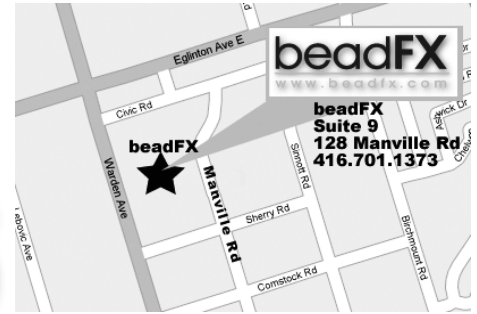


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New Way to be Inspired

CreativeFX!

We have a new way to inspire you!

When Jen wrote about the "colour puddle" team - where someone else picks the colours and then you get to use the beads however you wish, it seemed like such a good idea and such a fun way to really get inspired and stretch the imagination - that we thought we'd do it so that you can play too.

So we have set up the Colour Challenge. We have made up three colour challenge kits (to start!) - one each designed and chosen by Jen, Erin and Nadine! These are colour-coordinated sets of beads of various types, sizes, styles. We have pre-picked these in a limited number - when they are sold out - they are sold out! You have one month to make something with your set of beads, and then send us a picture, and we will post it in our gallery, and enter it in our colour challenge draw. The winner (chosen at random) each month **will receive a \$25 gift certificate** to spend at beadFX (in store or online) however you please.

After the contest ends - you can still send us your pictures and we will be



happy to put them in the gallery, but they will no longer be eligible for the draw.

You can use all or some of the beads in the kit - you can add your own, using other beads, findings, etc., from your private stash, from us or even from <gasp> other vendors! The types of beads will vary - they might have seedbeads or firepolish or metal beads or stone or Swarovski or all of the above! You will be getting lots of variety for your money, and a change to play with some bead that you might not have otherwise discovered!

We will be adding at least one new kit every month! Each month, a new challenge. At the end of the year - we will hold a **Viewer's Choice contest** from all the entrants (including the too-late-to-qualify) with a **grand prize of a \$100 gift certificate!**

beadfx.com - click on
CreativeFX Colour Challenge

Back to School

Ok, the kids have gone back to school and now it's time for you too! Here's a selection of our upcoming classes. Call it professional development. Call it investing in yourself. Call it personal fulfilment. We love taking classes and learning new things and meeting new, like-minded people. We just call it fun!

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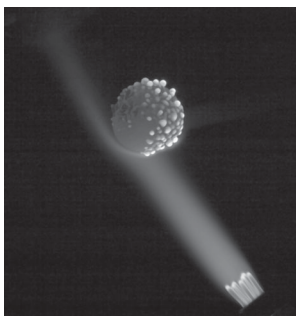
Jewellery-Making Class

Starting Sept 19th - we have a new silversmithing class. Focusing on the basics of jewelry making - this 8 week class will cover cutting, filing, piercing, soldering and polishing using a variety of hand and rotary tools as well as a jeweller's torch. Introductory projects, made of brass or copper, include a keychain fob or pendant and a simple band ring. You will then move on to create a sterling silver band ring with a bezel set cabochon. Price: \$400 (+GST), deposit or payment in advance required. Supplies: most included, additional materials fee for sterling and semi-precious stones (approx \$50). Call now to reserve your spot!

— see over —

Beginner Glass Bead-Making: Lampworking 101

Starting Sep 20th - A 10-week lampworking course for beginners. Fascinated with the idea of making your own glass beads? You've seen these beads in jewelry, in collections. You seen them online and on ebay.



You're intrigued with these handmade works of art and the process of making them yourself

draws you like ... a moth to the flame? In this 10-week class, you will learn how to make your very own glass beads, starting with nothing but the glass and a flame. Plenty of practice time for each technique will be included. Each student will have their own torch to work at. Beads will be annealed and available for pick up at the next class.

The Competitive Edge

Catherine "Sailorgirl" Winter does Craft Shows in Canada in the summer, and spends the winter on her boat in the Caribbean. Sound idyllic? No promises, but if you want to be successful in craft show and/or your dreams of starting a small jewellery business - then investing in these classes may be the best money you ever spend.

How to Price your Jewelry - Sep 23, Oct 18

How to Have a Successful Craft Show. Sep 20, Oct 21

Each are \$45, payable in full at the time of registration. Call to register early - these classes fill up!

The Magic of Metal Clay

Learn the fundamentals of working with Art Clay Silver. We will create charms, earrings, or a pendant. Price: \$150, deposit in advance required - all supplies are included.

See more samples of Jen's stuff at her personal website

www.jenniferbeads.com



Sept 28-30 - Bead Oasis Show

If you'll be in town - you'll want to put this in your calendar. We'll be there!

www.nlmglassarts.com/beadshow

beadFX Lampwork Trunk Show

We're going to be hosting a Lampworker's Trunk Show here at the shop. A lot of folks have gotten started making glass beads at our studio, and

we're going to invite them to come and have a one-day mini-show here at the store, so that you can come and see their fabulous stuff and get a chance to buy it. (And, if you are a lampworker, and would like to reserve a space, email Jen directly at jennifer@beadfx.com.) We're going to run the 'show' Saturday October 6th from 10am to 5pm. Lampworking demos will be running all day, so you can see just exactly how these fabulous one-of-a-kind creations are made, and then you can oogle and buy the beads. Start thinking Christmas gift projects - you know it takes a while to make nice stuff!

New Stuff Every Week

Lots of great new stuff in the store - from findings to semiprecious to Japanese seedbeads - come in, browse online, and if you don't see it - let us know, we may be able to get it for you!

**Check out our
class schedule at**

www.beadfx.com/classes.html

**We do need you to register
in advance** for the classes.

Check our website for updates, www.beadfx.com, click on "Classes/Events"

**Remember, you get a 15%
discount on purchases in the
store on the days you take a
class!**



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