

Knot AWL BEADS Sale

E-Newsletter

January — March
2010

Issue 6

January - 20 % off Garnet / Red beads, bead strands, crystals and seed beads.

February - 20% off Amethyst / Purple beads, bead strands, crystals and seed beads.

March - 20% off Aquamarine / Blue beads, bead strands, crystals and seed beads.

Store Happenings:

We will be closed on December 25 & 31, 2009 & January 1, 2010 for New Year's Eve & New Year's Day! Have a safe and happy holiday.

Silver Soldering Workshops with Donna Carrion:

Donna, a native New Yorker, resides in Sarasota, Florida. She has a B.F.A in Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing from the University of The Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her work has been exhibited in New York at the Rack and Hamper Gallery, at the New York Public Library in Manhattan, the Délann Gallery in Princeton NJ, at Dizyner's Gallery in Philadelphia and at the Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidad de Lisboa in Portugal, Spain. Donna has been a featured artist for Modern Hippie Mag during August 2009.

The Florida Society of Goldsmiths awarded Donna with the Mark Pheiffer Memorial Award for Works in Silver and the Addie Grossman Memorial Award in Jewelry Design and Creation.

Knot Awl Beads is excited to have Donna teach at our studio. Here are the classes being offered in the months of Feb.-April. from 10 A.M.- 4 P.M. instructed by award winning jeweler Donna Carrion. Max 4 students. Please call 941-755-2323 for more information or to reserve your spot.

Basic Jewelry Design

Beginner

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Are you interested in working with metal, but are afraid of the torch? Well, this class will teach you how to create your first jewelry design in metal. You will get a lot of individual attention that will get you started on the right track. You will learn how to cut metal, shape and solder to create a custom pendant or ring.

Making Metal Beads

Beginner

February 20, 2010

This is a great way to incorporate your own handmade beads into your creations. Using a few simple techniques you will complete several beads in different shapes and sizes. You will make domed beads, cylinder beads and pillow form beads.

Designing with Rivets

Beginner

March 6, 2010

In this class you will learn about the many ways that rivets can be used in your designs. We will cover both solid and

tube rivets. Rivets can be used either as a surface decoration or to hold two pieces of metal together without the use of heat and solder.

Fold Forming Basics

Beginner

March 20, 2010

This is a very unique way to work with metal. You actually fold it in half and hammer either the seam or the opening. This enables you to create volumetric form in a relatively short time. In this class you will also make a tool necessary to open your folded forms.

More Metal Beads

Intermediate (Pre requisite: Making Metal Beads)

April 3, 2010

Learn to make oval, square beads and free formed beads. Choose from a variety of surface textures and wire embellishments to make a one of a kind work of art. This class is both fun and informative.

Newsletter / Class List / Schedule / Soldering Rentals

Newsletter

In order to keep our costs down we would like to send our newsletter via email to as many people as possible. If you have received this via the US parcel post please e-mail us at (contact@knotawlbeads.com) and send your name & e-mail address.

CLASS List/Schedule

If there is a class on our schedule that does not work with your schedule, please refer to our "class list". This is a list of all the classes offered at Knot Awl Beads and we now take appointment times that best fit into your schedule.

Soldering Station Rentals:

-\$10.00 for the first 3 hours per day

-\$20.00 for 3 - 6 hours per day

-\$26.00 for 6-8 hours per day

-Must have extensive knowledge in soldering and equipment.

-You are using all equipment, materials, and chemicals at **Your Own Risk.**