

Jewelry Design Work  
March Thru June 2019  
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The Arts Center @ 319 Main Street is offering a series of jewelry making workshops designed to provide beginners an opportunity to explore different elements of beading. Each workshop is 3 hours. Student (age 12 or older) will work a small project to reinforce their skills. Tools and supplies are included in workshop fees. Class fees are listed first for Isle of Wight Arts League members and second for non-members. **Reservations and fees are required one week in advance of scheduled workshop.**

Workshop dates can be tailored to fit your schedule if 3 or more students.

**Jewelry Workshop - Flat Spiral Bracelet, Sun, Mar 24<sup>st</sup>, 1-4 pm:** Learn the basics of the flat spiral stitch. Project includes the completion of a 7"-8" bracelet with sterling or gold-filled clasp. Cost is \$30/\$40 for non-members.

**Basic Stringing Jewelry Workshop, Sat, Mar 30<sup>th</sup> or Thurs, Apr 4<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm:** Includes a discussion of elements of design, introduction of tools, and finding (beading wire, clasps, crimps, and crimp covers) necessary to make jewelry. Students will string a simple bracelet and apply a clasp. Cost is \$20/\$30 for non-members.

**Jewelry Workshop - Russian Spiral Slide, Sun, Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm or Thurs, Apr 11<sup>th</sup>, 10-2:00 pm:** Explore the many uses of the Russian Spiral stitch. Project includes the weaving of a 4"-5" slide, worn on an 18" black tubular neck ring. Cost is \$30/\$40 for non-members.

**Basic Wire Work, Thurs May 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sat May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm:** Includes creating wire loops to hang pendants, charms, and earrings. Students will make 2 pair of earrings. Cost is \$20/\$30 for non-members.

**Jewelry Workshop - Flat Spiral Bracelet, Thurs, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm:** Learn the basics of the flat spiral stitch. Project includes the completion of a 7"-8" bracelet with sterling or gold-filled clasp. Cost is \$30/\$40 for non-members. New Addition

**Jewelry Workshop - Traditional Wire Wrapped Cabochon, Thurs, May 16<sup>st</sup>, 1-4 pm:** Create your own pendant. Project includes instruction in the traditional technique for wire encasement of a flat backed stone or fused glass cabochon, using copper square and half-round wire. Cost is \$35/\$45 for non-members.

**Basic Stitching, Thurs, May 30<sup>th</sup> or Sun, Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1-4 pm:** Explore the different types of seed beads, tools, patterns available to designers. Students will weave a bracelet using the spiral stitch. Cost is \$20/\$30 for non-members.

**Jewelry Workshop - Pearl Knotting, Thurs, Jun 6<sup>th</sup> or Sat, Jun 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm:** Learn a basic hand-knotting technique for stringing or restringing pearls. Project includes the completion of a 7"-8" knotted bracelet using fresh water pearls, bead tips, and a sterling or gold-filled lobster clasp. Cost is \$35/\$45 for non-members.

**Jewelry Workshop - Traditional Wire Wrapped Cabochon, Thurs, June 13<sup>st</sup>, 1-4 pm:** Create your own pendant. Project includes instruction in the traditional technique for wire encasement of a flat backed stone or fused glass cabochon, using copper square and half-round wire. Cost is \$35/\$45 for non-members. **New Addition**

Samples reflect suggested designs and may vary based on availability of supplies.



Beginning Stringing - Bracelet



Beginning Wire Work - 2 pair Earrings



Beginning Stitching - Bracelet



Flat Spiral - Bracelet



Traditional Wire Wrapped Cabochon



Russian Spiral - Slide



Pearl Knotting - Bracelet