

"THE ART OF CREATING BODY BEADS"

This class will offer ADVANCED BEADERS an opportunity to design a FULL BODY LENGTH NECKLACE based on your individual creative ideas. This design piece will consist of beads from the designers on personal bead collections. It allows for you to think outside of the tradition bead patterns, use ideas that are daring and incorporate beads that may not have had a specific purpose before. Each class participant should measure their bodies based on a Full Body Length Necklace that will DRAPE DIAGONALLY ACROSS YOUR BODY. Your measurement should start A ONE SHOULDER, MEASURING THE TOTAL BODY AREA TO BE WRAPPED BY THE FINISHED STRAND OF BEADS. THE TAPE MEASURE SHOULD MEET BACK WHERE THE ORIGINAL SHOULDER STARTING PLACE BEGAN.

Depending on each beader's individual measurements, the total number of beads you may choose to use will vary. It is better to bring more beads than you estimate to insure you actually have enough beads to complete your FULL BODY PIECE. The instructor will have some extra, miscellaneous beads, available if you may need some filler beads.

Each student is RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING ENOUGH BEADS TO COMPLETE YOUR DESIGN PROJECT. Some basic tools will be on hand for completing your individual projects. Each student should bring their own roll of beading wire or materials you would like to use to string your beads. You need a material that will fit inside your various bead holes, especially for the smaller accent beads. The material should be strong enough to hold the completed beaded strand together. Each student should bring their own pair of craft scissors and needle nose pliers to assist in finishing the closer of your piece.

At this time, THERE IS SPACE FOR 12 STUDENTS. THE COST FOR EACH STUDENT IS \$40. The instructor would appreciate a U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER OR A CASHIERS CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40; EACH PARTICIPANT WILL NEED TO HAVE THEIR MONEY ORDER POST MARKED AND MAILED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2016. Based on interest or requests, a few additional spaces may open up. PLEASE EMAIL ME AT "BarbaraRoper1012@gmail.com" regarding any questions you may have. This is sure to be an informative and exciting experience.

Thank you, in advance for your interest, Barbara Roper~Instructor.