

Northern Virginia Bead Society Presents ZOOM Workshops with Cynthia Rutledge

Art Deco Tutti Frutti Bracelet

Friday, May 3, 2024

11:00a-5:00p EDT

On ZOOM

Art Deco Tutti Frutti Bracelet is the result of a blend of designs, the Art Deco era with its angles and Tutti Frutti with the riot of colors. These styles come together in a fashionable bracelet using cubic-right-angle weave (CRAW) and peyote stitch. A central oval CZ is beveled and surrounded with CZ-set cup chain. Four colors of beveled CZ's brighten the central component. Flat, odd count peyote stitch strips link the central component to the side component, leading to the CZ embellished clasp.

Skill Level: Intermediate - Advanced

Prerequisites/Techniques: CRAW, Peyote

Dimensions: The center component is 2.5 inches by 2 inches dropping down to 1 inch wide by desired length.

Color Choices:

Kit #1 24KT gold with 24KT platinum accents, Kit #2 24KT Platinum with 24KT Gold accents, Kit #3 Rose/Lavender Bronze with soft seafoam accents



Kit Fee: Optional \$95, plus the cost of one oval CZ and six 6mm CZ (not included in the kit)

Class cost: \$90

The Power of Flowers

Saturday, May 4, 2024

11:00a-5:00p EDT

On ZOOM



The Power of Flowers Necklace begins with a cubic-right angle weave (CRAW) collar of sorts. The collar straps are held open with round graduating rings of CRAW. The “fantasy’ flower takes center stage with its beveled CZ bullet and graduating rounds of embellishing. The bottom portion of the collar stops short and wraps around the embellishments ending in two pearl caps. The necklace finishes off with two beautiful, beaded buttons and a connector.

Skill Level: Intermediate - Advanced

Prerequisites/Techniques: Bezel work, CRAW, embellishing techniques, variations on netting, stitch-in-the-ditch, tubular peyote

Color Choices: Kit#1 Pink and Green, Kit #2 Reds and Bronze, Kit #3 Purples and Turquoises



Kit Fee: Optional \$55, kit includes CZs

Class cost: \$90

Treasures of the Atocha

Sunday, May 5, 2024

11:00a-5:00p EDT

On ZOOM



Using the manifests and images of the treasures found on the Nuestra Señora de la Atocha as my inspiration, I have incorporated gems, gold and chain into the design. The central pear CZ has a peyote stitch bezel with a deep channel of beadwork, holding Swarovski cup chain. Decorative pearl embellishments add the finishing touches. A pearl cabochon drop completes the central component. Two oval CZ's mimic the look of the central component and are connected to the pear bezel with ladder stitch chain links. Pearl cabochon chain links complete the necklace ending with two pearl cabochon buttons and a button connector.

Skill Level: Intermediate - Advanced

Prerequisites/Techniques: Even count tubular Peyote stitch, Flat circular peyote stitch with increasing Ladder stitch, edge-stitching, stitch-in-the-ditch, embellishing techniques

Color Choices:

Kit #1 Dark Gold

Kit #2 24KT Platinum

Optional Kit Fee:

Kit 1: Dark Gold **\$90 plus the cost of one 18X13 pear and 2 oval CZs (not included with the kit)**

Kit 2: 24KT Platinum **\$120 plus the cost of one 18X13 pear and 2 oval CZs (not included with the kit)**

Class cost: \$90

Quick Notes on NVBS classes via Zoom

1) Register early!

Registration will be exclusively open to **NVBS members until February 16, 2024.**

On **February 17, 2024 classes will open to everyone.** Registration will close on or before April 1, unless sold out before then.

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) Once your 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.**

Cancellation Policy:

Any refunds will be for the amount paid LESS any Square Fees we have had to pay for your registration (Square no longer refunds these fees to us).

Once registration has closed and the final roster is sent to the instructor, OR if the kit has been shipped to you, there will be no refunds for the class or the kit. NO EXCEPTIONS!

3) Ordering Kits: **Kit and supplies are not required** but be aware that Cynthia does use proprietary supplies that are not always easy to find except through her. Those who register will receive a supply list.

Cynthia will send an email to registered students to order kits approximately 2 weeks prior to class date. Please do not contact Cynthia.

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

5) Check out Cynthia's other projects at **<https://www.cynthiarutledge.net/>**