

# Northern Virginia Bead Society Presents ZOOM Workshops with Jayashree Paramesh

## Opulence Necklace

Friday, July 19, 2024

11:00a-5:00p EDT

On ZOOM

The over-the-top extravagance of the Palace of Versailles was the inspiration for Opulence Necklace. The magnificent interiors covered in gold leaf moldings, rich silk drapes, bows, ribbons, drops, countless candlelit chandeliers at night, decorated mirrors, and paintings, all exude opulence. Some details, especially the framed mirrors and paintings, from this grand palace made it to the design of Opulence Necklace.

Opulence Necklace features a very large cushion-cut rectangle which is bezeled with seed beads and embellished with several layers of pearls, bicones, and other beads. A pretty beaded drop dangles below. This sizable pendant hangs from a beaded rope with several embellished stations. This necklace transports you to an elegantly decorated room from long ago where everything was lit up by candlelight and nestled in soft shadows, where women in soft, velvet gowns twirled around wearing stare-worthy jewelry.

**Length of Necklace:** 23" long, not including pendant. Pendant: 3 ¼" long x 1 ½" wide

**Skill Level:** Intermediate – Advanced, suitable for beaders with proficiency in prerequisite techniques

**Prerequisites/Techniques:** CRAW, Peyote and embellishment stitches

**Color Choices:** Fuchsia, Aquamarine, Siam, Sapphire, Fire Orange

**Required Kit Fee: \$100, any color,** Kits include all seed beads, pearls, rondelles, bicones, 37mm\*25mm cushion rectangle, 18mm\*13mm pear fancy crystal, a fully illustrated paper pattern will be included in class kits.

**Class cost: \$90**



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Jayashree Paramesh  
Opulence Necklace*

# Kalista

Saturday, July 20, 2024

11:00a-5:00p EDT

On ZOOM



Coin necklaces have been worn throughout history all over the world to bring good fortune to the wearer. In ancient times, people wore silver or gold irregular stamped coins with meaningful symbols. Kalista Necklace showcases a pair of look-alike ancient Greek coins, meticulously bezeled with seed beads and edged with small pearls. The bezel imitates the gold or silver granule work popular in the Classical Greek era. A triangle and a circle frame have been added to the pendant as a nod to the valuable contributions to geometry made by the ancient Greeks. The pendant hangs from a simple, hubble-stitched strap and is finished with a clasp. To make it more fun, both sides of the coin show different images. Choose which side to wear according to the mood of the day. Coin necklaces are back in fashion, why not make one or more for yourself? This elegant necklace will be a great addition to your jewel box!

**Length of Necklace:** 18" long, not including pendant. Pendant is 3" long and 1 ½" wide.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate, suitable for beaders with proficiency in prerequisite techniques

**Prerequisites/Techniques:** Peyote and hubble stitch

**Color Choices:** Kits will be available in 3-4 colors, coins are either gold or silver. Kits include all seed beads, 2 Greek replica coins, pearls or rounds, triangle and circle frames, clasp, along with printed tutorial.

**Required Kit Fee: \$80, any color**

**Class cost: \$90**

# Pearfection Necklace

Sunday, July 21, 2024

11:00a-5:00p EDT

On ZOOM



Pearfection Necklace showcases pear-shaped crystals and cubic zircon stones to their full potential in this elegant Y-necklace. The pear-shaped silhouettes not only add drama to the pendant but also add interest all along the rope with drop beads. The pendant features a large Swarovski pear fancy stone and a small Swarovski Rivoli surrounded by pear-shaped petals. The smaller pear stones are beautifully cut cubic zirconia stones used reverse side up! Learn to bezel these popular shapes so that they are all at the same height and connect them together with beaded loops to make a striking pendant.

**Length:** 22" long, Pendant drop is 4" long

**Skill Level:** Intermediate – Advanced, suitable for beaders with proficiency in prerequisite techniques

**Prerequisites/Techniques:** Peyote stitch, Ndebele herringbone stitch, embellishment stitches.

**Required Kit Fee:**

The large pear stone is Swarovski with after-market coating in most kits. It is in very limited supply. Small pears are cubic Zircon. Price of kits will be less if Swarovski large pear is substituted with other brands.

Astral pink \$110.00

Ultra Turquoise \$110.00

Fuchsia Lemon \$110.00

Sapphire \$100.00

Fuchsia \$100.00

**Class cost: \$90**

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

1) **Register early!** The discount coupon codes for NVBS members will be good until registration closes on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, but you can't use them if the classes fill up, so don't wait to register.

**Registration opens May 3<sup>rd</sup> for everyone and will close on June 2<sup>nd</sup> or when classes are full.**

**NOTE:** You **MUST** be a current NVBS member when the class runs to receive member pricing. **If you are not a member at the time of the class, you must pay any difference 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: **Kits are required**

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

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

5) Check out Jayashree's other projects at **[www.nchantme.com](http://www.nchantme.com)**.