

HOBBY:**Summer a great time to experiment**

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Beading

Why do it: It's a relaxing, creative, lifetime hobby and craft. "Anyone with a creative bent can make something beautiful for themselves, or as gifts," said Debby Rach, an employee at Beadworks in White Plains. "It's also pretty portable — you can take your project with you when you're on a trip. And you can make nice things for as much or as little as you want to spend."

What to expect as a beginner: "You can make a

beautiful project right from the get go," Rach said. "After three classes, you'll have made a necklace, bracelet and earrings, and you'll have learned the three basics of beading — stringing, wire work and knotting."

Where to do it: Beadworks offers \$35 classes to get beginners started.

Details: 96 Westchester Ave., White Plains. 914-437-7666, www.beadworkswp.com.

Where to get the gear: Beadworks has every kind of bead imaginable and a full assortment of stringing materials, beading and jewelry-making tools and books.