Christmas in July Meeting!

We are pleased to present our schedule of programs for the remainder of 1997. We have many new programs as well as old favorites, including lectures and workshops by nationally known beadworkers. Sign up early, don't miss out!

Monthly meetings begin at 6:30 on the Third Tuesday of the month, currently at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Campbell Road between 11 & 12 Mile Roads (just south of Gardenia). Parking lot is north of the church. Board meetings, to which all members are invited, begin at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday (please note this is a new night and time) of each month, and are held at Beads SRO, 319 So. Washington (just south of 11 Mile Road) in Royal Oak.

Schedule of Meetings - 1997

July 15th Christmas in July
Ornaments for Festival of Trees

Aug 19th Bead Swap

Sept 16th Wire Wrapping Workshop
Kristin Kendall-Holliday, and
Alisa Brummer

Oct 5th BEAD BONANZA '97
Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren, MI

Oct 21st Book Critiques & Member Profiles

Nov 18th GLBG Book Sale - Bead Book
Bargains from Bead Bonanza!
Final donations for Festival of Trees

Nov 21st Festival of Trees Decorating Day

December Holiday Program - details coming!

Note: Workshops require prepayment and are limited registration. Dates in bold represent events and activities held in addition to regular Tuesday Schedule.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Guild Members:

Hi! I hope all of you are having a fabulous summer! As usual, things are quite busy at the store and with the Guild!

I realize everyone leads busy lives, but I would like to appeal to your sense of volunteerism. The Guild will be participating in new events this year as well as our quality events of the past. So many of you have participated in the past and you know how fun and educational volunteering can be! So please pay close attention to this and future newsletters for articles pertaining to these events! There will be sign up sheets at future general meetings. Please volunteer - it is incredibly rewarding!

As always, happy beading!

Lisa Grix, President

The Guild Board has voted to change the meeting dates of board meetings. It has usually been held on the first Tuesday of the month, but effective September, 1997, will be changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month. This change was made to accommodate some of our new volunteer board members schedules. The meetings will still be held upstairs at Beads SRO, 319 So. Washington in Royal Oak at 7:00 p.m. All Guild members are welcome to attend board meetings.
THE BEADER READER

The Beader Reader is the official publication of The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. Your contribution counts! Please send articles and submissions to GLBG, P.O. Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48068. Deadlines for all submissions are the first week of the month prior to the new issue's date.

The Beader Reader is published in May, July, September, November, January, and March. The Editor and the GLBG reserve the right to edit all contributions and to refuse any material deemed not in keeping with Guild objectives. Opinions expressed by contributors do not necessarily reflect those of the Guild, the Editor, nor the Board of Trustees. © 1996 by The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. Copyright reverts to author upon publication.

If you have any questions, please contact the Guild at 810/977-5935 (please note this area code will NOT change when other “810” area codes change to “248”).

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES
The Guild shall promote and encourage an interest in beadwork and related fields among its members and the general public. Membership is open to the public.

MEMBERSHIP
Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild membership dues are $20.00 (U.S. funds) and $26.00 (Canadian funds) per member. Dues shall be due annually by May 31. Please note the Bimonthly Newsletter will be mailed to paid members only.

ADVERTISEMENT RATES
Rates are per advertisement / per issue.

1/4 Page .................................. $10.00
1/2 Page .................................. $18.00
Full Page .................................. $32.00

** Discount of 15% for full year (6 issues) prepaid. ** Ads must be camera-ready line art.
Classified Ads:

$1.50 for first 100 characters, $0.75 for each additional block of up to 50 characters.
If you have any questions, please contact the Guild office at 810/977-5935.

WINTER ISSUES
INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

GUILD meetings will be canceled due to inclement weather whenever evening classes at Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus are canceled. If you are concerned or uncertain, please check your local radio or television station about weather closings.

Classified Advertising

ANSWERING MACHINE FOR SALE
GLBG answering machine for sale, $70.00 or best offer. Call the Guild at 810/977-5935.

BEADERS: FEEL KNEADED
PRESS RELEASE

from The Bead Museum

As a result of the recent Governing Board decision, The Bead Museum will be remaining in Prescott, Arizona. Current temporary exhibit is ORNAMENTS OF CHINA, 19TH CENTURY - BEFORE AND AFTER. It will be on view until September, 1997. Other exhibits include NOT TO WORRY, Rosaries, Malas, Worry Beads, Amulets, and Talismans.

The Bead Museum is the major lender to "THE BEADED UNIVERSE", an exciting exhibit at the Mingei Museum of International Folk Art in Balboa Park, San Diego, California. This exhibit will be there until October, 1997.

For a few years before she became ill, Elizabeth Harris was the Editor of THE BEAD MUSEUM QUARTERLY. She wrote and illustrated a number of articles about beads and pertinent matters. These were copyrighted and she gave us permission to reprint them. In fact, she was pleased when we suggested putting them in booklet form. We are considering doing this and, in addition to her work, adding some of the pithy and informative comments she made in some of her letters. If those of you who corresponded with her would like to contribute letters for this purpose, please let us know.

LAPIDARY JOURNAL
50TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Congratulations !! to Lapidary Journal on its 50th Anniversary Issue!

If you haven’t seen the July, 1997 issue yet, you should try to get it before it’s gone at the bookstore because it’s a special issue honoring LJ's 50 years of publication! In addition to its regular magazine "departments", the featured article in this issue is the "personal history of the development of Lapidary Journal, from the debut of its first issue in 1947, to its role 50 years later as an essential and tertainring source of information for amateurs and professionals...". It’s an interesting issue, and has ads for lots of great bead sources.
Welcome

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Jan Anderson      Marianne Bador
Marie Ebert       Margie Ferrard
Sherry Johnson    Linda Kulisz
Jan Leitsinger    Mae Becker
A. Sylvia Calsada Sheryl LaMarand
Naomi Morris Landers Nancy Minckler
Jo Patria         Frances Schlottman

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER !!!

May, 1997 was the beginning of the Guild's new '97-'98 year and membership renewals were (and/or are) due. Our newsletter mailing list is based on members whose dues are up-to-date.

The Guild will soon be going through the files to make sure listed members are paid up, and in the process, our mailing list will be reviewed and, where necessary, purged. Members whose dues remain unpaid after the general meeting in July will not receive future issues of The Beader Reader, until dues are current.

There are many exciting classes and events being planned for its members by the Guild, and our best way to communicate all of the "goings on" is this newsletter. So please, if you haven't renewed, it's important to take care of that so you don't miss a single issue of The Beader Reader.

Every member is important!
Thank you for all your support!

GUuild DISPLAYS

Please consider donating a piece of your beautiful finished work to the Guild to be used in its many upcoming display programs all over the community. Permanent donations to the Display Committee are needed and always welcomed, but we will gladly accept "loaners" for Guild display purposes - the piece would remain on display until you ask for its return.

Member Profile

If you would like to be considered in a Member Profile in a future issue of The Beader Reader, please send us some information about yourself! Besides the usual "Who are you and what do you do?" information, tell us how you're involved with beads, the kind of beadwork you do, and what interested you to get into it in the first place. How long have you been a member of the Guild? What are your other interests? We'd like to introduce many of you members in this column! Send your information to the Guild, P. O. Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The GLBG will have a booth at the 11th Annual Detroit Festival of Arts, on the campus of Wayne State University, on September 20-21, 1997. This is a terrific opportunity to serve the community and to create greater awareness of the Guild (the Festival has drawn over 200,000 visitors annually). The Guild will offer and assist with a small bead craft geared to children. We also display members' work, and hand out Guild brochures and Bead Bonanza flyers. This will be a fun and exciting event! If you would like to volunteer to be on the Booth/Design/Display Committee and/or to volunteer to staff the booth sometime during the event, Eva Contoguris is coordinating things and she can be reached at 810/756-8099, or call the Guild at 810/977-5935 for more information.
INTERGALACTIC BEAD SHOWS
Christopher England (704) 669-1949

SEPT 6-7
Top Hat Center
Lawrenceburg, IN
8 Mi from Cincinnati I-275 on RS RT 50

Bead society members forward Name & Address by mail or phone to receive the IBSRAG (map and show information).

AUG 2-3 Aetna Firehouse
Newark, DE

NOV 15-16 National Guard Armory
Asheville, NC

JAN 10-11 1990, Minnreg Center
Clearwater, FL

DIVERSE SELECTION OF BEADS FOR SALE including:
¬ NEW to ANCIENT BEADS ¬ BOOKS - FINDINGS
¬ RETAIL & WHOLESALE ¬ BASICS TO RARE
¬ PARTS to FINISHED GOODS ¬ TRIBAL BEADS
¬ LAMPWORK BEADMAKERS ¬ DESIGNERS

*** IF IT IS BEAD RELATED, IT IS AT THE SHOW ***

ADMISSION $4.00 Good for both days
HOURS: SAT 10 AM - 7 PM SUN 10 AM - 6 PM

Visit our website:
http://beadshows.com
We are currently offering development and hosting for websites:
http://beadshows.com
704/669-1949

Contact:
Leo Kraus
P. O. Box 2983
Asheville, NC 28802

e-mail: ibs@beadshows.com

GLBG PROGRAMS

FESTIVAL OF TREES MEETING July 15, 1997
Christmas in July! Come to the July meeting and help make angels (kits will be provided!) for our donation to the Festival of Trees this year. Kits will be provided.

BEAD SWAPPING August 19, 1997
Instead of having a photo shoot (as reported in previous issues), I'm giving you what you REALLY want! So many of you have asked for it, and here it is!

At the August 19th meeting, we will be doing a *BEAD SWAP*! You know — all those beads you bought at one time or another, knowing you'd use them for something special, but just never have — well, bring them to the August meeting and swap them with some else who did the same thing! Bring samples of your latest work, too!

WIRE WRAPPING WORKSHOP September 16, 1997
Alisa Brummer
Kristin Kendall-Holliday
Instructors will focus on the "caged" bead which can be incorporated into earrings, pendants or bracelets. They will also demonstrate several other techniques, so you will learn a variety of ways to use wire and beads.
Some supplies will be provided:
6mm beads 20-22 Gauge Copper Wire *
Supplies you must bring to class:
Needle Nose Pliers Chain Nose Pliers
Flat Nose Pliers Wire Cutters
* If you prefer to work with sterling silver or gold filled wire, bring 20 or 22 gauge. You may also bring some beads of your choice.

Hope to see you at these exciting meetings!

Your program Chairperson,
Barb Davis

IT'S COMING!!!

BEAD BONANZA

OCTOBER 5, 1997

VOLUNTEER NOW !!!
# Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs 1997 - Pow Wow & Events Schedule

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REGISTRATION FORM
WIRE WRAPPING WORKSHOP
Instructors: Alisa Brummer & Kristin Kendall-Holliday
SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

NAME ____________________________________________
ADDRESS ____________________________________________
CITY/ST/ZIP ____________________________________________
PHONE #S HOME: ( ) __________________ WORK: ( ) ____________

CLASS COST: $15.00

CLASS SPACE LIMITED! To guarantee your registration, send this form (which may be reproduced) and $15.00 registration fee (checks payable to Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild (GLBG) to:

Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild ~ P. O. Box 1639 ~ Royal Oak, MI 48068

If you have any questions about this class or any of the other classes and events sponsored by the Guild, please call 810/977-5935.

MEMBERSHIP FORM & MEMBER INTEREST SURVEY

Yes, I want to be a member of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild!

Name ____________________________________________
Business Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________________________
Home Phone __________ Work Phone __________
New Member ______ Renewing Member ____
Membership # __________________
Dues: $20 U.S. Funds $26 Canadian Funds

Checks payable to: Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild
P. O. Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48068 (this form may be reproduced)

Please take a few minutes to fill out the following survey — it will give us an idea of what you do and where your bead interests lie, and help our Programs Chairperson to design meetings and special events to meet your interests.

1. Do you have a bead-related business? Yes ( ) No ( )
2. What is the name of your business? ____________________________________________
3. What are your 3 favorite kinds of beads? ____________________________________________
4. Do you have a favorite technique(s)? ____________________________________________
5. What are your favorite kinds of beadwork? (strung necklaces, amulet bags, etc) ____________________________________________
| NOVEMBER 8-9  | LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE POW WOW  |
| LANSING, MI   | 517/483-1191                      |
| NOVEMBER 15  | FALL CONFERENCE                    |
| NEW BALTIMORE, MI | 810/598-1222             |
| NOVEMBER 29-30 | TORONTO INTERNATIONAL POW WOW     |
|               | 519/751-0040                     |
| JANUARY 1988 | WINTER SURVIVAL CAMP              |
| HOLLY, MI     | 810/984-3101 EXT. 337             |

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**The Pow Wow Rules of Conduct**

1. **Allow Dancers to Sit on the Benches/Chairs Immediately Surrounding the Dance Arena.**
2. **Do Not Walk Across the Dance Arena.**
3. **Do No Clap or Whistle.** Tell someone you enjoyed yourself.
4. **The Emcee Will Explain What Is Going On and Inform People When To Stand.**
5. **Do No Pick Up Any Feathers You Find on the Ground.**
6. **Do Not Stand in Front of Other Spectators.**
7. **The Designated Concession Is for the Dancers, Drum and Traders.**
8. **If You Have a Question, Ask Someone at the Information Tent or One of the Pow Wow Committee Members Usually Wearing Identification.**
9. **Request Approval Before Taking Photographs.**

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