

2010 Bead Society of New Mexico Summer Workshop Series

Workshop: Cages & Cabochons (Half Day)

Instructor: Kelley Pounds

Location: Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church (07/31/2010)

The Beaded Iris (08/01/10)

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Workshop Pricing*: \$20.00 (Full Price)

\$10.00 (Discounted BSNM Member Price)

Materials Kit: \$10.00 (Payable to Instructor)

Max Students: 6 students per session

Dates/Times: July 31, 2010 - 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (subject to change)

August 1, 2010 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (subject to change)

Description:



When you think of wire-wrap jewelry, chances are you envision a cabochon wrapped in wire. In this class you will learn this staple technique of wire jewelry, beginning with the freeform cage wrap of a polished stone. From there you will progress to the more complicated wrapping of a 30 X 40 mm oval cabochon.

In the process you will also learn how to give traditional wire wrapping techniques your own unique twist, so that you will be able to translate the techniques you learn to just about anything you can imagine: polished stones, sea shells, found objects, and irregularly shaped cabochons. And if

you like bead embellishments there will be a selection of seed beads to complement your creations.

\$10 Materials kit includes a step-by-step illustrated tutorial, a handout explaining types of wire and wire gauges, one freeform polished stone, a 30 X 40 oval cabochon or resin cameo, and plenty of square and round jeweler's brass wire to complete 2 pendants.

Tools needed: flush cutting pliers (make sure they will cut wire at least up to 18 ga.), chain nose pliers (smooth, no teeth), flat nose pliers, round nose pliers, soft measuring tape.

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