

Bags or Baggage BAGGIT HAS IT

Personal service makes shopping at Baggit a pleasure. Baggit has been in business for 20 years and has established a reputation for selling quality goods at reasonable prices.

Gloria and Herb Woolman, owners of Baggit, emphasize their commitment to personal service, helping customers fill their needs. Herb is very knowledgeable and helpful with luggage, briefcases, etc. They pride themselves in staff expertise on all in-store products. Baggit carries a wide selection of domestic and imported handbags and luggage. You will also find

briefcases, wallets, jewelry and many items that make terrific gifts.

People find packing a difficult chore. Many tips are given to help make packing easier. The luggage of the '90's is more convenient to manipulate and pack because of many new ideas in pocket placement and of course, *easy wheeling*.

Baggit is located at 29815 Northwestern Hwy. in Applegate Square. Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday until 8 p.m. The phone number is (810) 357-1800.



Owners Gloria and Herb Woolman make Baggit one of the most unique and successful retail businesses on its kind.

Bead Works stay ahead of fashion trends

Want to find out what's on the fashion horizon? Visit Bead Works in the vintage village of Franklin. Store man-

carry beads for the fashion look they want, then we're in trouble. Once we become outdated, we don't get a second chance."



Kathy Mamet, Nadine Danner and Janene Samet of Bead Works.

ager Janene Samet said adapting the business to each new fashion look is what has kept the bead store thriving for so long.

Over the past 12 years, Bead Works has added ethnic beads, elegant crystals and semi-precious stones to its shelves. It's also now carrying beaded purse straps, beeper cords, stick pins and beads for the new small look in antique jewelry.

"People are more willing to express themselves," said Samet. "If we don't

Bead Works focuses on three types of customers. Some come to the store to select beads and make their own creations. Others choose the beads but hire one of the talented Bead Works designers to make what they want. The third type asks a designer to make something, from selecting the beads to making the piece.

"We have beads to fit everyone's needs and wants," Samet added. "We carry beads that only cost three-cents each to semi-precious stones that cost hundreds of dollars."

Samet knows every bead in the shop. She started working there as an intern more than 11 years ago. Even after receiving her college degrees, she's stayed on with Bead Works.

"I'm so lucky I get to work with my hobby. Working with beads is addicting, but at least it's not fattening."

Bead Works has a bead restringing and jewelry repair service and also sell ready-made gifts. It's open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and until 7 p.m. on Thursdays.



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