

Workshop Schedule

April 2010 Edinburgh



Thu
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Necklace stringing techniques

Louise Mair 7pm-9pm (£16)

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- You'll have the opportunity to choose beads for your chosen style of necklace during this class.

All the findings and threading materials are provided.



Sat
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Square Wire Captured Blossom bracelet

Sandra Nelson
11am-1pm (£16)

This beautiful bracelet is created using the half Byzantine/Box weave with a Swarovski Pearl captured in the cup of the weave. Quite a chunky yet delicate looking bracelet or necklace, and the square wire used for the rings gives the bracelet a lovely sparkle!

- 90 x 9mm/1.1mm (ext. diameter) Sterling Silver rings
- 1 toggle clasp
- 25 x 6mm Swarovski pearls
- Square wire rings will be available from Sandra during the class.

All tools will be provided.



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Tue
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Bead & Banter beading group

Bead Shop Staff
7pm-9pm (free)

Held the first Tuesday of every month, this beading group is for anyone interested in beading and making beaded jewellery. Come along, meet like-minded beaders and share tips and ideas. Please check availability as space is limited.

- Bring along any beads and tools you may need



Thu
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Earrings basics

Louise Mair
7pm-9pm (£16)

We know how keen you are to learn how to make earrings in all shapes and sizes, so we've crammed as many tricks of the trade as we can into this great workshop.

- A selection of beads to make several pairs of earrings. Remember that you will need two of each item if you want to make matching pairs!

Earring findings, tigertail wire and jump rings will be provided. If you would like to use sterling silver earring findings, please purchase these prior to the workshop.



Sat
10

Loops and dangles

Jen O'Flaherty
11am-1pm (£16)

Add the invaluable wrapped loop technique to your repertoire – and wonder how you ever managed without it! Once you've mastered the technique you can use it how you like – from charm bracelets to lariats and keyrings, the possibilities are endless!

- A selection of approx. 30 top-to-bottom drilled beads in various shapes, sizes and colours either toning or contrasting
- You may want to purchase suede or leather for a lariat, a bracelet chain for a charm bracelet, or key ring and bookmark findings

All head pins are provided.



Sun
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Bubble and Squeek necklace

Jane Lock 1pm-3pm (£16)

Aptly named because it's an excellent way to use up your odds and ends. Loops of Czech glass are strung together on tigertail to form a glittering and very modern piece of jewellery. With endless variations, you can make a truly unique necklace; we've included the quantities for both the long and short versions.

Long Version 28"

- 18 x 10mm Czech glass beads, 6 x 3 colours
- 112 x 8mm Czech glass beads, in various colours
- 200 x 4mm Czech beads (4 strands) in contrast colour
- 1 reel .018" tigertail, 1 clasp.

Short Version 16"

- 96 x 8mm Czech glass beads.
- 32 in each of 3 colours
- 133 x 4mm Czech beads in a complimentary colour
- 018" tigertail, 1 clasp.

All tools and crimps are provided.



Mon
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PMC introduction

Emma Gordon 5pm-8pm (£45)

In this class you will learn how to make a fine silver flower pendant from Precious Metal Clay. Keep it simple and shiny or dress it up with stones, swirls and oxidisation. The class will take you through the basics of PMC; rolling and cutting the shape, embellishment and preparation before firing and finally finishing.

- Everything you need is included in the price – PMC in lump, syringe and paste form, sterling silver findings & stones. All tools required for working with PMC will be provided. Please bring an apron as working with the clay can get a little messy!



Thu
15

Silversmith soldering

Sally Moore 6pm-9pm (£24)

It is best if you have a little experience of sawing silver (but not essential). You will learn how to shape a piece of silver into a ring, how to solder it, texture it if required, file, finish and polish. The ring may require more time to polish and be collected the next day or at a later date.

- Everything that you need for this workshop will be provided on the day by your tutor at a cost of £8.



Sat
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Donut-maille

Sandra Nelson 11am-1pm (£16)

In this great beginner's class, create a sweet little charm bracelet and learn some of the intricate secrets of chainmaille at the same time. Some knowledge of simple and wrapped loops would be useful.

- 4 polymer clay donut beads (available free of charge during the class)
- 0.5m 22g Sterling silver wire
- 1 Sterling silver clasp
- 1 pack of rings from Sandra on the day (£12).



Sun
18

Polymer clay earrings

Karen Wilkinson 1pm-3pm (£16)

Make your own unique earrings using fimo clay. You will be taught to make canes and incorporate these into your design. The techniques you are shown can be used to make beads for pendants, necklaces and bracelets.

Please bring a suitable container or Tupperware dish to take away your unbaked pieces. All you have to do when you go home is pop them in the oven.

- 3 x 56g blocks of different coloured polymer clay.

All tools and plated findings will be provided.



Mon
19

Pearl knotting

Jane Lock 7pm-9pm (£16)

In this very popular workshop, Jane will guide you through the techniques of stringing and knotting beads for a secure and traditional finish to your necklaces.

- Approx. 50 x 8mm glass pearl beads
- Size 5 Griffin silk thread in a colour of your choice.

Twisted needles, french wire and clasps are provided.

Important information

- All workshops are held in our classroom at the Bead Shop, 6 Dean Park Street, Stockbridge. Please arrive in good time as we do begin promptly!
- If you book two or more workshops, we'll give you a £5 voucher to spend on beads for your classes! Please make sure you have all the necessary items for each class on the day.

- We supply bead boards and tools, but feel free to bring along your own equipment if you wish.
- If you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible – we may be able to fill your place. If we can, we will refund your payment.
- We require a minimum number of participants for each workshop. If a workshop is cancelled for any reason we will offer you another suitable date or a full refund.

- Children aged 12 and over (accompanied by an adult) are welcome to attend most workshops. Please ask about workshop suitability.
- Workshops can be booked either in person at the Bead Shop, by telephone on **0131 343 3222**, or email us: info@beadshopedinburgh.co.uk Only payment in full will secure your place on a workshop. Provisional bookings made by phone or e-mail must be paid for within 4 days.



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Petticoat Charm

Louise Mair
7pm-9pm (£16)

You build up this necklace in layers, just like a petticoat. Add as many as you like to create this bold show stopper! You will learn how to make simple loops, how to build up layers of chain and charms, and how to use a necklace sizer.

- 3 metres of chain in different link sizes
- Around 40 beads, bead caps and charms in a variety of shapes and sizes
- Necklace sizer.

Head pins, clasp, jump rings, tape measures, pliers included.



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Pomegranate Pico bracelet

Isobel Walker
12.30pm-3.30pm (£22)

This dainty little bracelet has a central ladder stitch base with rows of picot and crystal embellishments on each side. Stunning for those spring weddings and summer balls!

- 1 packet of size 8 seed beads
- 1 packet of size 11 seed beads
- 1 packet of size 15 seed beads
- 56 x 4mm Swarovski crystals – this quantity will make a bracelet of approx. 7"
- Toggle clasp
- 2 x 6mm Jump Locks.

Thread, needles and wax will be provided.



Mon
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Spiral Stitch bracelet

Karen Wilkinson
7pm-9pm (£16)

Learn how to do the Spiral Stitch and be amazed as the beads twist together before your eyes, transforming into a beautiful piece of jewellery!

- 1 bag of size 6 beads
- Magnetic Clasp
- 1 bag of size 8 beads
- 1 bag of size 11 beads
- 1 bag of size 15 beads



Thu
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Silversmithing techniques

Sally Moore
7pm-9pm (£16)

In this exciting workshop, learn the basics of silversmithing. Using sheet silver, you'll move onto texturing and drilling the silver, polishing and finally attaching any required findings. The finished piece will be your own pair of silver earrings or pendant.

- Everything that you need for this workshop will be provided on the day by your tutor at a cost of £7.