

Sandkuhler Studio™

Glass Beach Retreat: February 8-10, 2013
Aloha Maui and Oahu: February 21-25, 2013

Embrace the Winter Doldrums!



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*Glass Beach Retreat:
Viking Knit and Viking Bezel Knit*

\$135.00 for instruction, materials, handouts, use of tools. Plus the B&B rates (depending on which room you choose).

at University in the 1980's and have since expanded on a bezel-style version that is more freestyle. Both levels allow you the flexibility to incorporate sea glass, beads, buttons, found objects and other decorative elements. Which brings me to our annual Glass Beach Retreat.

When the weather gets cold its time to bring out the knitting and crocheting. I've recently noticed a renaissance of clever knitting and crocheting objets d'art all over the web, (**Pinterest**) although one could argue that needlework has never gone away. For the holidays my mother crocheted doily-style coverings over smooth river rocks. They are as peculiar as they are whimsical. -A real conversation starter for my **private lesson** students. You might also recall how I mentioned Ursula in my book, **Wire and Fused Jewelry, Techniques from Sandkuhler Studio**, because she has always inspired my tenacity when it comes to projects that take awhile to complete. She would crochet lacy tablecloths when I was a child; sometimes one row would take a month to complete because of the complexity of the pattern.

My style of knitting involves a metalsmithing technique commonly called the **Viking Knit**. I learned how to do the unsupported version (not on a dowel) during my studies

Each year we gather at a bed and breakfast located on the rugged Mendocino Coast in Northern California for a weekend of collecting treasures on a glass beach, then using the **Viking Knit** techniques, we work them into bracelets or pendants. If you are interested in joining us, email me for a



detailed PDF that includes lots of photos and details on how to register. Please put "Glass Beach Viking Knit Retreat" as a subject so I'll spot your email quicker. Some folks have ordered my distance version of it in advance. This allows some familiarity and practice time and they can advance to the Viking Bezel Knit at the retreat. You can also see more photos on the **News section of my website** as well as one of my photo albums on Facebook.



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When the weather gets tough, sometimes the tough get packing. Look for me at EdVenture, University of Hawaii - Maui Community College in Kahului. I'll be teaching:

- **Fused Loop Pendants and Stackable Rings** on Thursday Feb. 21st from 9am-4pm.
- **Drawing from Photographs**, Friday Feb. 22nd, 9am-4pm
- **Cold Worked Chains**, Saturday Feb. 23rd, 9am-4pm
- **Private Lessons** (contact me right away if your interested), Sunday Feb. 24th
- **Pen and Ink Drawing**, Monday Feb. 25th
- **Private Lessons** (contact me right away if your interested), Tuesday Feb. 26 in the morning.

A brief stop on Oahu to see my friends & students at The Bead Gallery, Honolulu. Let Jamie and Jason what you would like for me to teach. You can do your window shopping at **my website**.