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Colorado's Carrie Tahquechi Bead Embroidery Classes
with the Bead Society of New Mexico

Carrie Tahquechi is a lifelong creative and experienced instructor who is passionate about helping others discover the meditative joy of beadwork. Her approachable teaching style helps students build confidence through technique while encouraging personal expression and artistic instinct. She has taught at Rocky Mountain Bead Society, Enchanted Bead Retreat, Beader's Dream Retreat 2025, and the Bead Cruise 2026.

Carrie brings a thoughtful balance of structure and intuition to her beadwork. She often begins with a sketch, then allows the beads themselves to shape the rhythm and flow of the design as it evolves. This interplay of planning and spontaneity gives each piece a distinctive, refined, and expressive voice full of creative life.

A distinctive part of Carrie's work is her use of custom 3d printed frames that give her bead embroidery added structure and dimensionality. She combines these forms with traditional bead embroidery techniques and Native American stitches to create the final piece.

The Bead Society of New Mexico, a non-profit 501.c.3 organization, is thrilled to announce that Carrie Tahquechi, a national beadwork instructor, will be in New Mexico to teach four bead embroidery classes in July.

Event schedule to include:

- Friday, July 10th - two half-day classes – *Woodland Keepsakes Class* and *Gilded Lagoon Class*
- Saturday, July 11th - a full day class - *Spirit of the Southwest Necklace Class*
- Sunday, July 12th - due to demand, a second session of the *Gilded Lagoon Class*

All classes will be held at the Range Café, 925 S. Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo.

To register for each class - www.beadsocietynm.org.

Kits for each class will be available for purchase from the artist on the days and location of the class. Students or other interested beaders can purchase one or more kits after those registered for classes have first pick.

A portion of the instructor's fee will be donated to the Bead Society of New Mexico (BSNM).

To view additional information about the classes or to register for a class, go to www.beadsocietynm.org and scroll down to see the classes – click the direct registration link for each class.

For additional event information, contact Helen Yackel at beadsocietynm@gmail.com.