

2010 Bead Society of New Mexico Summer Workshop Series

Workshop: Wireweave Pendant (Full Day)

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Workshop Pricing*: \$40.00 (Full Price)

\$20.00 (Discounted BSNM Member Price)

Materials Kit: \$5.00 (Payable to Instructor)

Max Students: 10 students per session

Dates/Times: July 31, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (subject to change)

Description:

This class will teach you how to use the most basic weave structure (plain weave), with permanently colored copper wire and beads (or stones) to create a woven pendant. You'll learn to warp the loom, weave evenly with wire, weave with beads on the warp and on the weft wires, and add embellishments when the weaving is finished. To finish we will cut and texture 24 gauge nickel silver sheet to fit the back of the pendant.

We will work on the looms I provide (and they will be for sale if you want one), but if you own a beading loom, and want to learn to warp on it, I will show you how – time permitting – so bring it.



Kit fee \$5

This will cover all wire, needles, ceramic pin tool, nickel silver sheet, and pre-made bead packages.

Tools

- Wire cutters (required)
- Flat nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Texture hammer (optional I will have several we can shared for a hammered look or other textures, but bring if you own one)

Tools/supplies – OPTIONAL

The class bead packet I supply will contain all the beads necessary to create the pictured piece. However, I will make up extra packages with different beads/stones if the students want to swap. If the students want to bring their own beads, email me with size qualifications – the design should remain the same to keep the class simple and focused.

Notes

Bring your magnifiers/bifocals if you wear them!!!!

* Payment must be postmarked by June 9th to guarantee your seat.
Seats will NOT BE HELD for any reason.