1999-2000 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS
Monthly general meetings for members of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild are 6:30 pm third Tuesday of the month, except December, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 North Campbell Road between 11 and 12 Mile Roads, Royal Oak. Call the Guild at 810-997-7043 for latest updates.

Jan 18, 2000  Be My Valentine - Make & Take
Feb 15, 2000  Member's "Chair Sale"
Feb 23-26  BEAD FESTIVAL DAZE - First Presbyterian Church - Farmington, MI
Feb 27, 2000  SPRING BEAD BONANZA - Van Dyke Park Hotel - Warren, MI
Mar 21, 2000  Talisman Doll - Make & Take
Apr 18, 2000  BUTTONS - Slide Lecture/Sale LuLu of LuLu's Antiques
May 16, 2000  Native American Beadwork Slides and Lecture - David Penny, Curator Native American Art - DIA
Jun 20, 2000  Mystery Meeting
Jul 18, 2000  Christmas in July - Make & Take
Aug 15, 2000  Trunk Show
Sep 19, 2000  Welcome Back Show 'N Tell
Oct 1, 2000  FALL BEAD BONANZA
Oct 17, 2000  Halloween Pendant - Make & Take
Nov 14, 2000  NanC Meinhardt - Slide Lecture Member's Only Book Sale / Gifts
Dec, 2000  No meeting - Happy Holidays!

Dates in bold represent additional programs to the Guild's regularly scheduled meetings. Please note that workshops typically require pre-registration.

From the President...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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What a great time to be alive! I hope everyone had a happy holiday. If you are like me though, you are always glad to get things back to normal. Winter always seems a time to burrow in and find time for some new things and to finish all those old things that never quite got finished.

This year I have vowed to keep a simple project going so that I can bead at least 10 minutes every day. Nothing makes me calmer than having a needle and thread in my hand, and things always look brighter after that 10 minutes.

What are your plans for this new year? I hope that whatever they are they include some creative stretching. One way to do that might be to get more involved with the Guild and its members. There are lots of ways to participate, and to keep this Guild vibrant and happy we need to all give something back to it.

In the next few months we will be looking for some new Board and Committee members, please take some time now in the season of resolutions, and figure out where your specific talents might benefit the group. This is truly a case that you will get back as much as you give. We all live very busy lives, but if we don't take some time out for ourselves and the groups that support them, we will be less creative and less happy on a day to day basis.

It doesn't have to be a whole lot, but we need YOU!! The more people who contribute, the less work and more fun for everyone. So make this year a creative one for you and come join us on the Board. Any ideas for future programs or projects are always welcome too!

Don't forget to register for Bead Daze - Registration started January 10th and the classes are sure to fill up fast. I've been talking with the instructors and they are all looking forward to teaching for those 4 days. We will have samples of the classes at the January meeting, but for those who need to see what is being taught before they register January 10th check out our web site. JUDY KOVIL did an outstanding job of getting photos of the classes on there.

See you at the meeting!

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WANT TO TEACH BEAD CLASSES?

Attention, all local bead teachers present and future! If you would like to teach a bead project in a ½ or 1 day format, please give a photo of your project and a class description to Shirley Ballentine before February 1, 2000.

We hope to have a three or four day session of bead classes featuring only local instructors sometime in late Spring. So - get those photos and descriptions to: Shirley - GLBG, PO Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48067 or PHONE 810-997-7043 and leave message

CLASSES IN BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham Community Education
Seaholm High School
2436 West Lincoln at Cranbrook/Evergreen
Phone: (248) 203-3815 Email: bhameed.org
Instructor - Gail Frederickson, B.A.

Jan 20 - Braided Necklace with dangles - 2 weeks
Jan 24 - Tulip Amulet Bag - 3 weeks
Jan 25 - Cabochon Necklace - 3 weeks
Feb 10 - Peyote People - 1 week
Feb 21 - Totem Pendant Necklace - 3 weeks
Feb 29 - Freeform Peyote Stitch Beadwork - 3 weeks
Mar 13 - Freeform Beaded Bead - 2 weeks
Mar 16 - Beaded Cabochon Brooch - 2 weeks

CLASSES IN PLYMOUTH
550 Forest Avenue - Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 451-7410
Email: Bead612@aol.com

Jan 12 - Wire Wrap Basic Earring
Jan 15 - Spiral Bead Chain
Jan 19 - Basic Stringing
Jan 22 - Chevron Bracelet/Choker
Jan 26 - Knotting
Jan 29 - Penny Size Peyote Bag
Feb 2 - Claspless Necklace
Feb 9 - Wire Wrap Basic Earring
Feb 12 - Knitted Loopy Bag
Feb 16 - Knotting
Feb 19 - Celtic Knot Necklace
Feb 26 - Beginning Glass Bead Making

Westland Library Has Bead Display

The Westland Public Library will showcase works from members of the Guild during January, according to Joanne Hague, Display Committee Chair. Eleanor David, Barb Davis (the famous Campbell Soup Can) Joanne Hague, Jude Kovl, Posy Macedonia, and Mary Jo Tetkowski have their creations in the display.

If you would like to donate or loan some of your beaded works for display, please see Joanne Hague.

CLASSES IN PONTIAC
Creative Arts Center - 47 Williams Street
Phone: 248-333-7849
Instructor: Gail Frederickson, B.A.

Feb 1 - Totem Pendant Necklace - 3 weeks

Noel Night Stars

By Eva Contogiris

Noel Night was beautiful! Although we were shorthanded, our volunteers were troopers and stayed from beginning to the very end! We taught over 200 enthusiastic children (and their parents) to make bead and wire stars.

Once again, our booth was overwhelmingly popular. Our heads were spinning with praise! People loved our project. We made a lot of folks very happy! Many heartfelt thanks go out to our wonderful volunteers: Twana Frazier, Sandra Stewart, Denniece Clifton, Carolyn Collins, and Eva Contoguris.

New Book on Macrame!

"Macrame For The New Millennium"

Self-published by Jane Olson

Basic instructions for fiber jewelry using new techniques and 3-D effects. Includes great ways to use beads, stones, and pendants.

Price $18.95 + $3.50 shipping/handling
919 Bromley Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 767-3094
FEBRUARY 15
GUILD MEETING
CHAIR SALE

Everyone is encouraged to buy and sell whatever they would like that is bead related and can fit on one standard size folding chair. It can be beads, finished projects for sale, books, supplies, etc. - as long as it is bead related.

It should be a fun night to see what everyone does and have some fun buying and selling. You can add to your chair anything you need for displaying your bead stuff, but it has to be contained on that chair.

Each member will be responsible for collecting their own money and making change. If you haven't sold before, this is your chance.

We've all had experience buying, so here's your chance to sell. But still bring the checkbook!

JANUARY 18
GUILD MEETING
HAS LOTS OF HEART!

January will be a hands-on meeting to make beaded fabric hearts. The Guild will provide a small sewn fabric heart you can stuff and decorate any way you wish. So start thinking about what you would like to do. There will be several samples - from simple to ornate - to give you some ideas, but bring your imagination to the meeting and take home a beaded heart pin!

You MUST bring your regular beading supplies (needles, thread, light). You MUST bring your own beads of any size and type.

The fabric hearts will be red, gold or purple so think about beads for those colors. Here's a great opportunity to use some leftover beads from other projects! It should be a "hearty" meeting!!

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The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild Annual Seminar

BEAD FESTIVAL DAZE - FEBRUARY 23 THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 2000

Enjoy five (5) great days of beads -
- beading - bead gazing - bead talking - bead dreaming - bead buying!

FOUR DAYS OF BEAD CLASSES - Wednesday, 23rd through Saturday, 26th. Three national and internationally known teachers - Nancy Eha, Lisa Niven-Kelly, and NanC Meinhardt will lead us in a variety of classes at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 Mile (Brittany Road) and Farmington Road in Farmington Hills.

Registration by mail only began January 10. You will receive a postcard confirming your class selection! Check at the January 18 Guild meeting for any class openings still available.

Bring your beading supplies - tray or dish, scissors, beeswax, needles, clear nail polish, and light. You can bring your own lunch (a refrigerator is available) or you can find many eating places near the church.

ONE EVENING BEAD RECEPTION - Saturday, 26th. Please attend the evening reception for beaders, instructors, and vendors at 8 pm in the Atrium at the Van Dyke Park Hotel - 31800 Van Dyke - between 13 and 14 Mile Roads in Warren.

SEVEN HOURS TO BUY BEADS - Sunday, 27th. This is the grand finale of these bead daze! It's your chance to buy beads and bead accessories from any (or all) of 42 vendors from across the country. See Page 5 or lots of details!
VISIT THE BEAD GUILD WEB SITE

Be sure to check out the Guild’s web site created by Jude Kovl!

Right now you can see photos of the projects for the February Bead Festival Daze and a registration form for the classes can be printed from the web site.

Jude also tells us that anyone with a web page to do with beads and wants a link from the Guild web page, you can send the URL to her: www.elbbs.com/glbeadwg/

It’s an eye-catching web site and Jude deserves great applause for her work on it! Check it out!!

Guild’s Tassels
Shimmer at Annual Festival of Trees

Thanks to Ed Frowine, the Guild’s annual contribution of a decorated tree to the Children’s Hospital Festival of Trees was a shimmering success with all it’s tassels.

Organizations all over metro Detroit sponsor and decorate trees for display at Cobo Hall during the Thanksgiving weekend. The trees are then sold or auctioned with profits going to Children’s Hospital of Detroit.

So every tassel Guild members did helped decorate the tree, which in turn helps sick children at the hospital. Thanks to all who contributed!

Ohio Dairy Barn
To Exhibit Beadworks

May 27 through September 3, 2000, the Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center in Athens, Ohio, will be exhibiting an international, juried exhibit of contemporary artwork with beads as a primary element. After September, the exhibit will tour until December, 2002. Visit their web site at www.dairybarn.org/

Welcome New or Renewing Members!

Terry Bell - Gitins Lane - Commerce Township, MI 248-360-0907
Megan Cavanagh - 3336 Ravena - Royal Oak, MI 48073 248-549-3668
Michelle Harris - 27207 Grant Street - St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 810-445-7802
Susan Kondak - 31269 Churchill - Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-644-5698
Paula Levitan - 26 Cathy Lane - Oakland, CA 94619 510-632-5495
Margaret Mazur - 5508 Bent Oak - Sylvania, OH 43560 419-885-7021
Janet Razmek - 1407 Richmond Ave - Lincoln Park, MI 48146 313-381-5104
Babsi Riegler - 3334 Twenty Second - Wyandotte, MI 48192-6013 734-282-5674
LaraSendich - 942 Crenwood - East Lansing, MI 48823 517-337-0162

News from other Bead Guilds...

Just for fun, here’s an eclectic mix of info gleaned from reading other Bead Guild newsletters.

Bead Society of Orange County asks members to bring snacks to the meeting in alphabetical order. The members are in alphabetical order - NOT the snacks! Members A to G, for instance, could bring Zucchini Bread if they wanted to!

Tampa Bay Bead Society (and a couple others) have a large bead jar where members donate beads and when the jar is filled, it is auctioned or awarded to volunteers.

Nebraska Bead Society had members entering beadwork in State Fair competitions.

The Baltimore Bead Society did a member bead swap with each person bringing 5 little baggies of beads with a retail value of $1.50 to trade.
Bead Bonanza
Sunday, February 27, 2000
10 am to 5 pm
Van Dyke Park Hotel
31800 Van Dyke - between 13 and 14 Mile Roads - Warren, MI

42 vendors from across the country will offer:
* Seed Beads * Collectible Beads * Rare, Vintage, and Ethnic Beads * Handblown Glass Beads *
* Beading Supplies * Jewelry Findings * Instructional Books and Videos *
$3 Admission - Limited Space - No strollers, please!

Vendors include: Adralis/Rejiquar Works*, MI; Ayla's Originals, IL; Beadkeeper, MI; Bead Paradise, OH; Bead Room, IL; Beadworks, MI; Beauty and the Bead, IL; Born to Bead, MI; Closeout Queen, MI; Creative Glasswear, MI; Da Beads/J-Ropes, IL; Dallas Designs*, CO; D'Jenne Beads & Art, MI; Earthenwood Studios, MI; Electra, WI; Findings, MI; Glass Garden*, WI; Glass Gardens, IL; Glass Goddess*, MI; Glasswerks*, IL; J BK Beads*, MI; Jess Imports*, CA; Knot Just Beads, WI; Merrie's Makings*, MI; MJ Bouchard, Ltd.*, MI; Nawbin*, MI; On The Surface*, IL; Osiris Bead & Import Shop, MI; Patricia*, IL; Pieces of Time*, IL; Pilamaya, WI; Plymouth Beading, MI; P. Woodbury & The Bead Co.*, MI; Riverstone Bead Co., IL; Sheehan Glass Works*, MI; mall Wonders, OH; String-a-Strand, IL; Sylvie Elise Lansdowne*, GA; The Dancing Rainbow, IL; Trade Wind Beads, MI; T&T Trading Co.*, MI; Turtle Island Beads, WI.
* New Vendors since Fall Bonanza

Free Bead Shirt, Prizes Waiting for You!

Guild volunteers make the Bead Bonanza possible!

Please sign up for your favorite volunteer role! In addition to a really cool original Bead Guild T-Shirt, you’ll be eligible for raffles and prizes!

Volunteer Descriptions:

Setup - Meet/Greet Vendors, Assist setting up show.
GATEKEEPERS - Collect admission fee, give programs.
DOOR SPOTTER - Check hands for admission stamps.
MEMBERSHIP - Explain Guild / mission, write receipts.
SALE TABLE - Handle sale of members' beadworks.
RUNNERS - Patrol floor offering to assist vendors, watch tables and run errands.

Yes, I will volunteer at the Bead Bonanza!

9 - 11 am ________________
11 am - 1 pm ________________
1 - 3 pm ________________
3 - 5 pm ________________

NAME: _________________________
JOB REQUEST: _________________________

MY PHONE IS: _________________________

Send before Saturday - Feb 19, 2000 to:
GLBG, PO Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48067
or PHONE 248-740-3527 and leave message

FREE Saturday Reception for Members, Artists and Vendors

8 pm Saturday, February 26
in the Atrium at Van Dyke Park Hotel
between 13 and 14 Mile Roads
31800 Van Dyke, Warren, MI

Great opportunity to socialize with artists, vendors and members. Wear your favorite beadwork to “show off.” Vendors and artists love to meet and talk with members!

Register by Feb 19 to attend this reception!

Yes, I will attend the Bead Bonanza reception!

NAME: _________________________
MY GUEST IS: _________________________
MY PHONE IS: _________________________

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THE GREAT LAKES BEADWORKERS GUILD

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Guild meetings will be canceled due to inclement weather whenever evening classes at Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus are canceled, as announced by the local radio or television stations.

THE BEADER READER

The Beader Reader, official publication of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild, is published bi-monthly by this schedule:

Deadline: April 30................................ Issue: May / June
Deadline: June 30................................ Issue: July / August
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Deadline: December 31........................ Issue: January / February
Deadline: February 28/29........................ Issue: March / April

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