

# OMAHA BEAD AFFAIR 2021

## INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

We are now taking applications for 2021 instructors and classes. We would love to have you teaching at our show!

Omaha Bead Affair 2021 is scheduled for April 17-18, 2021, at La Vista Community Center. The Omaha Bead Affair is a two-day event, featuring all kinds of beads, findings, and finished work from local and regional vendors. Classes will be offered to our attendees both days in dedicated classrooms. We would like to offer classes for all skill levels as well as in a wide variety of materials. Some details to keep in mind are below:

1. Application must be complete and postmarked accordingly.
2. All classes will be juried. The Show Committee will schedule all classes.
3. You must provide a picture of the finished project with application.
4. 100% of the Class Fee is paid to the Omaha Bead Affair with Student Registration. 10% of Class Fee will be retained by the Omaha Bead Affair. 90% of the Class Fee will be paid to the instructor on the day of the class.
5. 100% of the Kit Costs will be paid directly to the instructor at the time of the class. Instructor is responsible for all applicable sales tax.
6. Out of respect for our students and attendees, we do not cancel classes after someone has registered for it. Classes will be held with a minimum of one student. Registration for classes will stay open and the Omaha Bead Affair will continue to promote the class until the class starts or the maximum number of students is reached. If students register the day of class, the class fee must be paid directly to the Omaha Bead Affair at the admittance table.

### Classes that have proven to be successful:

Those with clear descriptions and nice photos of the finished product.

Those that use new/modern/trendy materials, designs, and/or patterns.

Those that do not require a long list of materials for the students to bring.

Those that have a handout for students to follow along during and use after class.

### Description of class levels:

**Beginners class:** Goal for this class is to introduce students who have never tried the art form previously. Thus, the class should not require the student to bring any materials, or at least very few materials. These classes are the most likely to gain drop-in students on the day of the show.

**Intermediate class:** Goal is to move students beyond the basic skills. This class attracts students that have had some previous experience with the art form. It is acceptable to expect the student to bring basic tools needed, as they have experience in the art form. If there is a particular skill that is needed for the class, please be clear on what that is. For example, must have basic knowledge of peyote stitch, or crochet, or etc.

**Advanced class:** Goal is to become an expert at the particular art form being taught. Students will have an intermediate level of knowledge in the art form. Please be clear on the skill sets needed. For example, someone could be advanced with Peyote stitch, but only have basic knowledge of netting. It is acceptable to expect students to have all tools needed for the class.

The Instructor Registration Form is available for download from [www.omahabeadaffair.com](http://www.omahabeadaffair.com) and is attached to this email as well. Deadline for submitting Instructor Registration Form is \_\_\_\_\_.

Email your completed application with photos to [omahabeadaffair@gmail.com](mailto:omahabeadaffair@gmail.com).

Thank you,

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Omaha Bead Affair