

*Looking for a guest teacher for your store, bead society, or bead festival?*

# Jeanette Shanigan

## bead artist, author, teacher

Having taught high school for 31 years, I am a very experienced teacher. Now that I've retired from public education, I'm focusing on my bead career full-time. For this reason, I'm soliciting weekend beadwork teaching positions around the country. To date, I have taught at juried shows, such as the Bead & Button Show, Bead Expo, Bead Fest, Embellishment, and the International Spring Quilt Festival. I have also done lectures and classes for the Portland Bead Society, the Northwest Bead Society, and my local bead society and stores. In addition, I've taught two Beadventures in Ireland and given beady lessons on cruise ships sailing the Alaskan waters. In other words, I'm a relatively new face with lots of experience, but not a lot of prior exposure. **Please add me to your guest teacher schedule.**

### Some suggested classes:



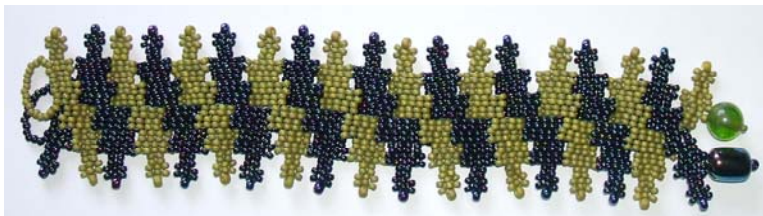
#### **The Beaded Basket:** (5 classes available)

- Learn basic techniques with the Beginner's Basket.
- Create a larger basket and experiment with design and shape.
- Create a full-sized floral-embellished basket.
- Make a basket with a lid that is accented with stone beads.
- Learn how to make the challenging Bead Urn that was featured in the Beadwork Magazine challenge, Feb/Mar '03



#### **The Illusion Series:** (two classes)

- "Illusion Cuff Bracelet": Learn 2-drop peyote done in a zigzag pattern; create this deceptive cuff bracelet that features interchangeable parts—great for wardrobe changes/colors; featured in the Beadwork Magazine challenge, Apr/May '04.
- "Fantail Illusion Necklace": A bracelet has to have a matching necklace! This one features the same motif as the bracelet plus a framed cabochon.



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### Exploring Braided Circlets (3 classes)

- Learn how to make the basic component while making a bracelet.
- Create a unique lariat that features braided circlets.
- Go tiny with size 15's and create a beaded chain-link necklace with a beaded bead as the pendant.

### Basket Weave is not just for baskets! (4 classes)

- Learn how to make the Knobby Bead using basket weave.
- Make a bangle bracelet with basket weave and a bit of peyote.
- Learn a new way to surround a cabochon with beads. Throw in some pearls for extra pizzazz.
- Use basket weave to make a large, spectacular neckpiece that features multiple cabochons.



### Exploring the Herringbone Stitch: (2 classes)

- Diagonal Drop Bracelet = Double flat herringbone embellished with small drops.
- Art Deco Necklace = Combining stone cabochons with double herringbone and the unique criss-cross herringbone stitch.

### Using Cabochons & Agate Slices: (3 classes available)

- Cabochons 1 = Learn the basics of back stitch, edging, working with cabs, etc. and create pin.
- Cabochons 2 = More techniques, such as bezels, unusual edging stitches, bead embroidery, etc. to create bracelet.
- 3-D Cabochons = Learn advanced techniques, such as free-form & floral embellishment to create necklace.



### Inspiration from Ireland: (3 classes)

- Make a Celtic knot to embellish a herringbone bracelet.
- Learn to make wild Irish fuchsias and a Celtic knot, as you create a stunning necklace.
- Create an evening bag or cell-phone bag that evokes Ireland.

### Lectures: (4 available)

1. Beadwork of Native Alaskans
2. Copyright and Beadwork
3. The Beady Trivia Quiz Show
4. Beaded Quilts

Also any of the pieces from my beadwork books could be taught as classes: [Beaded Holiday Earrings](#), [Suncatcher Beaded Jewelry](#), [Beaded Adornment](#), [Beaded Holiday Adornment](#), [The Beaded Basket](#), [Beads for the Holidays](#), [Beadazzled Cabochon Jewelry](#), [Bevy of Beaded Bracelets](#), [Holiday Beadery](#), [Bead-Embellished Objects](#) and [More Beaded Baskets](#).  
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