

## Beading - Silk Freeform Spirit Goddess Pendant

Classroom 2

Friday, May 27, 2011

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



**Students will create a silk based spirit goddess pendant; embellished with fibers, trims, buttons, and beads and backed with Ultrasuede.** The main technique used is needle and thread sewing to apply beads and embellishments. Finished piece is approximately 4 ½" x 2". You can see more of Cindy's freeform beadwork at [www.FreeformInspirations.com](http://www.FreeformInspirations.com)

**Instructor: Cindy Chavez**

With a background in pattern design, Cindy has always loved and appreciated simple designs that could later be embellished to enhance their shape and color, giving pieces a unique texture and interest.

Embellishing takes the ordinary to the next level. She considers herself an "embellisher" rather than simply a beader, because she uses not only beads in her designs, but rich fabrics, natural fibers and anything else that can be applied to enhance a creation.

There are no rules in freeform beadwork, and the possibilities are endless. She loves to inspire students to reach deep into their imaginations, and pull out ideas that blossom from colors and styles that they love. It's a pleasure to watch their excitement as they design and create something unique and beautiful, which they are proud to show off to the world!

Cindy teaches locally and is a founding member/owner of the Wooden Cow Gallery in Albuquerque. She has been published numerous times in *Belle Armoire Jewelry* and will have two articles (including project techniques) coming out in their Spring (Jan-Apr) 2011 issues.

**Level:** Beginner to Advanced

**Class size:** 5 – 15 students

**Cost:** \$55 (This does not include EXPO parking fee or show entry fee)

**Students need to bring the following:**

**\*\*Beads** Approx 1/8 cup of bead mix, aka "bead soup" comprised of a blend of sizes, shapes, textures, finishes, to include about ½ tube #11 seed beads (single color or blend of colors in your mix for beaded edge)

**\*\*Loop** to serve as your bail. Approx ¼" in diameter. Metal jump ring, bone, plastic etc. I will have many on hand if you do not bring one.

**\*\*Ribbon** , silk cord, leather or fiber . Approx 1 yard. (to hang your spirit goddess from).

**\*\* Optional** ..bits of fiber, buttons, charms or other embellishments.

**Instructor will supply:**

All other supplies and materials supplied in class, including face, foundation, silk, Ultrasuede, class handout including pattern, needles, thread etc.

She will also have assorted bits of fibers, buttons and embellishments on hand, which you are free to use on your spirit goddess.

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**Fiber Arts Fiesta 2011  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Postmark Deadline: **April 30, 2011**

Make checks payable to: **BSNM (Bead Society New Mexico)**

Send registration form and class fee to:

**Bead Society New Mexico  
PO Box 36824  
Albuquerque, NM 87176-6824**  
(please specify **Cindy Chavez Class/ Fiber Arts Fiesta** on envelope)