Jewelry/Craft Design Syllabus Mrs. Heida 763-506-8546

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**Stamped Book with beads:** Students will make a stamp of an original design using their initials and use it in a book and several design projects.

**Paper Bead Bracelet:** Students will learn how to make paper beads and combine them in interesting ways to create an original bracelet.

**Silver Cast Ring:** Students will carve an original wax ring that will go through the lost wax casting process. They will learn the basic finishing processes of silver casting inspired by local artist Gary Erickson.

**Paper Making Unit:** Students will learn the basics of papermaking and create a small book.

**Glass Unit:** Students will learn basics of glass cutting and fusing and design a hanging pendant. An Enamel Pendant will also be included in the glass unit.

**Stone and Wire Pendant:** Students will carve a small stone and embellish it with wire and beads to create a strong focal point.

**Woven Choker:** Students will learn how to weave cords and beads into a woven choker.

**Copper Cuff:** Students will experiment with metal forging techniques and to design a cuff.

**Wire Wrapped Ring:** Students will learn the basics of glass bead making and use their bead as a centerpiece for a wire ring.

**Grading:** Your grade will be comprised of your projects, sketches, homework, participation, and quizzes. Finished projects will be graded on how successfully they meet the criteria set at the start of the project. If you are unsatisfied with a grade please see me immediately and we will discuss how you can improve it within grading deadlines. Points will be deducted for any unglazed and unfired work at the end of the term. **All projects must be completed to receive credit for this class.**

**Participation:** You will receive full participation points if you are on task in class, on time for class, and follow the school policies on food, phones, and musical devices. Points will be removed if I have to discuss these issues with you. Also, I follow the school policy that states that you will receive a zero on a test or quiz if you have a phone out during that time. Overall, if you are participating well, it will show in the high quality art work you produce! Also note that any work left two weeks after the quarter has ended will be discarded, donated to charity, or sold to raise Art Club funds.

If your parent(s) and/or guardians have a special art related talent or work that they would be willing to share with the class, please let me know so we can have them in!