Why Knot: Pearl Knotting
Instructor: Marsha Davis (Marsha.Davis@92Y.org)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Please bring pearls needed for both projects with you to the first class. Plus other supplies listed. Additional Suppliers to be discussed in 1st class.

Supply List:
Project for 1st class is Pearl knotting practice, in preparation for Knotted Pearl Necklace to be made in Week 2. Longer, endless necklace and earrings on string will projects for Weeks 3 & 4.

16" strand of fresh water pearls approx 8mm diameter**
   (must be real pearls - not glass or plastic pearls)

Two 16" strands of fresh water pearls - 6mm to 10mm diameter for Project 2

Scissors: small, sharp cuticle scissors or embroidery

Light colored pillowcase to work on. (please do not forget this.)

**Beading Awl (please buy from Instructor, $2.50)

Silk will be provided by Instructor for 1st Project.

**Clasp suitable for pearl necklace....should have soldered jump rings

**French wire will be provided by instructor for 1st project.

**#8 twisted wire eye needles (instructor will have some)

**Instructor will have fresh water pearls available for purchase, cash only ($7 - $12 /strand)
   Beading Awl ($2.50) and simple silver colored clasp for sale.

Suppliers for pearls: Mention that you are a student at 92Y

Stone USA 1220 Broadway #408 (30th St) 212-447-5268
   M,W,F 10-4  Must wear mask.  Cash only.

Online: Fire Mountain Gems  http://www.firemountaingems.com

   Rio Grande Gems and Supplies

Phone: 212-415-5562 | Email: artcenter@92y.org
Student Guidelines & Studio Rules

Studios are open 15 min before the start of class.

Do not enter any studio without your instructor present.

Do not enter a studio until the previous class has ended and all the participants have left the room and your instructor is present.

Students must leave studios after their class is over.

Do not use any tool that you are unfamiliar with as it could permanently damage the tool particularly hammers.

Only use hammers that you are familiar with like a “hardware hammer” if it doesn’t look familiar don’t use it you will ruin it.

Exhaust fans must be turned on when torches are being used or any materials is being melted.

Tools & Torches are coded with six different colors which denote the studios they belong in and their use;
Blue S353
Yellow S355
Red S352
Orange S350

LIGHT BLUE INSTRUCTOR’S BOX NOT FOR STUDENT USE.
Green children’s classes

If you borrow a tool from another room return it at the end of class time.

Library books are for reference only please return them in their proper order.

Students are responsible for cleaning the space they have used including the soldering station and bricks and returning tools at the end of class.

This is a communal studio please help us make your time here productive by following the above guidelines.