

The February, Saturday Meeting, will be a hands-on, "**Pin-Weaving with Beads**" program at the Strawbale Barn. This fun, portable weaving technique is perfect for making delightful necklaces and other woven jewelry. The photos below show some more advanced projects as well as an example of the type of simple project we'll try at the meeting.

Some of the supplies will be provided, but you will need to bring a few things:

1. A few yards of cotton, wool or rayon thread in a few coordinating colors - thread about the size of 5/2 or 10/2 cotton works well; as does embroidery floss. Thrums are perfect for this!
2. A metal kitchen fork - this will be used as a beater.
3. A few medium size beads that work with your thread colors - Optional: a few small decorative bits as shown on the examples below as "finials".
4. A very small crochet hook - one that will go through the holes in your beads.
5. One or two large, blunt needles - used to weave with.
6. Straight pins - 30 or so should be enough.
7. Optional: you may want to have colored pencils in your yarn colors.

Don't worry if you don't have everything on the list, most things we can share - bring what you have.

Meet at the Strawbale Barn, 9156 Santa Margarita Rd, Atascadero, on Saturday, February 25, 10:00 to 12:00 or bring your lunch and stay a while longer to work on your project. Show & Tell items are always welcome - we like to see what you're working on.

Hope to see you there!

Jannie

