

2010 Bead Society of New Mexico Summer Workshop Series

Workshop: Embellished Focal Bead (Half Day)

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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: 10 students per session

Dates/Times: July 31, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (subject to change)

Description:



Learn to turn 20 mm or larger stone, lampwork glass, or polymer clay beads into one-of-a-kind embellished pendants using wire, seed beads, charms, pearls or small stone beads. Simple construction steps with 20 gauge wire will be covered in the class using a 20 mm lampwork glass heart bead so everyone can get the basic techniques down using similar materials, then participants will have their choice of another size and/or style bead in order to use their own creativity.

While teaching, Kelley will instruct participants in how to create variations so that no two pendants will be exactly alike. In this class you will also learn how to create your own coiled ends and hook-and-eye clasps for use with leather, silk, ribbon or silky “rat-tail” cord.

\$10 materials kit includes step-by-step illustrated tutorial, a handout explaining types of wire and wire gauges, one lampwork glass heart, a choice of one larger focal bead, two 18” lengths of black rat-tail cord, a choice of seed beads in sizes 6 and 8, and plenty of wire to complete two embellished focal bead pendants.

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

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