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Ellen R. Solomons

An award winning teacher and designer

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Hello,

This card is to introduce myself and my classes to you.  
I am an artist & instructor based in Sarasota, Florida.

I would love to have the opportunity to teach at your facility.

Please feel free to contact me for other classes and information:

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Thank you,

*Ellen*

Here are some of my classes, and the techniques students will learn. All classes typically take 6 hours, (except The Beaded Doll: A Primer).

Be sure to look on my website for more classes:

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### Bead Embroidery: Boot Camp



The principals of design and color theory, how to transfer and paint designs, multiple bead embroidery stitches, Gold Work embroidery and finishing techniques.

### Beaded Bowl: A Primer



Students will have homework before class to create the 4 panels for the bowl. Complete instructions with a paper template will be sent before class. Assembly and embellishments will be done in class.

## Beaded Button: An Element in Design



An exploration of color, texture and design. Each button is worked in a peyote stitch around a center design element.

## The Beaded Doll: A Primer



How to build a free standing armature, shape and cover body with material ready for beading. Designing doll's clothing using a variety of bead stitches and beads.

This class requires 2 days.

## Flowers For Pondo



My variation of the Pondo Stitch to create a collar necklace base. Flowers will be cut and shaped from heat treated brass, or alcohol ink, and finished with a hammered texture.

## Funky Doll



The Tubular Peyote stitch is used to create a miniature doll that can be used as a pin, pendant or free standing doll. Designing and embellishing the costume to fit the doll's personality.

## Pumpkin Box: A Beaded Vessel



How to increase and decrease in and even count peyote stitch by using different size beads. Embellishments will be added to create a design.



Ellen R Solomons studied at the University of Georgia, the University of Connecticut and the Massachusetts College of Art.

In the ensuing years she has combined many successful ventures in multiple mediums. Ellen has created her own unique style, combining lyrical designs and strong colors. Ellen's art form lends itself to the classroom.

Solomons, whose work is signed "E. Rachel," has been published by Lark Books 500 Hand Made Dolls, Bead Work Magazine, Bead Work 2011 Calendar, and Bead and Button Magazine.

Ellen has won 1st place and three 2nd place ribbons at Bead and Button Magazine's Bead Dreams Contest in the Beaded Objects category. She has won Best in Show at Bead Works Magazine's contest, "The Beaded Book."

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