

# Bead Society of New Mexico

## Bead-a-Gram, February 11, 2010

### Upcoming Local Happenings

*The Bead Society of NM often receives announcements from non-members about upcoming bead and jewelry-related events in our area. To reduce the amount of e-mail our members receive (while keeping you in the loop!) we are now combining these announcements into one e-mail "Bead-a-Gram" which we'll send, at most, once a week. You will continue to receive individual e-mails from BSNM business members.*

#### **Friday, February 26 at New Mexico Bead Trader**

If you have asked us once, you have asked 100 times... "When can we get together to play?" ... Well my friends the day has finally arrived..... *The Crew at NMBT*

On **Friday, February 26th from 5 to 8pm**, we will be opening up our front room for all of you to come right in and play..... You can bring in a current project, or maybe you are starting something new...whatever....bring your tools, your supplies and just pull up a chair..... this is your time, free time, play time..... Carrie will **FINALLY** be showing Charlyne how to do peyote stitch, if you are interested, just pull up a chair.....no rules....just fun.....

So lets give it a whirl and see what happens when you have that many creative people in a room with a little chocolate..... Let the M&M's fly.....

#### **New Mexico Bead Trader**

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#### **February Classes at Meltdown Studio**

#### **ANNOUNCING!! 2010 CLASSES AT MELTDOWN STUDIO**

The first 2010 Jewelry Classes at Meltdown Studio are now open for registration. All small metals classes are taught by Lauren Tobey at Meltdown Studio 1715 5th Street NW Albuquerque NM 87102

No previous jewelry experience is necessary to enjoy these classes.  
Space is still available for the following:

#### **INTRODUCTION TO SMALL METALS**

1 day class 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Sunday February 21

Class fee: \$100.00 includes materials.

Come see what it's all about! This one day hands-on class will address several basic techniques and give students an understanding of the tools and equipment used in making jewelry. Students will leave class with a completed project.

### **BEGINNING SMALL METALS / JEWELRY**

6 evening classes: 5:30 - 8:00 pm.

Tuesdays (February 16, 23, March 2) and Thursdays (February 18, 25, March 4)

Course Fee: \$280.00 includes all teaching materials.

This class provides students with the skills needed to begin designing and fabricating pieces in a fun and safe environment. No previous jewelry experience is necessary to enjoy these classes. Meltdown Studio's beginning course covers basic techniques such as surface manipulation, soldering, stone setting, findings and finishing work. Students create mini-projects throughout the course and design and fabricate a final project of their choosing. Each student leaves the class with at least 3 completed pieces.

### **INTRODUCTION TO ENAMELING**

INSTRUCTOR: Kris Mills

Saturday February 20 10:00am - 4:00pm

Class fee: \$120.00 includes materials.

Do you like wearing bright colors and dusting cinnamon sugar on your toast? Then you'll love INTRODUCTION TO ENAMELING. Learn the basics of coating and fusing finely ground glass on copper sheet with such bright colors you'll want to eat them. Also learn blending colors, abstract pattern techniques such as stencil and scraffito...then play!!

Contact:

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### **Saturday, February 13 – The Bead Museum, Glendale AZ**

Come meet famous **Murano Italy Bead Artist Luigi Cattelan** and do your **Valentines shopping** at **The Bead Museum**. There is something for everyone in this show ! There are beautiful hand crafted beads for the bead artist as well as Italian glass gift items for those of you who do not bead. Remember when you shop at The Bead Museum you **do not pay sales tax (an 8.5% savings)**.

In addition to the newer creations he also has brought a large selection of antique Italian beads which are fantastic. And if you are really looking to see something special he has also brought with him **a sample 1896 seed bead pattern card (cloth) from one of the**

**Italian Bead Manufacturers.** It is beautiful work and will be displayed in the museum but is a must see item.



**The Bead Museum**  
*February 10th - 13th*  
**Trunk Show  
with Luigi Cattelan**

**Handcrafted Murano  
Glass Beads from Italy**

**Just  
in time for  
Valentine's  
Day.**

- Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 10am-5pm
- Thursday, Feb. 11th, 10am-8pm
- Friday & Saturday Feb. 12th-13th, 10am-5pm

Shop online at [store.beadmuseumaz.org](http://store.beadmuseumaz.org) or call 623-930-7395!  
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### **New Book: African Beads: Jewels of a Continent**

We are celebrating the release of our long-awaited opus on African beads! Titled [African Beads: Jewels of a Continent](#), it will be the first book ever published to deal exclusively with African-made beads. In detailed chapters organized by material (bone and shell, wood and amber, stone, metal, and glass) authors Evelyn Simak and Carl Dreibelbis trace the historical journal of bead making in Africa. The text is prefaced with an introduction by bead expert Lois Sherr Dubin and accompanied by more than 150 color photographs. African Beads is a showcase for some of the rarest, most beautiful collectible beads in the world - the perfect coffee table book and a great gift for someone you love! (Hard Cover, 216 pages, \$69.95)

#### **SPECIALS:**

Order one book for \$60 or two books for \$100, 10 books for \$350

Call us at 303-316-7570, or email your order and we'll send a paypal invoice.

Best,  
Elizabeth Bennett

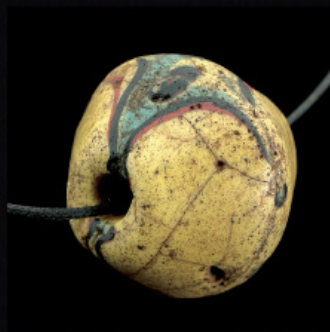
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# AFRICAN BEADS

Jewels of a Continent



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