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## **A Polymer Clay 2 Day Workshop with Alice Stroppel**



This is a beginners caning workshop for those of you who have been dying to know how to create their own focal beads, pendants and more. Class begins on Saturday Aug 20th, 2011 10-4 and Sunday 10-2:00, Bring your own lunch. Please contact Beads, F.O.B for more details.

Each student will finish several beads to complete a necklace made with Millefiori canes that we will make in this class, creating a visual reminder of the construction of each cane. If time allows the students will make a pendant as well.

Consider the blends and canes you make as “stocking” your bead pantry. When you are finished with this class, you’ll have enough canes and blends to make hundreds of beads. You’ll be amazed and the best part is you will have more fun than you can imagine and the satisfaction of making something pretty special.

You can expect to learn to:

- Create a Skinner blend
- Make these basic canes: stripe, checker board, jelly roll, bulls eye, flowers and some fun little accent canes.
- Use tons of tips gleaned from my years of practice. If there is an easier way, I’m going to do my best to find it.
- Finish a simple yet striking pendant.

### **Supply list:**

1. Pasta Machine if you have one. I have several if you don’t, just please let Karen or Marty at Beads, F.O.B. know. (Contact info below)
2. Clay blade - 1 tissue blade and one stiffer blade for less torquing while slicing.
3. Work Surface, a smooth tile, a piece of glass from a picture frame taped around the edge or a piece of acrylic.
4. Brayer or acrylic roller, I have some to lend if you don’t have one.
5. A small knitting needle or needle tool
6. Premo! Sculpey polymer clay in the following colors (do NOT buy Sculpey III, it’s too soft)
7. A small box to transport finished beads and canes. (a soft plastic shoe box works well)
8. Plastic wrap and paper towels

You must have

- 5 White (for mixing the skinner blends) About 1/2 block for each color and some for black and white checkerboard cane. If you have less colors, you’ll need less white.
- 2 Black (for bead cores and pendant backgrounds) If you have scrap clay, bring that for bead cores.

You’ll be happy later if you bring all these colors, but if you don’t want to invest in them all, pick your favorites.

Be sure to choose either orange or yellow.

Another option is to share colors with a friend.

- 1 Cad. Yellow Hue
- 1 Wasabi (Lime green)
- 1 Orange
- 1 Cad. Red Hue
- 1 Fuchsia
- 1 Turquoise
- 1 Demin or Colbalt Blue
- 1 Purple



**To register for this class please contact Beads, F.O.B., Inc**

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