

# THE BEADIN' PATH

## Winter 2011/2012 Class Schedule

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December	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12 <b>Bead Stringing Basics</b> w/ Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm	13 <b>Vintage Brass Christmas Tree Pin</b> w/ Connie Birmingham 5:30-6:30 pm	14 <b>Holiday Stamping</b> with Deb Driver 5:30-6:30 pm	15	16	17
	18	19	20 <b>Very Merry Ornament</b> w/ Ashley Bunting 5:30-6:30 pm	21 <b>Flower Bracelet</b> w/ Cindy Taylor 5:30-6:30 pm	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31



**BeadStringing Basics**  
with Ashley Bunting

Hands down, our most popular class. So be sure to get your name on the list soon! This is the basics. A great beginning. Learn how to use the professional tricks of the trade to finish off necklaces, bracelets & other strung bead work. Class includes some updated techniques covering cord necklaces as well as fully strung beaded necklaces. Tuition \$25.

Monday, December 12th, 6-8:30pm  
 Thursday, February 2nd, 6-8:30pm  
 Tuesday, March 27th, 6-8:30pm



**Vintage Brass Christmas Tree Pin**  
with Connie Birmingham

Come and join us and make this vintage wire wrapped Christmas tree pin. Vintage Brass is encircled with wire tinsel and crystal bulbs. Tuition \$10. New Class.

Tuesday, December 13th, 5:30-6:30pm



**Holiday Stamping**  
with Deb Driver

Come join us this holiday season. Stamp your very own Holiday Inspirational words. These wonderful designs could be anything from an ornament to a necklace pendant. Tuition \$10. New Class.

Wednesday, December 14th, 5:30-6:30pm



**Very Merry Ornament**  
with Ashley Bunting

This is a simple project perfect to a wire working beginner. Learn to make this "merry" dangle and soon you will be designing your own wire ornaments! Tuition \$10.

Tuesday, December 20th, 5:30-6:30pm



**Flower Bracelet**  
with Cindy Taylor

Stop on by and come make this festival holiday or anytime flower bracelet. Tuition \$10. New Class!

Wednesday, December 21st, 5:30-6:30pm



**Wire 1: Links and Loops**  
with Deb Driver

This class offers the foundation for working with wire. You'll learn the basics from what tools to use and what gauge wire is the best choice for your project. There will be lots of practice and opportunity to create your one-of-a-kind piece. This is the perfect class for beginning your work with wire. Tuition \$25.

Tuesday, January 2nd, 10am-12pm  
 Tuesday, February 21st, 6-8:30pm

January		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT				
	1		<b>Wire Works I: Loops and Links</b> w/ Deb Driver 10:00am-12:00pm	2	<b>Store Closed for Renovation</b>	3	<b>Store Closed for Renovation</b>	4	5	6	7	
	8		<b>Family Jewels: Personalized Stamping</b> w/ Heather DeSimone 5:30-7:00 pm	9	<b>Pearl Knotting: Beyond the Basics</b> w/ Deb Driver 6:00-8:30 pm	10	<b>Beach Stone Earrings</b> with Kelly Manahan 5:30-6:30 pm	11	<b>Beaded Earring Basics</b> w/ Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm	12	13	14
	15		<b>Twisted ndebele Bangle</b> w/ Connie Birmingham 11:00 am -1:30 pm	16	<b>Leather Wrapped Bracelet</b> with Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm	17	<b>Ocean Wave Ring</b> w/ Deb Driver 6:00-8:30 pm	18	<b>One Hour Wire: Stone Donut Wrap</b> with Deb Driver 5:30-6:30 pm	19	20	21
	22			23		24	<b>Inspirational Words in Wire</b> with Deb Driver 6:00-8:30 pm	25	<b>Torch Works</b> with Kelly Manahan 5:30-6:30 pm	26	27	28
	29		<b>Earrings Extravaganza</b> w/ Stephanie Sersich 10:30 am -2:30 pm	30	<b>Family Jewels: Cluster Pearl Earrings</b> w/ Heather DeSimone 5:30-7:00 pm	31	<b>Freeform Wire Pin</b> with Deb Driver 6:00-8:30 pm					



**Lovely Lariat**  
with Deb Driver

This one hour class will help you perfect the wrapped loop, which is the key to a successfully attaching the design elements of the necklace. Bring your own treasures, or arrive early and hunt for them in the store. The lariat you create will be a sweet addition to your original jewelry collection. Tuition \$10.

*\*to be rescheduled*



**Leather Wrapped Bracelet**  
with Ashley Bunting

Leather bracelets are a super hot trend this year. This is a good simple project for a beginner. The bracelet can be made at different lengths and with your choice of round beads. Once you've taken the class this is a great portable project. New Class! Tuition \$25.

Thursday, January 16th, 6-8:30pm



**Pearl Knotting: Beyond the Basics**  
with Deb Driver

Here's your chance to learn the art of pearl knotting. Two techniques will be presented which allow you to choose the one that works the best for you. Although pearls will be the focus bead for the class, we'll be exploring how you can add this skill to your repertoire and expand your horizons in beading using other beads as well. Tuition \$20.

Tuesday, January 10th, 6-8:30pm  
Tuesday, March 20th, 6-8:30pm



**Family Jewels: Personalized Stamping**  
with Heather DeSimone

The Family Jewels class is a new series that includes kiddos as well as the grown ups in the family. Make your own pendants that say what's on your mind. Whether it's charms with kiddos names on them for a Mom's bracelet, a dog tag style pendant that reads "BFF" for your BFF, or my 9 year old's favorite word 'SICK', these pendants will let you say what you want to say. Tuition \$15.

Monday, January 9th, 5:30-7:00pm



**Beach Stone Earrings**  
with Kelly Manahan

You are walking along the beach and you see the perfect beach stones. Little did you know that you also see the perfect pair of earrings. In this class you will learn how to drill, wire form your earwires, and hammering. Ages 10 & up. Materials not included in tuition price. Tuition \$10.

Wednesday, January 11th, 5:30-6:30pm  
Wednesday, February 22nd, 5:30-6:30pm



**Beaded Earring Basics**  
with Ashley Bunting

Warning! Making beaded earrings is addictive. This is the perfect class to get your feet wet. Start by making a basic wire or head-pin connected earrings. We'll then move on to working with findings, drops, loops, hoops, chandelier and multi-layer styles with chain and various beads. There will be lots of time to play and experiment. A great beginner's class or the perfect place to hone in your skills and work like a professional jewelry designer. Tuition \$25.

Thursday, January 12th, 6-8:30pm  
Tuesday, February 28th, 6-8:30pm



**Tubular ndebele Bangle**  
with Connie Birmingham

Learn this twist on Tubular ndebele stitching and create your own fabulous cuff style bangle bracelet. The beaded tube will fit right over a pre-formed metal cuff base so you can interchange tubes for a versatile bracelet with lots of options. Tuition \$35.

Sunday, January 15th, 11:00-1:30pm



**Ocean Wave Ring**  
with Deb Driver

Who can resist the sight and sound of the ocean? Why not transfer the rolling waves into a ring? This class offers a way to transform those natural curves with wire. If you have previous wire experience this will be a great design to add to your collection. Tuition \$25. New Class!

Tuesday, January 17th, 6-8:30pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>Stacked Flower Pendant</b> 1 w/ Ashley Bunting 5:30-6:30 pm	<b>Bead Stringing Basics</b> 2 w/ Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm	3	4
5	<b>Crystal Cascade Earrings</b> 6 with Kelly Manahan 5:30-7:30 pm	<b>Custom Components</b> 7 w/ Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>Basic Illusion Cord Necklace</b> 8 w/ Connie Birmingham 5:30-6:30 pm	<b>Crocheted Wire Necklace</b> 9 w/ Ann Liller 6:00-8:30 pm	10	11
12	13	<b>Bead-Charmed Bracelets</b> 14 w/ Cindy Taylor 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>Finishing Ways to Attach a Clasp</b> 15 w/ Ashley Bunting 5:30-6:30 pm	<b>Peyote Basics</b> 16 w/ Connie Birmingham 6:00-8:00 pm	17	18
19	<b>Family Jewels: Stretchy Bracelets</b> 20 w/ Heather DeSimone 5:00-6:00 pm	<b>Wire Works I: Loops and Links</b> 21 w/ Deb Driver 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>Beach Stone Earrings</b> 22 with Kelly Manahan 5:30-6:30 pm	23	24	25
<b>Convertible Bead Garden</b> 26 w/ Connie Birmingham 11:00 am -2:00 pm	27	<b>Beaded Earring Basics</b> 28 w/ Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>Latchback Earrings</b> 29 w/ Deb Driver 5:30-6:30 pm			



**One Hour Wire: Stone Donut Wrap**  
with Deb Driver

This class offers you an opportunity to learn one of the fun wire wrapping techniques on a stone donut. This is a freeform wrap that allows you to add decorations as you go. The wire choice of gold, silver or copper puts you in the designer seat. You have asked for some classes during the day and here is one to take advantage of! Tuition \$10.

Wednesday, January 18th, 5:30-6:30pm



**Inspirational Words in Wire**  
with Deb Driver

What a great gift idea! This fun wire class will give you some basic wire handling experience. You decide on the "inspirational" word and you're halfway there. Tuition \$25. New Class.

Tuesday, January 24th, 6-8:30pm  
Tuesday, March 6th, 6-8:30pm



**Retro Beaded Hoop Earrings**  
with Connie Birmingham

Learn to do these brightly colored hoops reminiscent of the "seventies". Done in Brick stitch or sometimes known as "Comanche weave". This is a good beginning class for anyone wanting to learn one of the many off loom weaving techniques. Tuition \$25. New Class!

Thursday, January 26th, 6-8:30pm  
Thursday, March 15th, 6-8:30pm



**Family Jewels: Cluster Pearl Earrings**  
with Heather DeSimone

Make this earring design that combines the beauty of freshwater pearls, with texture & fun to make it a modern classic. Using wire & headpins, you'll learn how to stack spiked beads to make clusters around varying focal beads. The workshop will focus on pearls, but we will also discuss variations on this design and how the look can change. Ages 9 & up. Tuition \$15. New Class!

Monday, January 30th, 5:30-7:00pm  
Thursday, March 29th, 5:30-7:00pm



**Altered and Riveted Metals**  
with Ashley Bunting

Have you seen our new riveting tool? This class will teach you all about it. Learn a whole new technique that will open doors and allow you to design new pieces. You will see metal components in a whole new light! Tuition \$25.

Thursday, January 19th, 6:00-8:30pm



**Torch Works**  
with Kelly Manahan

This class will include a rundown on using our new torch, some things that can be done with it, and perhaps the making of one or more of the following: jump rings, soldered rings, balled eawires, or balled headpins. Come be introduced to a new skill! Tuition \$10.

Wednesday, January 25th, 5:30-6:30pm  
Wednesday, March 21st, 5:30-6:30pm



**Earrings Extravaganza**  
with Stephanie Sersich

In this workshop, students will work with silver wire, glass and lucite beads and baubles, ribbons and beading wire to create wild earrings. Stephanie will demonstrate wire-working basics for beginners and a few more advanced techniques for experienced beaders too. Students will combine the ideas and materials in their own way, with their own fingers and will leave with several pairs of earrings and inspiration to make a zillion more! Tuition \$60. New Class!

Sunday, January 29th, 10:30am-2:30pm



**Freeform Wire Pin**  
with Deb Driver

This pin class is the perfect introduction to working with wire. All you need is a creative vision and with the use of the correct tools you are on your way to an impressive signature piece. Join in the fun. Tuition \$25. New Class!

Tuesday, January 31st, 6-8:30pm

# March



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>Altered and Riveted Metals</b> with Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>Spiny Knotted Bracelet</b> w/ Stephanie Sersich 2:00-6:00 pm	
<b>4</b>	<b>Family Jewels: Chain Wrapped Bracelet</b> w/ Ashley Bunting 5:30-7:00 pm	<b>Inspirational Words in Wire</b> with Deb Driver 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>Swirl Knot Ring</b> with Deb Driver 5:30-6:30 pm	<b>Twisted Wire Necklace</b> w/ Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Wire Works II: Beach Treasures</b> with Deb Driver 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>Retro Beaded Hoop Earrings</b> w/ Connie Birmingham 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Clay Bead Making Class</b> with Keith O'Connor 1:00-5:00 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>Pearl Knotting: Beyond the Basics</b> w/ Deb Driver 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>Torch Works</b> with Kelly Manahan 5:30-6:30 pm	<b>Bead-Charmed Bracelets</b> w/ Cindy Taylor 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Bead Stringing Basics</b> w/ Ashley Bunting 6:00-8:30 pm	<b>Basic Illusion Cord Necklace</b> w/ Connie Birmingham 5:30-6:30 pm	<b>Family Jewels: Cluster Pearl Earrings</b> w/ Heather DeSimone 5:30-7:00 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



### Latchback Earrings with Deb Driver

This latchback earrings component is an excellent solution to designing earrings that show off special artist beads. The technique you will learn is a beginners level skill and opens the door to designing beautiful wire earrings, with a professional look. Tuition \$10. New Class!

Wednesday, February 29th, 5:30-6:30pm



### Spiny Knotted Bracelet with Stephanie Sersich

A funky twist on fiber weaving and macramé using loads of beads for texture and screaming color. Combine fibers and glass beads to create your own colorful splash to wear as a bracelet or even a necklace. Stephanie is an established bead artist whose work can be seen in Bead & Button, BeadWork and other well-known publications. Tuition \$60.

Friday, March 2nd, 2:00-6:00pm



### Family Jewels: Chain Wrapped Bracelet with Ashley Bunting

You've seen the ever-popular beaded wrap bracelets, a style made popular by designer Chan Luu. Now, learn how to use bits & left-over pieces of chain to get this same look. You'll learn how to tie down & wrap your own chain bracelet, as well as discuss finishing options & how to choose your materials. Tuition \$15. Two hour class. Ages 10 & Up.

Monday, March 5th, 5:30-7:00pm



### Swirl Knot Ring with Deb Driver

In one hour you can build a sterling ring to add to your collection. This is a beginner level class in ring making and you will be surprised how easy it can be. Invite a friend and join the party. Tuition \$10.

Wednesday, March 7th, 5:30-6:30pm



### Twisted Wire Necklace with Ashley Bunting

Never worked with wire? Here is a great class to get you comfortable with new wire techniques. This simple freestyle wire necklace will allow you to learn to work with wire, have fun and walk away with an elegant new necklace. New Class. Tuition \$25.

Thursday, March 8th, 6-8:30pm



### Wire Works II: Beach Treasures with Deb Driver

Learn to wire-wrap your sea glass pieces or beach stones. A hole drilling demonstration will be included along with a great bail-making technique. Previous wire experience will make this class a breeze. Tuition \$25.

Tuesday, March 13th, 6-8:30pm



### Metal Stamping 101 with Deb Driver

Have something you want to say? Learn the basics in how to lay out and properly execute a stamped message, then stamp away! Use of store's design, letter, and number stamps available during class! Tuition \$10.

Wednesday, March 14th, 5:30-6:30pm



### Clay Bead Making Class with Keith O'Connor

One of our favorite bead artists, Keith O'Connor, will teach you how to use special clay to make beads that will be fired using the Raku process. Students will create 18-20 beads, choose some glaze colors, and then Keith will take the beads, fire and glaze them, then return the beads completed and beautiful! Although tools are provided, students are invited to bring their own. Let your creativity flow! Tuition: \$60. Materials are included.

Sunday, March 18th, 1-5pm



**Stacked Flower Pendant**  
with Ashley Bunting

Learn to stack and tightly secure flower and filigree components. A quick and simple technique that really packs a punch. Make a pendant, pin or earrings.

Tuition \$10. New Class!

Wednesday, February 1st  
5:30-6:30pm



**Crystal Cascade Earrings**  
with Ashley Bunting

Cascading crystals adorn chain drops. Crystals and leaves cascade from your ears. In this class you will learn how to make loops & linking. These earrings might be simple but they have a lot of pizzazz. Tuition \$20. Ages 10 and up. Materials not included in tuition price.

Monday, February 6th, 5:30-7:30pm



**Custom Components**  
with Ashley Bunting

Want a custom clasp? Make it yourself! Learn new techniques to create clasps, hooks, connectors, custom chandelier parts and hand-made ear wires. These are a few of the new tricks you will learn in this technique based class. This is a combined class of the custom wire findings class and the custom wire earrings class. Tuition \$25.

Tuesday, February 7th, 6-8:30pm



**Basic Illusion Necklace**  
with Connie Birmingham

Beads that float around your neck! Or at least that's the appearance that the Illusion Beads Necklace gives. Learn how to create variations on this popular 'floating' style necklace using various styles of illusion cord as well as different types of beads. You'll explore a couple of varied techniques to achieve this look in class. Tuition \$10.

Wednesday, February 8th, 5:30-6:30pm  
Wednesday, March 28th, 5:30-6:30pm



**Crocheted Wire Necklace**  
with Ann Liller

Who doesn't love the look of crocheted wire jewelry. In this class you will learn how to manipulate artistic wire and beads into a beautiful, delicate piece of jewelry your friends will exclaim about! Easy enough for the beginner with results beautiful enough for the veteran jewelry maker. Tuition \$25. New Class!

Thursday, February 9th, 6-8:30pm



**Bead Charmed Bracelet**  
with Cindy Taylor

Hone your wire linking and wrapping skills while you create a funky yet classic beaded charm bracelet. Not a traditional charm will be used, but you'll learn how to harness any bead or special treasure to chain in your own charming and original baubly bracelet. The perfect class for beginners or more advanced bead designers. Tuition \$20.

Tuesday, February 14th, 6-8:30pm  
Tuesday, March 22nd, 6-8:30pm



**Finishing: Ways to Attach Clasps**  
with Ashley Bunting

Love beads and jewelry but don't quite know how to finish your piece? This class will teach you the basics of attaching a clasp. We will cover, crimping, leather ends, clam shells and more. Tuition \$10.

Wednesday, February 15th  
5:30-6:30pm



**Peyote Basics**  
with Connie Birmingham

If you've always wanted to make the beautiful intricate bead-woven projects in the beading magazines, this is the class for you! Peyote is one of the most often used techniques for the base of those projects. Join us & learn the basics of the peyote stitch and get started making your own amazing bead woven designs. Tuition \$20.

Thursday, February 16th, 6-8pm



**Family Jewels: Stretchy Bracelets**  
with Heather DeSimone

Join us with the whole family to make some fun & whimsical stretch bracelets using vintage lucite beads, that were original made in the 1960's. Swirls, stripes & moon glow finishes, these beads scream "happy"! Make a few to wear in layers - great for girls & boys of all ages with their Moms & Dads. This is a 1 Hour Class. Tuition \$10. New Class!

Monday, February 20th, 5-6pm



**Wire Webbed Cuff**  
with Ashley Bunting

Design a funky webbed cuff while enhancing your free-form wire skills. Your finished piece will be an elegant one of a kind bracelet. The technique you learn in this class can also be used to design different pieces of jewelry like earrings and pendants. This is a great project to incorporate your misfit beads. Beginners and advanced students are welcome! Tuition \$25.

Thursday, February 23rd, 6-8:30pm



**Convertible Bead Garden**  
with Connie Birmingham

Learn to make this colorful beaded bracelet that with a little extra effort can be a necklace as well. Two for one! This is a simple technique and can be as lush or as sparse as you want. A good way to use all those beads you've been collecting! Tuition \$30. New Class!

Sunday, February 26th, 11-2pm

## The Beadin' Path® Class Policies & Sign-Up

Preregistration & prepayment of tuition is required to hold your spot in any class. Reservations are taken on a first-paid first-served basis. Classes do not include materials unless specified. Class students receive a 10% discount on all in-store products on the day of their class. This discount may not be combined with any other discount or sale. If you must cancel your reservation for any reason, we must have 48 hours or more notification in order to issue you a non-transferable class voucher, good toward any class tuition 6 months after the date of issue. We do not refund tuition payments. No credits given on cancellations after the 48 hour cutoff, or no-shows. If The Beadin' Path cancels for any reason, you will be issued a full refund. If you plan to shop directly before class, be sure to allow yourself plenty of time to do so as classes start promptly. Please bring a bagged lunch or snack for classes that span over a mealtime. Or if you prefer to order out, there are nearby accommodations.

## How to Register:

In the store: 15 Main Street, Freeport, ME 04032. Open 10-6 daily. Phone: 207.865.4785. Toll Free 1-877-92-BEADS. Online: Visit [www.BeadinPath.com](http://www.BeadinPath.com) and scroll down to *In-Store Classes*. Fax: Please fill out registration form & fax it to 207.865.0804. Mail: Please fill out registration form, include payment & mail to: The Beadin' Path, 15 Main Street, Freeport, ME 04032.



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Stacked Flower Pendant  
with Ashley Bunting

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