

Cabrillo Extension: Pearl & Bead Restringing and Basic Wire Wrapping E. Drinkhaus

I began pearl & bead restringing in 1983. I've developed this restringing course over a 25 year period, and I genuinely enjoy teaching!

During the first class we will review all the tools, threads, and findings necessary to restring a project. I will distribute the stringing kits that include everything you will need for the four evenings of our class. There is no need to bring anything to the first class, except your glasses, if needed. This is close up work. The kit includes 4 tools, Rose Quartz beads and Fresh Water pearls. There are also 5 different types of clasps and bead tips beading needles, and plenty of thread for your projects. You'll also receive a complete booklet covering all methods you'll be learning and a great resource catalogue from Fire Mountain Gems.

The Material fee for your kit is \$40, due during the first class.

In the 4th class I will be demonstrating basic wire wrapping to make earrings to match your stringing projects. You will also be able to bring in projects from home that you would like my help with.

If you have any questions prior to our first class, please feel free to call the Cabrillo Extension Office at 831-479-6331.

I look forward to meeting you.

Bead Happy,

Estelle Drinkhaus