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## Saying Good-bye to Jes

Whether you're new to Jubili Beads & Yarns® or you've been a customer and friend for all of our 8 years, chances are you've met Jes. Pink hair and impressive, colorful tattoos on her arms and shoulders, Jes has been a friendly, patient, and very creative and important member of the Jubili family. She started with me as a young college student, grew with me as the business grew, and eventually became my assistant manager and most prolific and energetic employee.

Life goes on, and lucky for Jes, she fell madly in love with a very nice guy, named Pete. Unlucky for us, he lives in North Jersey, can't leave his teaching job, and Jes has followed her heart and moved in with him near Montclair. Her full time days are finished, but she will be in on some of the week-ends through May to tie up loose ends. She will be in to help us for Collingswood's annual block party, "May Fair", on Saturday, May 28th.

Jes has been a large part of why so many of you love the warmth and sincere help you get at Jubili with your creative projects, which is one of the many things that have made Jubili a success all these years. As we thank Jes for all she's done and wish her well with her new life, we can also assure you that the same sincere interest, patience, help and enthusiasm for you and your creative spirit will be carried on by me, Lorraine, Brittany, Susan, & Pam.

If you'd like to say good-bye to Jes personally, give us a call to make sure she's in. On behalf of the Jubili family, we all wish Jes a heart-felt thanks, and Good Luck!

Best regards,

*Judy*



For this **FREE PATTERN** visit our website!!



## Great Web Site News!

After years of painful experiences with web people, I am thrilled to have Jillian Skovran as our new in-house web/graphics person. Starting this past March as a co-op student from Drexel, it was obvious the first week what a super, smart and hard-working young woman she is. In less than 2 months, Jillian's learned more about our web site and graphics than I have been able to learn all these years! She is now an official part of the Jubili family, and we are both excited to tell you that the BLACKBOARD VIEW of our ONLINE CLASS SCHEDULE, where you can find all class information as well as a picture of every class sample, is now back online!

See our May/June class schedule at the following link:

<http://www.jubilibeatsandyarns.com/classes.html>

Click the tabs on top of the calendar box to see either the Calendar or the Blackboard Views. We hope to be back on track now, with Newsletters and Class Schedules finished and up online with ample time to plan your class attendance schedules!

Besides the class schedule, Jillian is hard at work adding scores of inventory



daily to our e commerce web site! We are also updating other important content sections, like the Flame work and Metal smithing sections, to add more information, and to update those class schedules. Watch for the premier of some great new features....like contests, FREE PATTERNS, and other fun things!

Lastly, by the time you read this newsletter, we hope to have our Jubili Blog, Facebook, and Twitter pages online and active! Watch your e- mails for news of the official launches!

## Come See the NEW Jubili!

If you haven't been in for a while, stop by and see all the changes we've made in the store! We've moved around some of the furniture to make way for a large assortment of NEW inventory, from findings to pendants to beads! Our findings table, (the one on the right when you walk in the door), is now arranged by finishes, with silver findings all together, gold findings all together, and so-on. This way, it will be easier to find the findings you need for the finish design you've planned. We have restored our "NEW ITEMS" wall right in the corner against the front window, where the new magazines are kept. All NEW and special inventory will be found there from now on.

Our great variety of costume jewelry chains and some of our other necklace findings are now in the front window, hung on the yellow slat wall. Don't miss it, if you're looking to make some of those gorgeous multi-strand chain designs that are hot hot hot today! We've extended our bead displays passed the wooden units, (opposite the cash wrap), all the way to the wall just before the rest room. Look for our kits and mixed media goodies there. We now also have two display cases right in front of the knitting needles wall, where we used to have a yarn display. Our new & vintage Swarovski crystals, cubic zirconia, and other SUPER BLING items will be in those cases.

Just as you walk in the door, on your right, we now have a display unit on which we've hung a chalk board. We'll post some specials there for you to see as you walk in. On the other side of that unit, we have a fabulous NEW FEATURE: Everything hung there will be quantity bags, ALL of WHICH ARE PRICED at \$3.00 OR LESS PER BAG!!! Don't miss this great display! There you'll find a mixture of vintage and new items, and it will be a permanent display area. Great stuff, Great prices!!!

We're putting more and more of our most used findings in quantity bags, mostly on the findings table. You save money when you buy quantity bags, so don't forget to check these out!



# GREAT NEW INVENTORY

We have the largest selection of great new stuff than we've had in a long time! Check out the following:



Two gorgeous and HOT new finding finishes: **Antique Gold Plate and Antique Copper.** These are the perfect findings for all of your vintage style jewelry designs!



Check out our huge selection of hard to find **Tricolor Fire polish strands**, on the **NEW ITEMS** wall!



Don't miss our great new Miyuki seed bead shapes:

**Long Magatamas** (far above) & **Tila beads** (above). You'll love them! Watch for classes featuring designs using these great new beads!



For those who love bead embroidery, Crazy Quilting, and other mixed media crafts, look for our original Jubili Embellishment Treasure Kits, complete with charms, sequins, buttons, beads, and fibers. This is my own original kit combination, so you won't see them anywhere else! Ask to see our new large selection of colorful tassels as well!



Miyuki, the Japanese manufacturer of our top-notch seed beads, has a large assortment of pre-made bead weave jewelry kits. We have several in the store, and the first one to catch my eye was the Persian Red Leaves Necklace. Interested in learning the pattern? Then sign up for Judy's class, and make your own!

**Saturday, June 18,  
10:30am - 12:00pm**

**Cost:** \$ 30 + \$ 27.99 for the kit

**Pre-requisites:** You should know Peyote Stitch to take this class.

Check out our web site's Class Schedule Blackboard View for more class details.



## WE NOW ALSO CARRY:

-Larger, **thicker gauge ROUND jump rings**, sold both separately and in quantity bags.

-JUST ARRIVED....Spring is here, and so is a huge selection of beautiful **Lucite Flowers**, in many shapes and colors! What awesome designs you'll make with these!

-A great selection of **David Christensen furnace glass special items**, such as noodle pendants, focal pendants, and semi-precious bibs.



Sand

**German Vintage Dé Coupage and Sand Pendants**

These novel and rare finds make great focal pendants for necklaces, bracelets, shadow boxes, and more!



Dé Coupage

# Great News for NJ Teachers!

Jubili Beads & Yarns® is a **NJ State Board of Education Provider of Continuing Education Units**, (CEU's), for all NJ certified teachers. When you take any of our Jubili classes, make sure to ask us for your CEU credit form when you first come in. We'll have it ready for you when the class is finished. You simply give the filled in form to your school to receive your hour-per-hour credits!

## 10% Off Specials

**Every Monday**, come in to shop and you'll get **10% off your inventory purchases**, (excluding tuition for classes).

**Take any class**, and don't forget to bring your shopping list! After you've paid tuition and bought your class supplies, for any other inventory items you purchase, you will be given a **10% discount!**

**Please note: 10% OFF specials do not apply to tuition for classes, nor can it be used with any other coupons.**



## Private Lessons Available

Has life got you so busy that it's hard to attend a scheduled group class? Not to worry! Any classes taught by our Jubili staff can be taken as a private class, at a date and time convenient for you! Just call and register by paying for the first hour, tell us what you'd like to learn, and you're all set! Price for private lessons is \$40 per hour plus materials. Bring a friend for "Private with a Pal", and take \$5.00 off for each of you, making tuition \$35 per person!

## Please Help Our Special Needs Organization, Jubilation Creations®

Our **501(c)3 Non Profit Corporation, Jubilation Creations®**, (<http://www.jubilationscreations.org>), offers arts & crafts and music classes to the disabled and special needs of all ages.

We thankfully accept your tax deductible donations of the following:

- 1. Money:** We're still trying to save enough money to purchase a motorized stair chair for access to our second floor, our own wheelchair ramp, and to purchase and install a wrought iron railing in the front entrance. Any amount will be greatly appreciated! We accept donations by mail, and we also have a collection box in the store for small change.
- 2. Arts & crafts supplies** of any kind, new, unused, and/or left-overs, including beading and jewelry supplies, mosaics, clays, and any other miscellaneous craft supplies, yarns, leather tools...anything!
- 3.** We would also love to have your **unused material swatches or bats**, game and puzzle pieces, old calendars with colorful pictures, jigsaw puzzle pieces, etc.
- 4.** For our **Special Needs Music class**, we would love any percussion instruments you no longer want, such as bells, bongos, tambourines, etc.



Angel Pendant  
By: Ricky C.



Embroidered Purse  
By: Flora D.

## Birthdays & Special Events

We host great parties for every event! Our 2nd floor party room fits around 25 people, and is fully heated/air conditioned, with music available as well. There is an adjoining kitchenette with full refrigerator/freezer, sink, a microwave oven, and a rest room next to that. **Cost includes Room/Instructor Reservation Fee, plus project fee per person, plus tax on materials.** Choose from any of these wonderful parties for all ages and occasions:

### -Kids' Crafts:

including jewelry-making, shrink art, macramé, silver charms, and more! Have your child's party here every year for 10 years and they'll never make the same thing twice! We love **Girl Scout Troops!** We have projects for many badges and any age! If you don't find what you're looking for, ask us and we'll make one for you!

### -Adult/Teenager Jewelry-making Parties:

Join us for parties for Gals' Night Out, Youth Groups, Prom jewelry-making, Religious Groups, Red Hat Society, Corporate, Community Education or Fund raising events.

### -Reasons to Party:

Think of us for your club meetings, senior center field trip, Typical or Special Needs Class Field Trips, Retirement Parties, Corporate events, fund raisers.

### -Kids' Stuffed Animals, "Jubili Furry Friends":

These sturdy, soft, "Made in America" lovelies from the Noah's Ark Workshop come with stuffing in the head, arms, and legs. The kids hand-stuff the belly and bottom, and a lovely "wish on a star for the guest of honor" ceremony finishes out her special day! "Birth Certificates" are given out as an additional proclamation of this new lifelong friendship. Optional purchases include clothes for the "Jubili Furry Friend", such as blank tee shirts for the girls to decorate at the party. Great party for those 3-4 years old and older.

### -Bridal & Baby Showers:

Combine these happy events with Jubili Furry Friends, dress your new loveables with "It's a Boy"/"Girl" or "Bride & Groom" accessories!



### -Bella Bee Dress-ups:

Whether it's a "Cotton Candy Confidence" or "Bubblegum Blue Friends" theme, girls between 5 & 8 years old will love this combination dress-up/character building birthday! Each guest takes home good memories of what it means to be "beautiful within", as well as an assortment of beauty accessories for glamour and glitz!

### -Bridal Jewelry Parties:

Bring your bridesmaids and enjoy a memorable evening of making your own jewelry together! Bring your own wine & munchies and make it a real celebration as well!

## Custom Jewelry Designs are our specialty!

Whether you're a bride-to-be, planning for your senior prom, or the mother of a Bat or Bar Mitzvah, let us make your day that much more special by having us design your custom jewelry! Make an appointment for a **Bridal/Custom Consultation at only \$ 15 per hour**, bring a swatch of your colors, or even your dress! We'll do our best to design your dream jewelry and match your gorgeous outfits! Price sheets are available in the store.

Call 856-858-7844  
to make your appointment

## Fund raisers & Corporate Gifts

Ask about our lovely and inexpensive gift/fund raiser ideas! Book marks, beaded pens, decorative wine bottle stoppers make great gifts!



## We do great Repairs!

- Costume jewelry
- Some soldering repairs available
- Knitted & crocheted pieces.

### Repair prices:

Depend upon the type of repair. Some are "flat rate" charges, such as re-stringing a broken necklace. Others include labor costs + materials.

### Remember:

**Please bring in the item(s) in order to get an estimate!**

### Labor cost:

\$35 per hour, minimum 1 hour, then 1/2 hour increments, + materials. We request 50% down-payment on the estimate.

### You need it when??!

### RUSH charge:

**\$25 - \$50 extra**, depending upon the complexity and amount of time we're given to do the repair(s)



## SPECIAL TRUNK SHOW SALE- NOW through June 14th!

We're excited to tell you that our first ever **TRUNK SHOW** is here! Chock full of gorgeous strands of semi-precious stones, come in and take your pick before they're gone! Trunk show items are sent to us by our various distributors, already priced and labeled by the distributor. Therefore, **no discounts or coupons can be honored for any trunk show items, and ALL SALES are FINAL.** Our new trunk show peg board is against the far right wall, just before the rest room. Don't miss this great stuff! Everything unsold will be sent back to the distributor on June 14th.

Another **TRUNK SHOW** from a different distributor will be out in the end of June. Watch your e mails for news of the dates.

## HELP US HELP the ANIMALS!



Jubili's good friend Nancy Welsh is the Collingswood Animal Control Officer. But unlike most in her position, Nancy has dedicated her life to finding loving homes for the animals she takes in for the Borough and the general community. Her other "occupation"/passion is that she is the **Owner/Director** of a wonderful animal shelter, "**Almost Home**" in **Pennsauken, NJ.**

(Web site: <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ445.html>)

Help us help Nancy's animals! Bring us any of your **old &/or unused KEYS**, collect **every plastic wrapper/bag**, such as candy wrappers or potatoe chip

bags, put them in a big plastic bag, and bring them to Jubili Beads & Yarns®. The shelter will be given money for the above items, which are recycled and made into such things as wallets, purses, and useable metal items. Of course, the shelter also needs such staples as dog & cat food, bedding, towels, pillows, and good old-fashioned money! Looking for a pet to love? Then go into the web site or visit the shelter, and Nancy will match you with a wonderful pet (or two!) to take home!

See Nancy's web site for tickets to her upcoming **fund raiser/Comedy night**, coming up at the beginning of June!



# JUBILI SPECIAL EVENT: CHOCOLATE BEADING BINGO!

Friday evening, June 10th, 7:00 - 9:30 pm



What could go better than beads, bingo and chocolate?! Jubili's owner Judy Weinstein joins forces with her friend Stephanie Weinberger, a Dove Chocolate Independent Chocolatier, to bring you this fabulous, first ever **Chocolate Beading Bingo Evening!**

**For only \$ 30 per person, you'll get the following:**

## 1. Beading JOY!

3 Bingo cards: The winners of each round will get some great bead-related prizes! Each worth \$ 50 retail.

## 2. Dove Chocolate Ecstasy!

Experience the exhilarating, unique experience of DOVE Chocolate Discoveries! The event features cinnamon dusted chocolate covered almonds, decadent chocolate mousse, spiced chai tea dip, and the very best Chocolate Truffle Fudge Brownie ever!!

There will be chocolate prizes, a chocolate fondue, and everyone will create their own decadent dessert featuring exclusive DOVE products. This night will be too delicious to miss!

**Price: \$ 30 per person**



**Don't miss this evening of great, sweet FUN & PRIZES!**

Please consider helping our Special Needs organization, Jubilation Creations®, Inc., by adding a \$ 5.00 donation to the evening's cost, for a total of \$ 35. A NJ 501 (c)3 Non Profit Corporation, we give arts & crafts and music classes to the disabled and special needs of all ages. We are trying to raise money at this time to purchase a motorized stair chair, a railing for the front entrance, and our own wheelchair ramp. Your donation will be very much appreciated, and is tax deductible. Take a look at our web site, at <http://www.jubilationcreations.org>

Thank you!

## New Ideas for Classes.... give us your feedback!

Some of you have asked on occasion for classes during the day. In addition, there are many long-term projects, such as an advanced bead weave necklace that can be taught from start to finish as a multi-session class, such as 3 sessions to learn the necklace, from start to finish. I have, on occasion, put classes of this type in the schedule, but no one signs up!

Since of late I've had a few other people ask, I thought I'd throw out the question again, and see if anyone is interested. If so, please send me an e mail or tell us when you come in. Then, watch the class schedule for multi-session &/or day classes...and sign up! Remember, in general we ask that at least 3 people sign up for a class to run.

Have any suggestions for something you'd like us to teach? Let us know!  
Some future multi-session classes include:

Beading Loom Bracelet  
Russian Spiral Weave  
Blue Skies Jubili Bracelet  
Tila Beads Delight  
Cellini Spiral



## Felted Bead Jewelry- The Adventure Begins!

Felting is the fine art of starting with natural wool, and purposely shrinking it! Using both 'dry' (or needle) & "wet" techniques, you'll have great fun making everything from beads & felted beads jewelry to accessories, such as cell phone pouches and purses. The fun starts with Judy's Felted Beads class, on **Saturday, June 11th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.** Check out our website's **Class Schedule Blackboard View** for more class details.



## Heat up your Creative Spirit in our Flame work Studio!

Some of you might not know about our state-of-the-art Flame work Glass Bead-making, Metal Smithing/Soldering Studio, one of only about 15 in a bead store in the whole country! With 7 Nortel Minor (professional quality) torches and 2 soldering torches, we offer a fabulous, full range of Glass Bead-making, Metal smithing and Soldering classes.

When you take classes in our studio, almost all necessary supplies are provided for your use, FREE of CHARGE! This is significantly less expensive than taking a class at Bead Fest, for which you have to purchase your own safety glasses and other expensive items just to see if you like the craft! Some items, such as saw blades for metal smithing, will be purchased as part of your class materials. As with PMC, (Precious Metal Clay), Metal Smithing and Soldering classes are given in sequence, taught by 2 fabulous teachers, Helen Driggs, & Sharon Schachte. Most of our Flame work classes are taught by Diane Worthington. All are very talented at their crafts and are terrific teachers as well!

(Please see our web site for more details, at <http://www.jubilbeadsandyarns.com/flamework.html>)

For a Flame work absolute "beginner", start any time with Judy's "**Flame work in a FLASH!**" The best deal around, for **only \$60, you get a 2 hour class, materials, 3 rods of glass, and the kiln fee!** Since it's taught by Judy, all we need is 2 students for the class to run. Call at least a few days in advance if you have 2 people or more, and Judy will teach the class any time you'd like!

**OPEN STUDIO RENTALS** are available **YEAR-ROUND** for **Flame work, Metal Smithing, & Soldering!** Ask for our rate sheet for details, or see the web site, (address above).

**Flame work Field Trips** are available for groups/schools, ages 14-16 or older, with appropriate permission & chaperone. Please call for details.

