



2017 Spring Retreat



Adele Kimpell

Adele Kimpell is a Minnesota based, primarily self-taught beader, who has had a love affair with needle and thread arts since the age of thirteen. Introduced to off-loom bead weaving in 1994, she spent eight years learning and experimenting with technique and has been designing jewelry, authoring and illustrating patterns and teaching for the last fifteen years at bead shops, bead societies and guilds, and bead shows at a national level. Adele's design philosophy is to design for the novice to intermediate bead artist but to incorporate elements that appeal to the advanced bead artist. Adele loves to pass on her knowledge and skills and to give her students a solid foundation in technique. She derives satisfaction from seeing how each student embraces a project and makes it his/her own. She is known by her students for her well written instructions with full color illustrations, her patience, knowledge and helpful hints and tips. Adele is the founder of, and a partner in, Bead Dreamers LLC. Adele was a Starman TrendSetter in 2014 and 2015. Adele teaches at Bead & Button, Tucson Bead Shows, Rocky Mountain Bead Society, Great Lakes Beadworker's Guild, Madison Art Glass & Bead, Bead Fest Philadelphia and Tacoma, Kansas City Bead Blast, Twin Cities Bead Bazaar and the Omaha Bead Bazaar.