

# 92Y ART CENTER

GILDA AND HENRY BLOCK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

## South African Beadwork

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### PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO EVERY CLASS:

**Scissors:** small, sharp cuticle scissors or embroidery  
**Light colored pillowcase** to work on **Please do not forget this.**  
**Beadalon Collapsible Eye Needles - Fine only.**  
Clear Nail polish with thick needle  
Thread and beads as specified per Project.

Supplies for all projects will be discussed in 1st class.

*The following supplies will be available for purchase from Instructor., Cash only.*  
*Beadalon Needles, 8/0 and 6/0 seed beads, F/#4 nylon (black or white), buttons.*

### **Weeks 1 and 2: Small woven collar w/ button and loop several variations will be taught**

8/0 seed beads - Czech or Japanese - no Chinese, please.  
one or more colors...May also use 6/0 seed beads (larger than the 8/0's)  
11/0's - small amount for button loop  
Button approx size of a dime w/ shank or 2 holes.  
Thread: F/#4 Nylon or S-Ion fine 0.4mm or C-Ion fine 0.5mm (thin cords - not sewing thread)

Additional projects will include bead winding around cord for necklaces and bangles/bracelets and a traditional necklace with woven components and bead stringing.

NOTE: ALL OF THESE PROJECTS MADE BE MADE AS TRADITIONAL PIECES OR MAY MAKE AS CONTEMPORARY FASHION JEWELRY.

### **SUPPLIERS:**

Toho Shoji - 6th Ave across from Bryant Park (41st and 42nd) 212-868-7466 (call for hours)  
Japanese seed beads, threads...do not have any Czech beads

Online: Shipwreck Beads - supplier of Czech beads...may buy in bulk or by the hank  
Also Japanese seed beads

Fire Mountain Gems - threads, bead tips and clasps.... Japanese seed beads

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## Student Guidelines & Studio Rules

Studios are open 15 min before the start of class.

Do not enter any studio without your instructor present.

Do not enter a studio until the previous class has ended and all the participants have left the room and your instructor is present.

Students must leave studios after their class is over.

Do not use any tool that you are unfamiliar with as it could permanently damage the tool particularly hammers.

Only use hammers that you are familiar with like a “hardware hammer” if it doesn’t look familiar don’t use it you will ruin it.

Exhaust fans must be turned on when torches are being used or any materials is being melted.

Tools & Torches are coded with six different colors which denote the studios they belong in and their use;

Blue S353

Yellow S355

Red S352

Orange S350

**LIGHT BLUE INSTRUCTOR’S BOX NOT FOR STUDENT USE.**

Green children’s classes

If you borrow a tool from another room return it at the end of class time.

Library books are for reference only please return them in their proper order.

Students are responsible for cleaning the space they have used including the soldering station and bricks and returning tools at the end of class.

This is a communal studio please help us make your time here productive by following the above guidelines.