

# Northern Virginia Bead Society Presents a ZOOM Workshop Series with Cliff Swain-Salomon

Friday, March 17, 2023 (Peacock)  
11:00a-5:00p EDT On ZOOM

Cliff Swain-Salomon  
Fine Art



This stunning necklace is a nod to the art deco peacock jewelry popular in the 1920s. The focal is a German glass cabochon with a gem-quality flame ball pearl gracefully suspended from it and surrounded by a precious metal crown made of bugle beads. The two feathers have Preciosa crystal eyes, and the neck rope is composed of Preciosa pearls and True 2 fire polish beads. Throughout the ages, peacocks have symbolized rejuvenation, royalty, honor, and integrity. They are also a symbol of beauty, love, and passion.

To create the different elements of the piece, several stitches are used, including a variation of St Petersburg, Peyote, RAW, flat half spiral, fan stitch, Albion, and a few other combination stitches. Please know that Albion, the St. Petersburg variation, half spiral, and fan stitch will all be taught in class. A strong foundation in RAW and peyote is required, as they are highly important prerequisites for this class.

**Skill Level:** Advanced

**Prerequisites:** Peyote, RAW

**Techniques:** Peyote, RAW, flat half-spiral (taught in class), modified St. Petersburg (taught in class), Double needle Russian Fan stitch (taught in class)

**Kit Fee: mandatory \$108** for original colorway or light Vitrail. A premium kit will be available for an additional charge. Kits are mandatory due to the brand specific beads and hard to find focals.

**Class cost: \$90**

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 (Time in a Bottle)  
11:00a-5:00p EDT On ZOOM**



The soft curves of this piece look like an hourglass-shaped bottle. This necklace is a nod to the Art Nouveau period and sparkles like crazy! The piece is made to look like bead embroidery even though it is all woven using a blend of CRAW, PRAW, RAW, and Peyote.

The focal is a 16mm Swarovski Vision Stone which is surrounded by rhodium plated Preciosa cupchain. In addition there are 13 Swarovski crystals and 77 Swarovski pearls, a shimmer 8mm Swarovski chaton, plus a platinum plated/crystal Claspgarten clasp.

**Skill Level:** Strong Intermediate/Advanced

**Prerequisites:** CRAW, RAW, Peyote

**Techniques:** CRAW, PRAW, RAW, Peyote, Albion

**Kit Fee:** mandatory \$118

**Class cost:** \$90

## **Quick Notes on NVBS classes via Zoom**

### 1) **Register early!** NVBS exclusive registration

Registration will be exclusively open to NVBS members for a shorter period of time than usual, due to the nearness of the class dates and the need for kit ordering/shipping.

When member-only registration ends and the class opens to everyone, class prices will go up **EVEN IF** you are a member.

**NOTE: You MUST be a current NVBS member when the class runs to receive member pricing. If you are not a member at that time, you must pay any differences between member and outside world pricing.**

### 2) Ordering Kits: **Kits are required for these classes.**

**Cliff will provide us a link to order kits.**

*Please do not contact Cliff about this.*

3) Details about the Zoom classes will be sent to you by Cliff as the class date approaches.

4) **To see more of Cliff's work and classes, see his website at [www.cssfineart.com](http://www.cssfineart.com)**