

## Your Hostess Amy Loh Kupser



Designer, instructor, creative explorer! I love experimenting and learning different techniques and teaching others. I will be a roaming instructor to help you with UFO projects, and if I don't have the knowledge, by bringing such a varied group together I will find someone there who does!

### UFO & Bead Orphan Silent Auction Charity Fundraiser

*Have a little, give a little.  
Sharing just a little can help so many.  
Proceeds will be donated to a local charity.*

Have a kit that you might have started,  
but it's just not your thing?

Part of a kit that still has great beads?

Odds and end beads, beading supplies,  
craft wire, findings.

Bead/Jewelry Related  
Patterns Books or Magazines

Duplicate Tools that you'll never use?

**..... Thursday .....**

*Bring items to check-in.*

**..... Friday .....**

*Start bidding!*

**..... Saturday .....**

*Keep bidding! Bidding Closes at 10 pm  
Pick-up starting just after.*

## Interested in Teaching?

*This is not your typical teaching gig...*

I am looking for instructors to teach shorter classes, or mini-projects that can be based on an existing design that will take approximately 2 hours or just a bit more. This retreats main focus is on sharing experience, education AND successful completion of class projects.

You are not required to teach every day of the retreat, just a minimum of three 2 hour sessions. Plus, be available to answer questions when not teaching or taking a class. This way you can take a classes too! It's supposed to be fun for all of us!

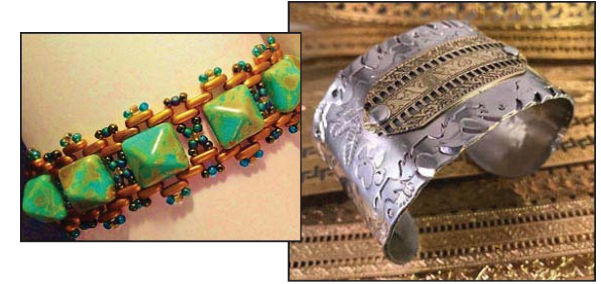
There are no "official" class rooms, we will have the main ballroom, and a second banquet room, plus the hallways around for our use. Instructors choose the area they want to set-up as their class area.

Once I have a chance to review your class submissions, if you're chosen, you will then register and pay the same as any participant to attend the retreat plus a donation for a door prize. In trade, you will receive a 6-foot table so you can set-up a trunk show. ONLY Instructors may sell at the retreat. PLUS, students will pay for the pattern (if they bring their own supplies), or your kit, for any class you decide to teach. **You keep 100% of all sales.**

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Questions? Call 360.271.1410  
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**[www.UFOBeadRetreat.com](http://www.UFOBeadRetreat.com)**  
*for more detailed information  
or to register today!*



## Texas U.F.O. Bead Retreat



August 2-5, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn • Temple, TX

**W**elcome to the Texas UFO Bead Retreat! It's time to get those projects picked up at a bead show, online, a store, or even started at another retreat out of storage!

Mix and mingle with other creative souls. Make new friendships, learn new techniques or find ways to use old ones in new ways.



Explore your creativity in multiple 2+ hour classes each day taught by local and national instructors. Projects will range from classic stringing design to complex beadbweaving, chainmail, metal smithing, PMC, kumihimo and more. This is your chance to try a little of everything to find out what inspires you!

# Schedule of Events

## THURSDAY

### 2pm - 6pm - Check-in

Pick up your goodie bag, drop off your "Mystery Bead Swap" and any donations for the UFO & Bead Orphan Silent Auction Charity Fundraiser, stake out your table, and get a jump start with the other early arrivals! Some instructors will have arrived early to offer afternoon and evening classes.

### 7pm - 9pm - Meet the Teachers & Welcome Party

Mix and mingle and enjoy a selection of hors d'oeuvres and a No Host Bar. Wear your favorite bead jewelry, let the "Bling Shine On!"

## FRIDAY

### Classes: 9am-11am, 2pm-4pm, 7pm-9pm

Some classes will take more than one session to complete, make sure to read the class description. You may have less time for evening classes due to the Pyjama Bead Party and Ice Cream Social.

### 7pm - Pyjama Bead Party & Ice Cream Social!

Get into your comfy PJs after dinner! Enjoy the evening classes and a fun Ice Cream Social. Pick your "Mystery Bead Swap" in the Ballroom. Enjoy some of our favorite things! Ice cream treats, comfy PJs, beading, beading and more beading!

## SATURDAY

### Classes: 9am-11am, 2pm-4pm, 7pm-9pm

Some classes will take more than one session to complete, make sure to read the class description.

### 6:30pm - Bead Challenge - Main Ballroom

The top three winners of the Bead Challenge will be announced.

### 10pm - UFO & Bead Orphan Charity

Fundraiser Auction Ends . . . Pick up your Winnings!

## SUNDAY

### Classes: 9am-11am

Check-out 12 Noon: All good things must come to an end. Farewell and safe travels!



## Retreat Options

### UFOBeadRetreat. . . . . \$185

Includes "Meet the Teachers and Welcome Party" on Thursday night with Hors d'oeuvres and a No Host Bar, "Pyjama Party & Ice Cream Social" on Friday Night, a fabulous goodie bag, door drawings, UFO & Bead Orphan Silent Auction, Challenge Project Contest and Mystery Bead Swap.

### Retreat w/Lunch Box, Fri./Sat. . . . . \$215

Includes all the above plus a great lunch box on Friday and Saturday so you can continue to bead without having to run off somewhere to find lunch.

### Retreat w/Lunch & Dinner, Fri./Sat. . \$245

Includes all the above plus a dinner buffet Friday and Saturday.

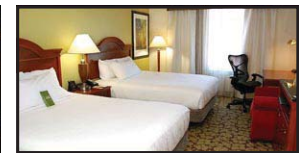


\*A great breakfast is available in the hotel cafe for about \$10, much less than if it was included in the catering package.

### Retreat Deposit. . . . . \$100

A minimum deposit of \$100 will hold your space. Final Payment due June 2, 2018.

**Accommodations:** We have a block of rooms reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn, Call **254.773.0200** to book your room. Ask for the "Texas UFO Bead Retreat" rate



### King Room (single occ.) . . . . . \$99/night

### Two Queen Beds. . . . . \$99/night

+ \$5 for each additional occupant

### Cancellation Policy

\$50 non-refundable until the minimum number of attendees is reached, then 30 days before the retreat, all but 5% of total amount paid will be refunded to cover service fees. Less than 30 days, if Retreat Only, all but 5% will be refunded, with Lunch Box option all except \$40 will be refunded, and with the Lunch & Dinner option, all but \$100 will be refunded.

If the minimum number of attendees is not reached, UFO Bead Retreat and Amy Loh Kupser reserve the right to cancel the event and refund all but the 5% service fee. Any money paid towards a cancelled retreat can be applied to any other retreat or event hosted by Amy Loh Kupser, i-bead.com, beadingretreat.com or ufobeadretreat.com.