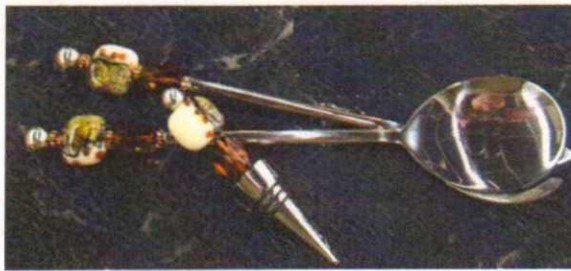


Debbie Wells Beachy Beads

I have been an Operating Room Registered Nurse my whole life & only an artist in my spare time. I live in Corrales, but grew up in Florida, hence the business name, Beachy Beads.

I started doing beadwork & making jewelry about six years ago, after trying several other crafts, (T-shirt painting, basket weaving, pottery & even made my own wedding cake) & soon realized that



everyone makes jewelry & it would be hard for me to make a living making jewelry. My ultimate goal is to quit nursing & be an artist full time.

I got into larger beads one day making a fan pull as a request by my sister-in-law & that was the beginning of my new art. I started putting beads on everything I could find. My first art show was in November 2007 & I have been growing ever since.

Debbie Wells as Beachy Beads

I've learned how to do craft shows the hard way, I figure it out as I go &

have gone to them for years & years. I love craft shows & my goal in life was to be in them, not just shop at them.

My new mission in life is finding beads. I find them everywhere & even buy jewelry & take it apart, if I find a bead I like. I started in the dining room of my house, but have now taken over a bedroom & half of the garage. I'm still an OR Nurse, but I love my beads more.

Thank you for your interest in my craft.

