



February 27 - March 1

Spring 2015 Retreat

Greetings & Welcome

While the weather outside may be frightful, welcome in spring with us at our 2015 Spring Retreat in Racine Wisconsin. Enjoy a great weekend of beading, classes with superior instructors, meeting other beaders, learning new skills and getting new ideas. Open beading is available all three days!

Weekend Schedule

Friday, February 27

Open beading in the Harbourview Room
Open after 11AM on Friday and dedicated to open beading all weekend! Take breaks for excursions round town, supper, or places like the Racine Art Museum, Funky Hannah's, or even Hobby Lobby.
5PM - 7PM: Friday Fire at Funky Hannah's
8PM: Enjoy dessert and open beading

Saturday, February 28

All day: Open beading in the Harbourview Room
9AM to Noon: Dear Little Bracelets, Becky Guzman
9AM to Noon: Spiral Strip Kumihimo Bracelet, Kathy Willmering
9AM to Noon: Four Leaf Clover Bracelet, Vanessa Walilko
1:30PM to 4:30PM: Galexis Bracelet, Becky Guzman
1:30PM to 4:30PM: Timeless Flight Steampunk Necklace, Vanessa Walilko
1:30PM to 4:30PM: Road Trip Cabochon, Joellen Fritchen
5PM to 7PM: Shopping and appetizers at Funky Hannah's. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of Racine's many fine restaurants.
7:30PM to 10:30PM: Felted Necklace with Beads, Jan Falk

Sunday, March 1

All day: Open beading in the Harbourview Room
9AM to Noon: Twist to the Right Necklace, Susan Beal
9:30AM to 12:30PM: Enamel Melon Beads, Joann Haas, Hot Shop

Harbourwalk Hotel

New to a Retreat?

- If you don't know anyone, don't worry. Everyone makes new friends over a table of beads.
- Bring your backlog of kits or a big repetitive project if happy chatter will distract you from "freeform" decision making. Above all, don't get stressed about making bead/project selections. Some have been known to bring their entire bead stash along!
- Bring some of your finished work. We're always interested in what you're doing.
- Dress for comfort - layers strongly recommended - Harbourview temperatures fluctuate.
- Bring snacks, nutritious or otherwise.

Hotel Accommodations

Harbourwalk Hotel
223 Gas Light Circle
Racine, WI 53403

\$99/night. For reservations, call the Harbourwalk directly at 262-632-7777.
Be sure to ask for Loose Bead Retreat 2015.
Reservations must be made by January 31 to get the Retreat room rate.
Parking \$2.00 per ramp entry.

