



## Stepping into the Story

With Nina Bagley

### Supply List

- Bent needle-nosed pliers\*, round needle-nosed pliers\*, and wire snips\* (smaller version for craft work)
- One 30 ft. roll of 19 strand “original bright” Beadalon stringing wire\*
- One package crimping beads\*
- Small hammer
- Cutting pad to prevent marring table surface and to absorb hammering
- Assorted junk chain; mismatched odd lengths are fine!
- 20 gauge wire; copper will be cheaper to experiment with. Volcano Arts sells this but it has a copper coating; Rio Grande sells a 1# spool. I prefer round, dead soft sterling silver, and I purchase it from [www.riogrande.com](http://www.riogrande.com). Another source, without a minimum requirement, is [www.firemountaingems.com](http://www.firemountaingems.com). The amount is up to you, depending on how much \$ you want to invest. Perhaps 10 feet would be a good place to start, but you might want more so you won't feel limited.
- 22 gauge round, dead soft sterling wire, also from [www.firemountaingems.com](http://www.firemountaingems.com). Bring at least 10 feet.
- 26 gauge round, dead soft sterling wire, at least ten feet.
- Metal ruler, utility knife (exacto), scissors, PVA\* or matte medium for gluing
- Paper ephemera, think small (for resin) – images, words
- One or two pages of old book text (dictionary, etc)
- vintage trinkets (beads, charms, findings such as small porcelain dolls, lockets, pins, keys, etc)
- tiny rhinestones, if you have them

### Optional

- Dremel. I'll bring mine, and I'll provide use of diamond drill bits (stone and glass drilling); that being said, it would be beneficial for you to order your own, as they do break in class, and you won't have to wait your turn. I order the 2mm twisted ones from [www.riogrande.com](http://www.riogrande.com). I fully advise getting yourself a universal chuck for your Dremel, so that you don't have to change collets all the time for your different drill bits. These are available for about \$7 at Lowe's or Home Depot.
- Fisker's hand drill (can be found at Michael's in the sewing section), as well as 2 small clamps (“quick grip” brand micro bar clamp, by American tool. Available at Home Depot or Lowe's. I'll bring mine as well, so not to worry)
- Small benchblock\*
- Bead crimping pliers\*
- Vintage ribbon, no wider than 1” (enough to make into necklace length and to wrap beads)
- Small butane torch\* and fuel (if flying, the torch must be empty). I'll have a couple of these as well.

\*items marked with an asterisk can be easily ordered from [www.volcanoarts.biz](http://www.volcanoarts.biz), via paypal. Cristine Cox is a wonderful gal, and will ship out everything to you priority mail. I get no kickbacks—I just happen to believe in her fine business, and like helping her out.