting with a Contemporary Twist (6-9)	6	7	8
9	CLOSED	10 Beading at the Castle (11-3)	11	12 Liisa Turunen Memory Lane Necklace (10-5)	13 Liisa Turunen Australian Mist Bracelet (10-5) Trunk Show of Liis	14 Liisa Turunen Kira Marie Necklace (10-5) a's Kits & Patterns	15 Liisa Turunen Deep Sea Diamonds (10-5)
16	CLOSED	17	18 Carole Tripp Peyote Bracelet (10-1) OR (6-9)	19	20 Melissa Grakowsky Shippee Ebb & Flow Necklace (10-5) Truni	21 Melissa Grakowsky Shippee Harvest Moon Bracelet (10-5) Show of Melissa's Kits & Pa	22 Melissa Grakowsky Shippee - A Midsummer Night's Vine (10-5) tterns
23	CLOSED CLOSED 30	24 Beading at the Castle (11-3)	25 Carole Tripp CRAW Bracelet (10-1) OR (6-9)	26 Marlene McCall Beading Basics (6-9)	27	28 Liz Smith Luscious Lariat (10-5)	29 Jo Ellen Lee Turkish Bead Crochet (10-5)
	October	Corinne Loomer Bead Embroidery Independent Study(11-3)	2 Carole Tripp RAW Embellished Bracelet (10-1) OR (6-9)	3	4 Tracy Stanley Be Still My Heart (10-5) Trunk Show o	5 Tracy Stanley Sea Urchin Pendant & Earrings (10-5) f Tracy's Kits, Finished Jeweli	6 Tracy Stanley Queen Bee Pendant (10-5)
7	CLOSED	8 Beading at the Castle (11-3)	9 Carole Tripp Square Stitch Bracelet (10-1) OR (6-9)	10	11	12 Beadery - Unusual Swarovski	13
14	CLOSED	15	16	17 Marlene McCall Beading Basics (6-9)	18	19 Linda Kavalsky Bezels (10-5)	20
21		22 Beading at the Castle (11-3)	23	24 Isabella Lam Wishes (10-5)	25 Isabella Lam Louie (10-5)	26 Isabella Lam Frozen Storm (10-5) ella's Kits & Patterns	27 Isabella Lam Crystal Halo (10-5)
28	CLOSED	29	30 Carole Tripp Brick Stitch Basics (10-1) OR (6-9)	31 Special Hours OPEN 10-3 Halloween			
Λ	lovember				1	2 Carole Tripp Off Loom Seed Bead Stitch Intensive (10-5)	3 Special Beading at the Castle (noon-5)
4	CLOSED	5 Corinne Loomer Bead Embroidery Independent Study (11-3)	6	7 Nancy Cain Synchronicity (10-5)	8 Nancy Cain Feathers (10-5)	9 Nancy Cain Alice Frances (10-5) cy's Kits & Patterns	10 Nancy Cain Belissima (10-5)
11	CLOSED	12 Beading at the Castle (11-3)	13 Carole Tripp Herringbone Bracelet (10-1) OR (6-9)	14 Jo Ellen Lee Traditional Knotting with a Contemporary Twist (6-9)	15	16	17 Melanie Schow Charmed (12:30-4:30)
18	CLOSED	19	20	21 Marlene McCall Beading Basics (6-9) MANNA Fundrais	22 er November 19-24	23 Special Beading at the Castle (11-5)	24
25	CLOSED	26 Beading at the Castle (11-3)	27 Special Hours OPEN 10-3	28 closed FOR THANKSGIVING	29	30	
L	December)					1 Marlene McCall Beading Basics II (1-4)
2	CLOSED	3 Corinne Loomer Bead Embroidery Independent Study (11-3)	4	5	6	7	8
9	CLOSED		11	12 Marlene McCall Beading Basics (6-9)	13	14 Carole Tripp Loom Beading (noon-5)	15 Special Beading at the Castle (noon-5)
16	CLOSED	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	CLOSED CLOSED 30		25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	26 KWANZAA	27	28 Marlene McCall Beading Basics (1-4)	29 Special Beading at the Castle (noon-5)

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