

Autumn Leaves Bead Embroidery & Poly Clay Fall Décor

With Johanna Zitto



Saturday, September 26, 10:00 AM – 4 PM
(includes 1 hour total break time)

Hunterdon County Senior Center Cafeteria
4 Gauntt Pl. Bldg. #1, Flemington NJ

Join us as we usher in the Fall season and transform our living spaces with touches of our favorite passion - beadwork! We will add rich Fall colors to stiff felt backing, bead embroider a stunning Maple Leaf (Oak Leaf template will also be provided) suitable for framing and make accent leaves using polymer clay. Place your creation on a tray with pumpkins and a vase of faux dried berries for a lovely seasonal table scape!

Supply List for Students to Bring:

5"x7" Picture frame

5"x7" piece of solid scrapbook card stock (pastel Fall color - sample uses peridot linen finish)

5"x7" piece of stiffened felt sheet (available in many colors for bead embroidery - sample uses pumpkin color)

5"x7" piece of lightweight cardboard for backing/covering embroidery stitches

Pan Pastels, mica powders, make-up sponges for shading exposed area of Maple Leaf *

Size 11 and 15 round seed beads** for outlines, veins and stacking (sample uses metallic muscat, copper, bronze, silver-lined olive, moss green)

Size 11 Hex or Delica beads** in Fall colors

Peanut beads, O-beads, 2.8mm Drop beads, barrel shape pearls or crystals, and/or bug charms in Fall colors for accents and dimension (sample includes carnelian accent beads and barrel crystals.)

Polymer Clay in metallic Fall colors, e.g. gold, copper, chocolate brown, moss.

Also: White craft glue, thread of choice, size 12 beading needles, scissors, beading mat, task lamp and magnifier if needed, sewing transfer paper (white) and tracing wheel (if you have one)*

*** Instructor will bring an assortment of pan pastels, mica powders, tracing paper and wheels to share; Silicone leaf molds to share and toaster oven to cure clay.**

**** Bead quantities 1 gram or less.**

Workshop fee \$55, member of any bead society or \$60, non-bead society members

Johanna Zitto



is the principal of Johanna Beads. Her long-time passion for seed beads began in a tangled mess. Determined to sort it out, she found the shapes, colors and textures of seed bead creations captivating. Completing the project inspired her to begin another.

To this day, Johanna finds endless design options with beads and techniques. Besides designing and constructing beaded jewelry and accessories, she teaches for regional bead societies and bead shops, striving to fend off tangled messes! Johanna is also a published beadwork artist and has her studio in Cherry Hill, NJ. She is an active member of the South Jersey Bead Society.

Workshop Registration

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Registration Deadline September 21, 2026

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City, state & zip: _____ **Cell phone:** _____

Email address _____

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\$60, non-bead society members

Total \$ _____

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