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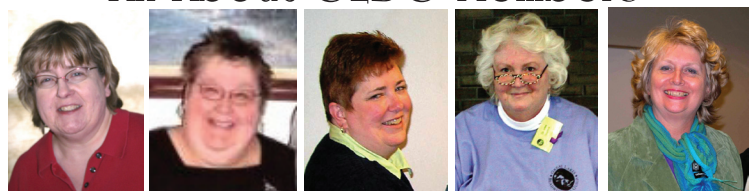
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THE BEADER READER

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May 13th Meeting is All About GLBG Members



Every May, the Guild elects the 5 Executive Officers for the following year. This year's candidates are: 1) President Diane Dininsky- 2) Vice President – Kate Dunn 3) Treasurer – Sharon Majka 4) Corresponding Secretary – Joanne Salatrik and 5) Recording Secretary – Gail Frederickson. May's meeting welcomes the new executive board members after a vote from the floor.

The May Guild meeting also introduces the teachers for our Member Daze that are coming up May 14th to 17th. Questions about classes and inspiration will be part of the night's meeting and the same festive atmosphere that we have at Bead Daze will be there for Member Daze. So come, enjoy, and don't forget to mark your calendars one week early for May's meeting.



2008 Calendar of Events (Subject to change) PROGRAMS

- May 13..... Meet the GLBG Member Daze Teachers
- June 17..... Ice Cream Social
- July 15..... Garage Sale
- Aug 19..... Louise McClure
Rock, Paper and Scissors Mixed Media
- Sept 16..... Margie Deeb Color
- Oct. 5..... BEAD BONANZA
- Oct 21..... Carol Perrenoud of Bead Cats
- Nov 18..... Rachel Rourke
Successfully Maneuvering the Jurying Process
- Dec..... No Meeting Happy Holidays

WORKSHOPS (Pre-registration required)

- Member Daze May 14 - 17
- Beverly Gilbert July 10 - 12
- Tatiana Vanlten Aug. 7, 8, & 9
- Louise McClure Aug 20 - 23
- Wendy Witchner Sept 3 & 4
- Margie Deeb Sept 17 - 21
- Carol Perrenoud October 22 - 25
- Mary Hettmansperger November 13 - 15



by Diane Pettis

In response to numerous requests for beading time, bring your beads to this ice cream social. June 17th's meeting is a chance to snack and bring those UFO's (unfinished objects) we all have tucked away. Get some help from your friends to finish a project or start a new one. This June meeting is always a celebration for our Guild so don't miss the party. And any party with beads and ice cream is ok in my book!



Reserve Your Tables Now for the 5th Annual Garage Sale

by Michelle Mandell

Our 5th Annual Garage Sale is quickly approaching. Our previous sales were very successful. There were wonderful treasures to be found and all at bargain prices. On July, 15th, Guild members will have an opportunity to either sell their beads or to purchase new ones. Tables will be free on a first come first serve basis to active members only. Please indicate if you would like a full or half table. We will try to provide as many tables as possible.

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In the event of a cancellation, please contact us no later than July 11th. No-shows will not be given a table in 2009.

Reservations must be made by July 11th to confirm table set-ups. Please contact Michelle Mandell at 248-307-1550 or email her at january123456@aol.com for reservations. Make sure to include your phone number and email for confirmation.

If you are planning to purchase items, bring plenty of cash or checks. Some of our members will not be able to accept credit cards. This is a great opportunity to make money and then have fun spending.

Letters

Dear Guild Members,

Thank you so much for inviting me into your beading lives and allowing me to share my love of beadwork with you.

I really enjoyed my time in Michigan, visiting and working with students as well as spending time with the other teachers.

A special thanks to Gail and my classroom bead helpers who made my efforts so much easier. It was real pleasure to see and be a recipient of such team work and selflessness by everyone I met.

I hope you learned something useful from me about beading techniques, design and the challenges and rewards of creativity in beadwork -- I know I learned a lot from all of you.

Till we bead again,

Stephanie Eddy



Dear Leslee

On behalf of the Programming Committee, I would like to thank you for your gift of your wonderful presentation to the Guild. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and everyone attending thoroughly enjoyed your talk. I would also like to thank you for the wonderful classes you taught. They were loved by everyone.

Sincerely

Joanne Goldberg
Programming committee



A note from our Guild President...



At the May 13th general meeting, you will elect a new slate of officers for this Guild.

After having served as President for the last four years, it seems really strange to be writing this final letter as "President". It's been one of the most enjoyable periods of my life - getting to know and work and play with so many fantastically creative people.

The job of President is just ONE job on a Board of about 25 VOLUNTEERS who run all aspects of this Guild. HOURS and HOURS of work are given very GENEROUSLY, and without hesitation, by these Board Members and I wouldn't have been able to serve as President without them.

There are not enough ways to say THANK YOU for having my space in time with them.

I get rather emotional when I think of the ways so many women in this group have impacted my life and how very much richer I am for having joined these "beady" ladies so many years ago.

The new slate of officers will do a very fine job, and I'll still be around to pitch in and help.. just as they have done for me. If YOU ever have the opportunity to serve with these women on the Board, please say YES. It will be a beyond-rewarding experience!



I'll see you at the next meeting... and we'll all keep beading!

Jeanette

Meet the New Board Members



Linda Darnes is the new PDF distributor for the newsletter. If you have questions about your PDF delivery, she is the one to ask at ldarnes@yahoo.com. Linda has been a member of the Guild since 10/2000. She works as a Computer Operator. She has always been interested in Arts& Crafts, but it seems that beading and jewelry making have kept her interest the longest. Since she also does C & W Line Dancing, making earrings to go with her outfits got her started and she has been doing it ever since.



Michelle Mandell is the latest member on the Program Committee. She has been a Guild member for five years. Michelle is retired from owning her own business that placed designers and engineers for the automotive industry. Michelle has also worked at "Robert Kidd Galleries" in Birmingham, and was a designer for them. With a background in business and design she is a great addition to the program committee.

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Monthly general meetings for members of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild begin with socializing at 6:30 pm and programs from 7-9 pm on the third Tuesday of the month, except December, at First Presbyterian of Birmingham, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham. Call 586-997-7043 for latest updates. General meetings will be canceled for inclement weather when evening classes at Birmingham Schools are canceled according to local radio or television stations.



Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild Membership Application

You can join the Guild for \$20. Membership year is January 1 through December 31, renewable each year, beginning October 1. There are no prorates.

Date: _____ I want to Join or Renew Year: _____

I'm interested in helping with a committee for:

- Programs Newsletter Website Bead Bonanza Membership
 Workshops Hospitality Publicity Exhibits Library

Please print (renewing members need only print name and any changes to your current information)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Send the newsletter via **(check one)** Email (PDF format in full color) Mail (black & white printed copy)

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