

Northern Virginia Bead Society Presents a Workshop Series with Nancy Cain



Fusion Bracelet (top left)

This ring and bracelet set came out of Nancy's bit-bowl. It's a collection of the good, the bad and the ugly of various bead projects. Some didn't have a specific use or a direction but just moments of riffing on an idea. All of these ideas are kept. One day Nancy wanted to explore one component more and that day was the time for it. It is the base of the Crown component that has a channel and the Puffy Link on the side of the bracelet variation. The individual components are engineered with Peyote stitch and built in stages allowing the underside to have a fun peek-a-boo of embellishment. It is created from the "outside in" and the "inside out" alternatively using the working and tail threads. An important aspect of the crown component that holds the 14mm Rivoli is using seed beads that are very consistent and very round.

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Stitches: peyote stitch

Prerequisite: peyote stitch

Kit Fee: \$145.00

Colorways: Dark/bright Silver; Dark/bright Gold; Emerald Glacier Blue; Green/copper

Friday, April 6th 2018; 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Belleza de los Muertos Necklace or Earrings (middle right)

La Belleza de los Muertos means "Beauty of the Dead". Beautiful sugar skulls are often used to decorate the gravestones of the deceased and many are decorated with flowers meant to symbolize life. Nancy's beaded sugar skull with flower patterns is surrounded by deeply beveled 14mm Swarovski Rivolis. Tubular peyote are used with Nancy's "Pinch in the Ditch" technique for the side flowers and sculptural peyote for the hollow 3D sugar skull.

Level: Intermediate

Stitches: tubular peyote, Pinch-in-the-Ditch, and Chenille stitches

Prerequisites: proficient with tubular peyote stitch.

Kit Fee: \$85.00

Colorways: Sunshine Gold; Purple Haze; Deep Blue

Saturday, April 7th 2018; 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sea Flower Necklace (bottom left)

The elegant Sea Flower necklace is reminiscent of sea urchins and anemones of ocean tide pools. Learn a new technique Nancy developed called "Pinch in the Ditch" (related to "Stitch in the Ditch" but with a new twist). Create structural shapes around 3 14mm Swarovski Rivoli stones with seed beads and circular peyote stitch. The central Rivoli is double encased and made with the "Pinch in the Ditch" technique. The rope is tubular peyote with gentle undulations. This "Pinch in the Ditch" technique has multiple uses and applications well beyond this project.

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Stitches: circular peyote stitches, Pinch-in-the-Ditch.

Prerequisites: peyote stitch

Kit Fee: \$105.00

Colorways: Summer Green, Silver Patina, Purple Haze; Emerald Glacier Blue

Sunday, April 8th 2018; 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration Form for Nancy Cain's Workshop

All classes will be held at the Vienna Arts Society, 115 Pleasant St. NW, Vienna VA.

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Fusion Bracelet
Friday 4/6/2018 \$65 members (NVBS and Baltimore)/\$90 nonmembers \$ _____

Belleza de los Muertos Necklace
Saturday 4/7/2018 \$65 members (NVBS and Baltimore)/\$90 nonmembers \$ _____

Sea Flower Necklace
Sunday 4/8/18 \$65 members (NVBS and Baltimore)/\$90 nonmembers \$ _____

Kit Fees are payable to Nancy during the workshops.
Nancy will have several choices for kit colors during the workshops.
There is no need to contact her with kit color preferences.

Supply lists will be sent to attendees about a month before the class.

Total: \$ _____

Mail Payment To: NVBS, PO Box 2258, Vienna, VA 22183-2258

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