

## ARIZONA

**Phoenix. October 26. *Rings & Things Wholesale Bead Show*** at the Chaparral Suites Resort Scottsdale Conference Center, 5001 N. Scottsdale Rd. (800) 366-2156; [www.rings-things.com/show](http://www.rings-things.com/show).

## CALIFORNIA

**Costa Mesa. October 29. *Rings & Things Wholesale Bead Show*** at the Holiday Inn Costa Mesa, 3131 Bristol St. (800) 366-2156; [www.rings-things.com/show](http://www.rings-things.com/show).

**Costa Mesa. December 12–14. *Gem Faire*** at the OC Fair and Event Center, 88 Fair Dr. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

**Monterey. November 29–30. *Gem Faire*** at the Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairground Rd. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

**Oakland. November 8–9. *Bay Area Bead Extravaganza*** at the Oakland Marriott City Center, 1001 Broadway; [www.beadextravaganza.com](http://www.beadextravaganza.com).

**Pleasanton. October 24–26. *Gem Faire*** at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

**Sacramento. November 2. *Rings & Things Wholesale Bead Show*** at the Lion's Gate Hotel Sacramento, 3410 Westover St. (800) 366-2156; [www.rings-things.com/show](http://www.rings-things.com/show).

**San Diego. October 28. *Rings & Things Wholesale Bead Show*** at the Mission Valley Resort Hotel, 875 Hotel Circle S. (800) 366-2156; [www.rings-things.com/show](http://www.rings-things.com/show).

**San Diego. November 8–9. *The Whole Bead Show*** at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, 500 Hotel Cir. N. (800) 292-2577; [www.wholebead.com](http://www.wholebead.com).

**San Diego. December 19–21. *Gem Faire*** at the Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino del Rio S. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

**San Mateo. November 1. *Rings & Things Wholesale Bead Show*** at the San Mateo County Expo Center, 2495 S. Delaware St. (800) 366-2156; [www.rings-things.com/show](http://www.rings-things.com/show).

**Santa Barbara. December 5–7. *Gem Faire*** at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

**Santa Monica. November 21–23. *Bead Faire*** at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, 1855 Main St. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

## COLORADO

**Boulder. December 4–9. *Handweavers Guild of Boulder Annual Show and Sale*** at the Boulder County Fairgrounds, 9595 Nelson Road. (303) 517-4090; [www.handweaversofboulder.org](http://www.handweaversofboulder.org).

## DELAWARE

**Wilmington. October 25–26. *Bead Mercantile Show*** at the Holiday Inn Select, Wilmington Brandywine, 630 Naamans Rd. (423) 639-7942; [www.beadmercantile.com](http://www.beadmercantile.com).

## FLORIDA

**Ft. Myers. October 25–26. *The Down the Street Bead Show*** at the Clarion Hotel, 12635 S. Cleveland Ave. (866) 667-3232; [www.thedownthestreetbeadshow.com](http://www.thedownthestreetbeadshow.com).

**Orlando. October 25–26. *Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show*** at Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 W. Colonial Dr. (888) 729-6904; [www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com).

**Orlando. November 29–30. *Bead Mercantile Show*** at the Maitland Civic Center, 641 S. Maitland Ave. (423) 639-7942; [www.beadmercantile.com](http://www.beadmercantile.com).

**Pensacola. December 6. *Emerald Coast Bead Society's Annual Holiday Show*** at The Wright Place, 80 E. Wright St. (850) 455-6109; [Nona2kylie@cox.net](mailto:Nona2kylie@cox.net).

**Pompano Beach. November 15–16. *Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show*** at Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St. (888) 729-6904; [www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com).

**Sarasota. November 20–22. *Fabulous Arts Boutique*** at the Art Center Sarasota, 707 N. Tamiami Trl. (941) 923-8554.

**Tampa. October 25–26. *Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Show and Sale*** at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 N US Highway 301. (813) 684-2039; [www.tampabayrockclub.com](http://www.tampabayrockclub.com).

## GEORGIA

**Atlanta. November 8–9. *The Down the Street Bead Show*** at Cobbs Galleria, Two Galleria Pkwy. (866) 667-3232; [www.thedownthestreetbeadshow.com](http://www.thedownthestreetbeadshow.com).

**Atlanta. November 22–23. *Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show*** at the Gwinnett Center, 6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy. (888) 729-6904; [www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com).

## ILLINOIS

**Evanston. November 9.** *Ayla's Wonderful World of Beads Bead Bazaar* at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1818 Maple Ave. [www.awwbshow.com](http://www.awwbshow.com).

**Highland Park. December 4–6.** *Holiday Craft and Jewelry Show* at the Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Rd. (847) 432-1888; [www.theartcenterhp.org](http://www.theartcenterhp.org).

## KANSAS

**Overland Park. November 7–9.** *Kansas City Bead Renaissance Show* at the Kansas City Market Center, 6800 W. 115th. (575) 894-1293; [www.beadshow.com](http://www.beadshow.com).

## KENTUCKY

**Louisville. November 1–2.** *Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show* at the Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center, 1860 Mellwood Ave. (888) 729-6904; [www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com).

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Marlborough. November 14–16.** *Innovative Beads Expo* at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 123 Boston Post Rd. W. (845) 352-9735; [www.innovativebeadsexpo.com](http://www.innovativebeadsexpo.com).

**West Springfield. November 1.** *Bead Fiesta* at the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds, 1305 Memorial Ave. (508) 752-5168; [www.beadfiesta.com](http://www.beadfiesta.com).

## MICHIGAN

**Kalamazoo. November 13-15.** *Weavers and Fiber Artists Sale/Exhibit* at Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake St.

## MINNESOTA

**Hopkins. October 25–26.** *Twin Cities Bead Bazaar Fall Show* at the Hopkins Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Hwy 7. [www.beadsbydee.com](http://www.beadsbydee.com).

**Minneapolis. October 25–26.** *Twin Cities Bead Bazaar* at the Hopkins Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Hwy 7. [www.beadsbydee.com](http://www.beadsbydee.com).

## NEVADA

**Las Vegas. October 24.** *Rings & Things Wholesale Bead Show* at the Thomas & Mack Center, 4505 Maryland Pkwy. (800) 366-2156; [www.rings-things.com/show](http://www.rings-things.com/show).

**Edison. November 8–9.** *Innovative Beads Expo* at the New Jersey Convention and Raritan Center, 97 Sunfield Ave. (845) 352-9735; [www.innovativebeadsexpo.com](http://www.innovativebeadsexpo.com).

**Mt. Laurel. November 1–2. *Innovative Beads Expo*** at the DoubleTree Hotel, 515 Fellowship Rd. (845) 352-9735; [www.innovativebeadsexpo.com](http://www.innovativebeadsexpo.com).

#### NEW MEXICO

**Albuquerque. November 21–23. *Albuquerque Bead Renaissance Show*** at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 300 San Pedro. (575) 894-1293; [www.beadshow.com](http://www.beadshow.com).

#### NEW YORK

**Suffern. November 22–23. *Innovative Beads Expo*** at the Holiday Inn, 3 Executive Blvd. (845) 352-9735; [www.innovativebeadsexpo.com](http://www.innovativebeadsexpo.com).

#### NORTH CAROLINA

**Charlotte. November 15–16. *The Down the Street Bead Show*** at Baxter M. Hood Center, 452 S. Anderson Rd. (866) 667-3232; [www.thedownthestreetbeadshow.com](http://www.thedownthestreetbeadshow.com).

**Charlotte. December 20–21. *Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show*** at the Metrolina Expo Trade Center, 7100 Statesville Rd. (888) 729-6904; [www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com).

#### OHIO

**Columbus. October 26. *Ayla's Wonderful World of Beads Bead Bazaar*** at the Fawcett Hotel & Conference Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd.; [www.awwbshow.com](http://www.awwbshow.com).

#### OKLAHOMA

**Tulsa. November 14–16. *Tulsa Bead Renaissance Show*** at Expo Square, Trade Center, 4145 S. 21st St. (575) 894-1293; [www.beadshow.com](http://www.beadshow.com).

#### OREGON

**Eugene. November 7–9. *Gem Faire*** at the Lane County Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

**Portland. November 21–23. *Gem Faire*** at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Doylestown. December 6–7. *Innovative Beads Expo*** at Delaware Valley College, 700 E. Butler Ave. (845) 352-9735; [www.innovativebeadsexpo.com](http://www.innovativebeadsexpo.com).

**Pittsburgh. November 1–2. *Bead Mercantile Show*** at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites of RIDC Park, 180 Gamma Dr. (423) 639-7942; [www.beadmercantile.com](http://www.beadmercantile.com).

**West Chester. November 15–16. *Bead Fiesta*** at the Holiday Inn, 943 S. High St. (508) 752-5168; [www.beadfiesta.com](http://www.beadfiesta.com).

**York. December 6–7. *Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show*** at the York Fairgrounds and Expo Center, 334 Carlisle Ave. (888) 729-6904; [www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com).

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

**Charleston. November 1–2. *The Down the Street Bead Show*** at Omar Shriners Temple, 176 Patriots Point Rd. (866) 667-3232; [www.thedownthestreetbeadshow.com](http://www.thedownthestreetbeadshow.com).

#### TENNESSEE

**Nashville. November 8–9. *Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show*** at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds, 500 Wedgewood Ave. (888) 729-6904; [www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com).

**Sevierville. November 15–17. *The Norton Shows Wholesale Market*** at the Sevierville Events Center at Bridgemont, 202 Gists Creek Rd. (865) 436-6151; [www.nortonshows.com](http://www.nortonshows.com).

#### TEXAS

**Austin. October 24–26. *Austin Gem and Mineral Society's Gem Capers 2008*** at the Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Rd. [www.gemcapers.com](http://www.gemcapers.com).

**Ft. Worth. November 15–16. *Ft. Worth Fall Bead Market*** at the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall, Will Rogers Center, 3400 Burnett Tandy Dr. (903) 734-3335; [www.thebeadmarket.com](http://www.thebeadmarket.com).

**Houston. November 7–9. *The Houston Bead Society Annual Bead & Jewelry Show*** at the Hess Club, 5430 Westheimer Rd. (409) 938-0393, [www.houstonbeadsociety.org](http://www.houstonbeadsociety.org).

#### UTAH

**Salt Lake City. October 22. *Rings & Things Wholesale Bead Show*** at Salt Lake City Community College (Miller Campus), Karen Gail Miller Conference Center, 9750 S. 300 W. (800) 366-2156; [www.rings-things.com/show](http://www.rings-things.com/show).

#### VIRGINIA

**Charlottesville. November 14–16. *Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show*** at the National Guard Armory, 1640 Avon St. (540) 384-6047; [www.toteshow.com](http://www.toteshow.com).

**Harrisonburg. October 24–26. *Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show*** at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, 1808 S. Valley Pike. (540) 384-6047; [www.toteshows.com](http://www.toteshows.com).

**Martinsville. October 31–November 2. *Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show*** at the National Guard Armory, 315 Commonwealth Blvd. (540) 384-6047; [www.toteshows.com](http://www.toteshows.com).

**Richmond. December 13–14. *Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show*** at the Richmond Raceway Complex, 600 E. Laburnum Ave. (888) 729-6904; [www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com).

**Williamsburg. November 15–16. *Bead Mercantile Show*** at the Holiday Inn Patriot (Old Williamsburg), 3032 Richmond Rd. (423) 639-7942; [www.beadmercantile.com](http://www.beadmercantile.com).

## WASHINGTON

**Bellevue. November 22–23. *Bellevue Bead Festival*** at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue, 900 Bellevue Way NE. [www.bellevuebeadfestival.com](http://www.bellevuebeadfestival.com).

**Tacoma. November 14–16. *Gem Faire*** at the Tacoma Dome, 2727 E. D St. (503) 252-8300; [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com).

## CLASSES

Most of the venues listed below offer classes on an ongoing basis. Please contact them directly for more specific class information.

## ARIZONA

**Phoenix. *Beading classes of all kinds*** at Trade Wind Gallery, 4814 N. 14th Pl. (602) 274-3580; [www.tradewindgallery.com](http://www.tradewindgallery.com).

**Tucson. *Glassblowing and lampworking classes*** at Sonoran Glass Academy, 633 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. (520) 884-7814, [info@sonoranglass.org](mailto:info@sonoranglass.org); [www.sonoranglass.org](http://www.sonoranglass.org).

**Tucson. *Various beadwork classes*** at A Beaucoup Conge, E. Ft. Lowell. (520) 696-0032; [www.beadholiday.com](http://www.beadholiday.com).

## CALIFORNIA

**Concord. *Beginning & advanced seed bead techniques*** at Creative Caravan, (925) 672-3114.

**Costa Mesa. *Jewelry and beadwork*** at Piecemakers Country Store. Contact Jean or Nevenka at (714) 641-3112; [mail@piecemakers.com](mailto:mail@piecemakers.com); [www.piecemakers.com](http://www.piecemakers.com).

**Mendocino. *Glass, Jewelry, and Lampworking Courses*** at the Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., PO Box 765, 95460. (707) 937-5818; (800) 653-3328; fax (707) 937-1764; [www.mendocinoartcenter.org](http://www.mendocinoartcenter.org).

**San Diego. *Variety of beading, knotworking, and clay silver classes*** at Shepherdess Beads, 2802 Juan St., Suite 18, (619) 297-4110. [www.shepherdessbeads.com](http://www.shepherdessbeads.com).

**San Francisco. *Basic to advanced stringing, design, and wirework classes*** at General

Bead, 637 Minna St. (415) 255-2323; [www.genbead.com](http://www.genbead.com).

**San Francisco.** *Various beading workshops* at Craft Gym (ongoing), 1452 Bush Street, (415) 702-5700; [www.craftgym.com](http://www.craftgym.com).

**Santa Cruz.** *Beading classes of all kinds* by Rachel Nelson at The Jewelry Workshop. (831) 462-3455; [thejewelryworkshop.ms Rachel.com](http://thejewelryworkshop.ms Rachel.com).

**Vista.** *Glass Workshops* at Flame and Fusion, 2525-5 Pioneer Ave. (760) 599-7396; [www.flameandfusion.net](http://www.flameandfusion.net).

## **COLORADO**

**Golden.** *Various glass classes* At Glass Craft, 626 Moss St. (888) 272-3830; [www.glasscraftinc.com](http://www.glasscraftinc.com).

**Golden.** *Sassy Silkies jewelry and craft classes* at Kristal Wick Creations/You're your Own Jewelry Studio (Located at Baby Doe's Clothing back door), 1116 Washington Ave. (303) 403-0342.

## **CONNECTICUT**

**Brookfield.** *Polymer clay, beading, wireworking, and other workshops* at the Brookfield Craft Center, PO Box 122, Rte. 25, 06804. (203) 775-4526; fax (203) 740-7815; [brkfldcraft@aol.com](mailto:brkfldcraft@aol.com); [www.brookfieldcraftcenter.org](http://www.brookfieldcraftcenter.org).

## **GEORGIA**

**Smyrna.** *Bead & Glass Workshops* at Lansdowne House. (877) 387-3281; local (770) 438-8253; [beadandb@aol.com](mailto:beadandb@aol.com), [www.Lansdowne-House.com](http://www.Lansdowne-House.com).

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

**Boston.** October 12. *Ahead of Its Time: Artistic Jewelry in the Milieu of 1900* at the Massachusetts College of Art, 621 Huntington Ave. [www.jewelryconference.com](http://www.jewelryconference.com).

## **ILLINOIS**

**Chicago.** *PMC classes and free beginning jewelry making classes* at Adelia's Closet-A Great Place to Bead, 6354 W. Gunnison St. (773) 631-6614; [www.adeliascloset.com](http://www.adeliascloset.com).

**Westmont.** *Lampworking, wire wrapping, polymer clay, glass bead making, jewelry arts and other beading classes* at TLD Design Center & Gallery, 26 E. Quincy St. (630) 963-9573; [info@tlldesigns.com](mailto:info@tlldesigns.com); [www.tlldesigns.com](http://www.tlldesigns.com).

## **INDIANA**

**Frankfort.** *Various workshops with Diane Fitzgerald* at the Frankfort Library, 208 W. Clinton St. Contact Flo Burdine at (765) 654-8746 or [fburdine@accs.net](mailto:fburdine@accs.net).

## **MARYLAND**

**Westminster.** *Necklaces, Weaving, Beaded Vessels and Traditional Navajo Weaving* classes at Common Ground, McDaniel College, 2 College Hill. (410) 857-2771; [www.commongroundonthehill.com](http://www.commongroundonthehill.com).

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Sunderland.** *Glass Blowing, Beadwork, Lampworking* courses at Horizons, 108-P North Main St., 01375. (413) 665-0300; fax (413) 665-4141; horizons@horizons-art.org; www.horizons-art.org.

## MICHIGAN

**Brighton.** *Brighton Beads and More.* Simple soldering, wire jewelry, PMC, glass beadmaking, fused glass, slumped glass, and other beading classes. 9850 E. Grand River. (810) 844-0066; www.BrightonBeadsandMore.com.

**Lansing.** *Beadmaking, wire wrapping, fused and dichroic jewelry, and PMC silver jewelry clay workshops* at Delphi, 3380 E. Jolly Rd. Class schedule available online at www.DelphiJewelry.com. (800) 248-2048; info@delphiglass.com.

## MINNESOTA

**Minneapolis.** *Glasswork classes* of all types at Potek Glass, 2205 California St. NE. (612) 281-7243.

**Minneapolis.** Textile Center. Classes and Workshops in *fiber art, embellishment, beading and more.* 3000 University Ave. SE., Suite 100 (612) 436-0464; www.textilecentermn.org.

## NEVADA

**Reno.** *Basic to advanced bead stringing, bead weaving and wire working techniques* on an ongoing basis at Mill Street Rocks, 3791 Mill Street, (775) 323-1919. www.millstreetrocks.com.

## NEW JERSEY

**Collingswood.** *Classes in beading, knitting, crocheting, spinning, weaving, lampworking, and more* at Jubili Beads & Yarns, 713 Haddon Ave. (856) 858-7844; www.jubilibeadsand yarns.com.

**Manchester.** *Lampworking classes* by Aaron Slater. (603) 380-3004, aaron@aaronslaterglass.com.

**Millville.** *Classes in flameworking and beadmaking* at Carlisle School of Glass Art, 412 S. Wade Blvd., Bldg. 7. (800) 922-1167; www.carliseschoolofglassart.com.

**Pennsauken.** *Beading classes of all kinds* at The Bead Cellar, 6305 Westfield Ave. (856) 665-4744; www.beadcellar.com.

## NEW YORK

**New York.** *Beading and craft classes of all kinds* at YWCA of the City of New York, 610 Lexington Ave., (212) 755-4500, www.ywcanyc.org.

**Plattsburgh.** *Beading classes of all kinds* at Lily Pond. (518) 563-9334; www.lilyponddowntown.com.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Brasstown.** *Beadmaking and jewelry classes* at the John C. Campbell Folk School, One Folk School Rd. (800) FOLK-SCH; www.folkschool.org.

## **OREGON**

**Portland.** *Lampwork glass beadmaking classes* for all levels at SPIglass Studio. (503) 780-6830; [www.spiglass-studio.com](http://www.spiglass-studio.com)

**Ashland.** Southern Oregon Bead Society holds meetings on the third Thursday of each month. New members and guest speakers welcome. Pioneer Hall, 59 Winburn Way, [www.sobeadsociety.org](http://www.sobeadsociety.org).

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

**Eagle.** *Beaded jewelry classes for children and adults* at The Eagle's Nest. Contact Gina at (610) 473-2715; [www.silverwingsjewelry.com](http://www.silverwingsjewelry.com).

**Reading.** *Jewelry, Beadworking, Polymer Clay, PMC, and Wire Wrapping.*

Contact Lauren Gross at LePetit Artist, 267 Carsonia Ave, Mt. Penn, PA 19606; (610) 779-9000.

**Luzerne.** *Various beading and jewelry-making classes* at Beadweaver's. 487 Bennett St. (570) 714-6700; [www.beadweaver.com](http://www.beadweaver.com).

**West Chester.** *Beadwork instruction and classes* by beadwork artist Kim Z. Franklin at Studio Z, Sugarsbridge Rd. Call (610) 431-4372 for more information.

**Wilkes-Barre.** *Various beading and jewelry-making classes* at Liz Revit Art & Jewelry Studio at the Stegmaier Mansion, 156 South Franklin St. (570) 817-0176; [EARevit@aol.com](mailto:EARevit@aol.com).

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Rock Hill.** *Beading, wirework, and design classes* for beginners through advanced at Peacock Beads, 574 N. Anderson Rd. (803) 329-8899; [www.peacockbeads.com](http://www.peacockbeads.com). [www.beadworkmagazine.com](http://www.beadworkmagazine.com)

## **VIRGINIA**

**Charlottesville.** *Beading and jewelry classes* at Studio Baboo, 106 5th St. SE. (434) 244-2905; [baboo beads@aol.com](mailto:baboo beads@aol.com); [www.studiobaboo.com](http://www.studiobaboo.com).

## **WASHINGTON**

**Coupeville.** *Glass and Fiber Related Courses* at the Coupeville Arts Center. Contact (360) 678-3396; fax (360) 678-7420; [cac@whidbey.net](mailto:cac@whidbey.net); [www.coupevillearts.org](http://www.coupevillearts.org)

**Mukilteo.** *Private blown glass and lampwork glass classes* at Goodridge Glass, 724 1st St. [www.glassartbysteve.com](http://www.glassartbysteve.com).

**Shelton.** *Beadmaking and lampworking classes* at Frantz Art Glass and Supply, 130 West Corporate Road. (360) 426-6712; [www.frantzartglass.com](http://www.frantzartglass.com).

**Tacoma.** *Classes in everything from stringing to wirework and lampwork* at The Bead Factory, 3019 6th Ave. (888) 500-BEAD; [www.TheBeadFactory.com](http://www.TheBeadFactory.com).

## **WISCONSIN**

**Door County.** *Various beading classes* at Sievers School of Fiber Arts, Jackson Harbor Rd. (920) 847-2264, [www.sieversschool.com](http://www.sieversschool.com).

**La Crosse.** *Beadwork and Jewelry Making* at Gossamer Wings Beads, 1008 19th St. So. (608) 788-8229; [www.LaCrosseBeads.com](http://www.LaCrosseBeads.com).

**Sheboygan.** *Beadwork and jewelry-making classes of all kinds* at Abacus Beads & Art, 730 Erie Ave. (920) 208-BEAD.

**Waupaca.** September 18 thru October 16. *Beading techniques and basics of jewelry making* at Fox Valley Technical College. (715) 258-4299; thull@fvtc.edu.

**Washington Island.** September 28–October 1. *Soft Jewelry That Tells a Story with Donna Kallner* at the Sievers Looms School of Fiber Arts, Jackson Harbor Rd. (920) 847-2264; www.sieversschool.com.

## **EVENTS/TRAVEL**

**Cortona, Italy. April 18–25, 2009.** *Contemporizing Traditional Etruscan Jewelry.* For more information, [www.landofodds.com/store/toscananarrativesynopsis.htm](http://www.landofodds.com/store/toscananarrativesynopsis.htm).

**Mexico. November 1–8.** *Mexican Riviera Bead Cruise.* For more information, contact Vicki Henderson at (800) 545-7447, or Perie Brown at (330) 455-1294 or rkb9@aol.com.