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Current NVBS Members (as of December 3, 2021) can Register Early and online only via your link in email. Open registration will be available on via the website: [www.nvbs.org](http://www.nvbs.org) on December 18, 2021

members as of 12.3

12.3 - 12.17 - members

12.18 - 1.22.22 - world

kit order to Kristen by 2.5.22

kit orders to Kathy by 2.12.22

## Sunshine Pendant

**Saturday March 12th, 2022 and Saturday March 19th, 2022**

**Please note class times: Saturday March 12th 9 - 11:30am AND Saturday March 19th 9am - 12:00pm**

Based on an old “fork” shape Cath published in 2011, this project was initially meant to become a star on her tree top for Christmas. As Cath says: “Bead and muses have their own will”. This Sun pendant was the result. It can be a brooch or just a toy, because it spins like a pinwheel!

Not really difficult if you use the right materials (Cath recommends Miyuki seed beads, not another brand), the technique, 3D cellini peyote can be tricky, for it offers two possibilities for the direction of the swirl and if the wrong direction is taken, things won't work.

During the first part of the class, students will learn to make the components. They will have one week to finish the components. In the second part of the class, students will make bezel, bail, and learn how to interconnect the components. Recommendations of various sorts will be discussed.

**Level: Intermediate to Experienced**

**Prerequisites: Geometric peyote (warped squares)**

**Stitches used: Geometric (dimensional) Cellini Peyote, MRAW, Netting, Fringe Stitch**

**Thread recommendation: KO, Hana**

**Class cost: \$70 (NVBS members via email link until Dec. 17th), \$95 (open enrollment on Dec. 18th)**

**Kits have been generously supplied by Bead Soup. Kits will be \$20+shipping. Please see details for kit ordering below.**

To see more of Cath's work see her website at [caththomasdesigns.indiemade.com](http://caththomasdesigns.indiemade.com).

Cath hosts a blog accessible here: <https://samohtac.blogspot.com>

Register for her newsletter [here](#)

## Notes on NVBS classes via Zoom

### 1) Virtual class necessities - make sure they work before the day of the class!

To see and participate in the virtual class, you will need to have a working camera and microphone (webcam, tablet or cellphone). You MAY also wish to have a second camera, either a second webcam or some other arrangement of tablet/cellphone/computer that communicate with each other so you can show your work to the teacher in class, should you need to do so.

### 2) Register early! NVBS exclusive registration until December 17, 2021!

Registration will be exclusively open to members of NVBS until December 17, 2021. On December 18, 2021 registration will be open to the public. Note: the virtual class size will be lower than if the class were in person, so if you're interested in these classes, don't wait!

### 3) Ordering Kits:

**Kits are not required for these classes.** However, we do have kit options. **Bead Soup** has graciously offered to make kits for us. Supply list for Sunshine will be supplied to the students, regardless.

After registration has closed **NVBS Program logistics will contact the students about kit choices. Please have your kit order in by February 5, 2022.**

Kits will be \$20+shipping. Color options will be determined by supplies collected later. But examples are above.

- \* purple/pink/orange (left hand side of top photo);
- \* gold/yellow/orange (right hand side of the top photo); or
- \* "surprise me!" - based on favorite colors, Kathy and Jo will customize a favorite combo

**Kathy will invoice students on their kit choice and plans on shipping kits to students by mid February.**

This is a great way to support a local bead store AND get a great color way for Cath's project.

### 4) Cancellation policy!

Once your class registration has been processed by NVBS, we will send you a notification that you are enrolled. PLEASE do not expect this to happen immediately. Remember, we are all volunteers and are doing the best we can. It may take up to a week from the time you pay for your class until you receive your notification of enrollment.

**ONCE THE KIT HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO YOU, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR THE CLASS OR THE KIT, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### 5) Details about the Zoom classes will be forwarded to you by NVBS Program Logistics.

Cath will be hosting the Zoom class. She will send the link to NVBS to forward to the students. Expect email from [program\\_logistics.nvbs@yahoo.com](mailto:program_logistics.nvbs@yahoo.com) with zoom class details during the week of the class.