



Wire Work Classes with Melody MacDuffee

Thursday - Sunday, October 19 – 22, 2023

Author of four books, three of them on wirework, Melody has taught her distinctive jewelry making techniques all over the U.S. and as far away as Morocco and West Africa.

Thursday, October 19, 11 am – 3 pm

Bali Style Silver Bracelet, \$50 | Adventurous Intermediate

Thursday, October 19, 4 – 6 pm

Quick & Easy Wire Bezel, \$30 | Beginner

Friday, October 20, 11 am – 2 pm

Make Your Own Beaded Chains, \$40 | Beginner

Friday, October 20, 3 – 6 pm

Southwestern "No Loom" Earrings, \$40 | Adventurous Beginner

Saturday, October 21, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Tree of Life Bezel, \$40 | Adventurous Beginner

Saturday, October 21, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Make Your Own Findings, \$30 | Beginner

Sunday, October 22, 1 – 5 pm

Bezeled Stone Pendant, \$50 | Intermediate

Registration Information

Please note our Class Policy: *Pre-registration with payment of class fee is required. Class fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to other classes.*

Unless otherwise specified, classes are designed for adults ages 16 and up.

You can register via our website, www.beadinhand.com, or by phone, 708.848.1761.

Class sizes are limited to 5.

Keep reading for class descriptions. Class fees include written instructions and the use of tools during class. Bead In Hand carries all of the materials recommended for these projects and can help you find the items you need.

Thursday through Saturday MORNING Classes

11 am - 3 pm | Thursday, October 19
Bali Style Silver Bracelet | Adventurous Intermediate
Class fee: \$50, materials are extra

This quadruple-loop motif was inspired by the beautiful metalwork of the Balinese people. You'll make enough links for your desired length bracelet, then make your own jump rings to attach the links. Finally, you'll make a simple hook & eye clasp to finish the bracelet.



Materials for Bali Style Silver Bracelet

- 20 gauge wire, approx. 4 ft.
- 28 gauge wire, approx. 6 ft.
- 4mm jump rings, approx. 50
- Size 11/0 seed beads to match the wire or another color as desired,
OR 2mm gemstones or crystals (approx. 50) and 3mm gemstones or crystals (approx. 26)

11 am - 2 pm | Friday, October 20
Make Your Own Beaded Chains | Beginner
Class fee: \$40, materials are extra

Learn to make five different variations on an elegant chain design that you can adapt for use in your own projects.



Materials for Make Your Own Beaded Chains

- 20 gauge wire, approx. 20 ft.
- 28 gauge wire, approx. 1.5 ft.
- 10 beads: 4mm or 6mm

10:30 am – 1:30 pm | Saturday, October 21
Tree of Life Bezel | Adventurous Beginner
Class fee: \$40, materials are extra

The tree of life is an iconic symbol in many cultures. In this class you'll learn to create a graceful tree silhouetted against a scenic stone background.



Materials for Tree of Life Bezel

- 1 cabochon, at least 30mm x 40mm
- 18 gauge wire, approx. 8 inches
- 28 gauge wire, approx. 6 ft.

NOTE: Melody brings a trunk show with many beautiful and affordable cabochons in a wide range of sizes.

Thursday through Saturday AFTERNOON Classes

4 – 6 pm | Thursday, October 19
Quick & Easy Wire Bezel | Beginner
Class fee: \$30, materials are extra

Here is a unique and easy way to attractively bezel cabochons without the need for soldering or torches. This is perfect for those beautiful but undrilled stones you didn't need but couldn't resist, and works especially well with small cabochons.



Materials for Quick & Easy Wire Bezel

- 1 small cabochon, no larger than 25mm to 35mm (see note below)
- 18 gauge wire, approx. 1 ft.
- 28 gauge wire, approx. 2 ft.
- Size 11/0 or 15/0 seed beads

NOTE: Melody brings a trunk show with many beautiful and affordable cabochons in a wide range of sizes.

3 - 6 pm | Friday, October 20
Southwestern "No Loom" Earrings | Adventurous Beginner
Class fee: \$40, materials are extra

These earrings were inspired by the amazing beadwork of various southwestern Native American Tribes. No loom required!



Materials for Southwestern "No Loom" Earrings

- 18 gauge wire, approx. 1 ft
- 20 gauge wire or 2 earwires
- 24 gauge wire, approx. 1 ft.
- 28 gauge wire, approx. 3 ft
- Size 11/0 seed beads in 5 colors
- 10 spear-paddle style headpins (available from Melody)

2:30 – 4:30 pm | Saturday, October 21
Make Your Own Findings | Beginner
Class fee: \$30, materials are extra

Learn to make simple and decorative clasps, ear wires, headpins and bead wraps to use in your own creations.



Materials for Make Your Own Findings

- 20 gauge wire, approx. 12 ft.



Sunday Afternoon Class
1 – 5 pm | Sunday, October 22
Bezeled Stone Pendant | Intermediate
Class Fee: \$50, materials are extra

Start with a simple bezeling technique around a stone or cabochon and learn how to embellish it with lavish bands of color for an elegant and unique effect.



Materials for Bezeled Stone Pendant

- 1 cabochon, no larger than 18mm x 25mm
- 18 gauge wire, approx. 1 ft
- 24 gauge wire, approx. 1 ft
- 28 gauge wire, approx. 10 ft.
- Size 15/0 seed beads, 3 grams
- Size 11/0 seed beads, 2 grams in each of 5 to 7 colors.