Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild 1998 Schedule of Programs

The Guild is pleased to announce its 1998 Schedule of Programs. Some may be familiar to you, but we know you will also find some exciting new things in the schedule. We invite you to attend our general and/or board meetings, take a class, share your thoughts, ideas, and especially your beadwork! Member input to the Guild is important and welcomed.

Monthly general meetings begin at 6:30 pm on the Third Tuesday of the Month (except December). Meetings are currently at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 North Campbell Road, in Royal Oak, between 11 and 12 Mile Roads. Board Meetings will be on the First Monday of the Month. Please contact the Guild at 810/977-5935 for information on what time the board meetings start, and where the meetings are, as locations may change.

January 20, 1998 Diane Fitzgerald  
“My Life and Beads”, slide show & lecture
January 21-24 Workshops w/Diane Fitzgerald
February 17, 1998 Dreamweaver Class
February 25-28, 1998 Bead Festival Daze  
(at Southfield Lathrup High School)
March 1, 1998 Spring Bead Bonanza (Van Dyke Park Hotel)
March 17, 1998 Beads in Motion: Order of the Arrow  
A group of dancers in native American regalia, demonstrating fancy, grass, and traditional dances.
April 21, 1998 Problem Solver Meeting & Book Sale
May 19, 1998 Bead Swap & GUILD ELECTIONS!
June 16, 1998 Joyce Scott, Slide Lecture - CANCELLED
June 17-20, 1998 Workshops, Joyce Scott - CANCELLED
July 21, 1998 Christmas in July  
Ornaments for our Festival of Trees tree "Victorian Delights"  
Festival Theme: Making Spirits Bright
August 18, 1998 Bead Challenge!
September 15, 1998 Lecture
October 4, 1998 Bead Bonanza - The Van Dyke Park Hotel
October 20, 1998 Christmas in October  
More ornaments for "Festival of Trees"
November 17, 1998 Book Sale  
Last meeting to turn in Festival of Trees ornaments!
December, 1998 NO MEETING! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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

President’s Message

Dear Guild Members,

I hope you are all having a happy beading summer! With all this heat, I find it easier to play with beads than to go out and do yard work - so I have the startings of a great necklace and lots of weeds! I’m taking the time to learn some new stitches, sort through my beads, and generally just having fun, and I hope you are all doing the same!

This summer, our new Board will be busy getting ourselves settled in and organized, and planning the next great year for the Guild. Any suggestions you have will be greatly appreciated. You can reach me at 517/337-7794, or online at hinshons@aol.com.

Thanks to all who filled out the survey handed out at the last meeting. Through the survey, we hope to get a better idea as to your feelings about the Guild and the things you want us to change, improve, or just keep “as is”. We have lots of new ideas, but we are also very interested in your thoughts and in what directions you would like us to go. You can look forward to some new information in the next newsletter and at future meetings. (If you weren’t at the June meeting, there is a survey in this newsletter. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to the next meeting or mail it to the Guild at P. O. Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48068.)

I was sorry (as were many of you) that Joyce Scott had to cancel her lecture and workshop at the last minute. But her mother became very ill and Joyce just didn’t have any choice. We are hoping to reschedule as soon as she is available again, but best guess is that it could be a few months at least. Since we as a Guild are too large for a phone tree, we really didn’t have a good way to get the message out ahead of time. We are looking for ways to resolve that, but for now, if there are changes in our scheduled programs, an announcement will be left on the Guild’s phone line (810 / 977-5935). If there are no changes on the message, you can be sure the program(s) will go on as scheduled. We are also looking at putting information on our Web page (e-mail address in upper left corner above), but until then, please feel free to use the Guild’s phone line.

Hope the rest of your summer is wonderful and full of beading opportunities!

Sue
## 1998-1999 GLBG Board Members

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- Librarian: OPEN
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- Special Programs: Posy Macedonia
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## Membership
Great Lakes Beadworkers membership dues are $20.00 (U.S. funds) and $26 (Canadian funds) per member. Dues shall be payable annually by May 31st. Please note that this newsletter, The Beader Reader, will be mailed to paid-up memberships only.

## The Beader Reader
The Beader Reader is the official publication of The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. Please submit articles and other newsletter items to GLBG, P.O. Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI, 48068.

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## 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 cancelled. If you are concerned or uncertain, please check your local radio or television station about weather related closings.
Dear Guild Members,

Every year, on the first Saturday in November, an event is held to benefit abused and neglected children. This year, the Guild is being asked to help.

Please consider making a donation of your work for an auction to benefit the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center for Children. In return for a donation with a value of at least $25.00, you will receive one ticket to the event, and your name will be listed in the program book.

This is an easy chance to help needy children, and it can also introduce a lot of people to the Guild, and of course, to the beautiful work of our members.

Please contact Pam Nichols at 248/478-7294 for more information. Donations will be accepted through the end of August.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Royal Oak Clay Invitational

The Guild hosted a booth at the Royal Oak Clay Invitational in June. It's a pleasure to report that our booth was really well received at the Clayfest, and special thanks go out to all who participated.

As members will recall, the Guild had extended a challenge to interested members to make a beaded vessel of their choice, and then, at the Clay Invitational, ask the public to vote for their favorite piece. There was a total of 143 votes by people who stopped by our booth, and based on those votes, the member winners (and their prizes) are . . .

First Prize: Barb Davis $100
Second Prize: Sue Hinshon $75
Third Prize: Margaret Ferraro $50

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all who entered the contest !!!

Festival of Trees

The Guild is participating for its fifth year in the Children's Hospital of Michigan Festival of Trees at Cobo Center. The Festival's overall theme is "Making Spirits Bright", and our tree will do no less.

"Victorian Delights" is the name of our tree for 1998. Ornament kits and patterns for beaded ornaments, such as candy canes, snowflakes and others, will be available from Ed Frowine at the July meeting. Or, as many members do, ornaments of your own design are gladly accepted! We do have some garland left from last year, which we can re-use this year (it was the only thing we had just a little too much of). There is until the November meeting to collect ornaments before tree set-up day on November 20th, so we should have plenty of time to collect lots of ornaments, but the time will move quickly! Let's get started!!!
call for artists

The Birmingham Temple 26th Invitational Art Show will be held November 6-8, 1998. The show is well known throughout the area and is highly respected for the quality of work displayed. Work in all mediums will be considered through a juried process. Artists wishing to be considered for the show should contact: Toby Kiritsis, at 36261 Margareta, Livonia, Michigan, 48152 (248/477-1890). The Temple retains a 35% commission on all works sold. For jewelers, it is requested that they stay and sell their own work, and the Temple will retain a 25% commission.

EDITORS NOTE: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN AREA CODE ABOVE
(AREA CODE WAS INCORRECT IN LAST NEWSLETTER - SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE)

BEAD WORKSHOP IN PARADISE III 1999

DATES

The third annual Bead Workshop in Paradise will be held in Sarasota, Florida, from February 21-24, 1999, according to Marty Montague, owner of Beads, F.O.B. and Gallery, sponsor of the event. Mr. Montague said the sessions will again be held in Sarasota’s historic Phillippi Estate mansion.

Montague said the dates for the Bead Workshop in Paradise III are being announced now to allow beaders to make the easiest possible travel plans. Some 57 beaders from Canada and the U.S., including New York, Illinois, Michigan, and Texas, as well as the southeastern states, attended last February’s event.

Montague said instructors are being scheduled similar in nature to Carole Wilcox Wells, who led the 1997 event, and Diane Fitzgerald, who lead the team of four teachers last February. Similarly, Montague said projects are being specified which appeal to a range of artistic taste, skill, and experience.

In addition to the four days of classes, Montague said there will be an Open House on February 20, an evening dinner, and various extra attractions and special events. Cost of the workshop will be determined soon and schedules and informational material available shortly.

A special Alert Mailing List is being compiled for interested beaders. To be put on that mailing list, write to: Bead Workshop in Paradise III - Beads, F.O.B., Inc. - 2312 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231. Or you can e-mail your address to: Beadsfob@aol.com. You may also leave contact information at (800) 425-8337. Workshop details will also be posted on the Internet at: http://www.beadsfob.com.

BEAD BONANZA

October 4, 1998

The October 4, 1998 Bead Bonanza is already sold out to 85 vendors who will be bringing their “treasures” for us to view and -- ahem ... -- purchase.

Mark October 4th on your calendar now and please plan to volunteer some of your time for this special bead bargain day at The Van Dyke Park Hotel in Warren.

DISPLAY PIECES NEEDED

Ready to show off your work? Please talk to Joanne Hague at the next meeting about loaning (permanently or temporarily) some of your wonderful work for current and upcoming Guild displays at local libraries and around town. There are displays in July and August, in Detroit and Sterling Heights, and more are planned. So please let us help you show off your work, while also promoting the Guild and increasing beadwork awareness to our communities.

WHERE’S THE COOKIES?!

Alice Maciej, who has coordinated the coffee and sweets for our general meetings for three years, deserves our greatest thanks on her “sweet retirement” from this committee.

But no one else has volunteered yet to coordinate the coffee and sweets, so good chance we won’t have any at our July meeting. :-(

Anyone is free to volunteer at any time (hint). Hospitality is a fun committee whose benefits all members attending can enjoy (hint hint). It’s a great way to get to know other members when you call to remind them it’s their turn for sweets (hint hint). And although there’s a bit of work involved in chairing the committee, it seems that members always come through with the goodies, making your life easier (hint hint hint). So if anyone is interested, please contact the Guild or speak to a board member at a meeting.

Thanks in Advance.
Getting To Know You

We want to get to know you and what you would like to receive from your membership in the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. Please fill out this member interest survey, it will help us get to know you and plan programs and events that you would like to participate in. Thank you for filling out this survey. Please return it at any meeting to a board member - your input is vital to our planning process.

How long have you been a member of GLBG?: _____ How many meetings do you attend yearly _____?

Why did you join?: __________________________________________________________

What do you like best about guild membership: (Please rank from 1 (most) to 5 (least) important)
Meeting new friends with like interests: ____ Lectures: ____ Classes & Workshops: ____ Place to share/sell your work: ____ Access to others' work: ____ Other: ____________________________

What types of bead work do you do? ____________________________________________

What beading techniques would you like to learn? (Please rank from 1 most interested to 9 least interested.)
Off-loom weaving: ___ Loom weaving: ___ Bead stringing: ___ Glass bead making: ___ knitting w/beads: ___ crocheting w/beads: ___ embroidery w/beads: ___
color & design w/beads: ___ history of beads: ___

Do you like project-oriented classes/workshops ______ or technique-oriented: ________?

Do you prefer lecture-type meetings or hands-on?
Lecture: ________ Hands-On: ________ Combination: ________ Other: __________________

Do you have any suggestions for a meeting/program: (Please give specific names if teacher or lecturer)
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Would you be interested in serving on a GLBG committee? Yes: ____ No: ____ Maybe: ______
such as: Newsletter ____; Program ____; Publicity ____; Archives ____; Display ____; Hospitality ____; Library ____;
Membership ____; Fundraising ____; Special Projects, eg. Bead Daze ____ or Bead Bonanza ____.

Would you be interested in leading a meeting program:
Lecture: ________ Topic: _________________________________________________
Class: ________ Topic: _________________________________________________
Demonstration: ________ Topic: __________________________________________
Other: ________________________________________________________________
Would you be interested in being an instructor at a guild event: Yes____ No____
Technique/topic: ________________________________

How valuable is the Guild library to you: Very____ Some____ Little____. How often have you checked out books or periodicals this past year: ________________________________

What other bead-related techniques would you be interested in learning about: Braids/cords:_____ dollmaking:_____ basketry:_____ Papermaking:_____ Rubber stamping:_____ Other: ________________________________

Are you involved in any other areas that would be of interest to fellow members (e.g.* own a bead-related store, print shop, or other business of interest to beadworkers and/or the Guild, or have access to opportunities for members):

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Would you be interested in developing/joining a smaller study/interest group, which would meet independently from the monthly GLBG meetings for in-depth study of a technique, (e.g. Peyote, Right-angle weave, or other individual stitches groups, embroidery stitches with beads, loom weaving, beading in dollmaking, knitting w/beads, crocheting w/beads, bead making, etc.)
Yes:____ No:____
Technique: ________________________________

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Do we have your permission to print in our roster of members your:
Name: Yes____ No____ Address: Yes____ No____ Phone: Home Yes____ No____ Work: Yes____ No____
E-Mail address: Yes____ No____ Business (for business owners): Yes____ No____

Name: ___________________________ Phone: (hm)____________ (wk)________

Address: ___________________________ City:____ ST:____ ZIP:____

E-Mail address: ___________________________ (if applicable)

*Business Name: (if you are a business owner): ________________________________
Address: ________________________________

Anything else you would like to add:
______________________________________________________________

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THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT - The GLBG Board.
Member News

Congratulations are in order to Terry Bell and Barb Davis for having their works accepted for the Dairy Barn's National Bead Show. The Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center is based in Athens, Ohio, and is a nonprofit exhibit venue for artists of all mediums, promoting the awareness of arts and crafts in southeast Ohio.

The Dairy Barn is sponsoring a travelling show of bead works by various artists, among whom are Terry and Barb. The show will be on the road until the year 2000. Beaders attending our Guild meeting in June were treated to a slide show of these bead works, and had the opportunity to purchase a book, which featured the beautiful works.

Terry Bell's "Circles of Life" and Barb Davis' "Apple Tree" are their contributions to the show's collection. Congratulations, ladies!

Guild Meetings

July
We'll be celebrating Christmas in July as we get ornament kits and patterns to work on ornaments for our "Victorian Delights" tree for Children's Hospital's Festival of Trees. Kits and patterns will be available from Ed Frowine.

August
Get ready for another BEAD CHALLENGE!!!! At the August 18th general meeting, members will be given just 17 beads. You won't know what beads they are until you get them. Your mission is to take those 17 beads and make whatever you make out of them. There will be a People's Choice prize, so please tag your work. The winner will be drawn from votes at Bead Bonanza. Come to the August meeting, get challenged, and have fun!
LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS
(All listings are within the 616 area code)
Lake Leelanau
Leelanau County Chamber of Commerce
105 E. Philip
Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
236-9895 (You can obtain more lodging information
from them which is not listed on this brochure)

Leland (5 miles from BNB location)
Aspen House (B&B) 256-9724
Falling Waters Lodge 256-9832
Leland Lodge 256-9848
Manito Manor (B&B) 256-9773
Snowbird Inn (B&B) 256-9773
Whaleback Inn (B&B) 256-9090

Maple City (11 miles from BNB location)
Cedar Haven Cottages 256-9294
Fisher's Lakeside Cottages 228-6201
Jolli Lodge 256-9291
Leelanau Country Inn 228-5060
Paul's Paradise Cottages 228-7100
Bass Lake Cottages 334-4825

Suttons Bay (5 miles from BNB location)
Chateau Reef on the Beach 271-3634
Cottage &B 271-6348
Korner Kottage B&B 271-2711
Lee Point Inn 271-6770
Leeelanau Sands Lodge 271-6330
Open Windows B&B 271-4300
Red Lion Motor Lodge 271-6994

Omena (15 miles from BNB location)
Omena Shores B&B 386-7313

Northport (17 miles from BNB location)
2 Cottages 386-5462
Baypoint Resort 386-5491
Homewood Cabins 386-5831
North Shore Inn 386-7111
Old Mill Pond Inn 386-7341
Omena Sunset Lodge B&B 386-9080
Sunrise Landing Motel 386-5010

Glen Arbor (18 miles from BNB location)
Cottage Connection Inc 334-4421
Glen Arbor B&B 334-6789
Glen Arbor Lakeshore Inn 334-3773
Grandview Cottages 334-3872
Hill Haven Resort 334-4006
Leelanau Vacation Rental 334-6100
Narrows Motel 334-4141
North Oak B&B 334-6445
Red Rooster Cottages 334-4264
Sunset Glen Resort 334-3681
White Gull Inn B&B 334-4486

Sleeping Bear Dunes 1-800-365-2267
(camping)

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS
(1.) Use a separate form for each person
registering. (2.) To check class status, call (616) 256-7917 after 7:00 pm EST, Sunday - Saturday.
(3.) (a) Mail your registration form with check or
credit information to Bead 'N Beach, P.O. Box 34, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653. (b) Fax your
registration form to (616) 256-7921 (payment by credit card only). (4.) Registrations received by
July 3, 1998 will be confirmed by mail.
Registration after July 3 will be confirmed by
phone or fax. (5.) You must sign the waiver on the
registration form before your registration can be
processed. (6.) A $10.00 drop fee will be assessed
for each class dropped after registration has been
processed (unless we have made an error). To
drop a class, mail your original confirmation to
Bead 'N Beach address listed above. No drops
will be reimbursed after July 3, 1998. (7.) To
pay for registered classes: Send check made
payable to Beads 'N Beach, with registration form
to P.O. Box 34, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653. To
pay by VISA or Mastercard, fill out required
information on registration form and send with
registration form. (8.) Only the person registered
for the class may attend workshop. (9.) All
classes are for ages 14 & up, unless otherwise
noted.

WAIVER-SIGNATURE REQUIRED: Your attendance
and participation in Beads 'N Beach workshops is strictly
conditional upon your agreement never to assert or make any
claim for bodily injury, loss, or property damage as a result
of any injury, loss, or damage suffered or incurred by you in
participating in Beads 'N Beach activities. All registrants
for Beads 'N Beach must sign below indicating acceptance
of these terms and conditions.

Waiver Signature

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Address/P.O. Box  
City  State  Zip

Phone Number  Fax Number
**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

(Please place a checkmark by selected class(es), lunch choice, and fill in Total columns)

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A box lunch will be provided for all Morning and All-day workshop participants. A fruit platter will be provided for all Afternoon participants. Please select your preference for lunch on the days enrolled in classes. All lunches provided by Kejara's Bridge Restaurant in Lake Leelanau.

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- Hummus Wrap
- Albacore Tuna
- House Salad

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### HOW ARE YOU PAYING?

- Check (in US funds only) made out to “Beads ‘N Beach”
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- Check amount __________
- Credit Card __________ Visa __________ Mastercard
- Credit Card # __________
- Expiration Date __________
- Name on Credit Card (please print) __________
- Signature __________
- date __________
Beads & Beach
August 4-7 and August 11-14, 1998

You are invited to indulge your beading passion in a two-week exhilarating teaching seminar in the pristine surroundings of northern Michigan. Nestled by the shores of Lake Michigan in Leelanau County, these workshops provide a wonderful opportunity to combine bead mania and vacation pleasures.

Class levels cover the broad range for the uninitiated (bead worker) to the seriously-addicted bead worker! Sign up for a hour class, take several all-day classes, or do it all! Registration information is included in this newsletter.

All materials are included in class fees. Class sizes are limited for optimum learning experience, so please enroll as early as possible. Many of our Guild members are participating, teaching, taking classes, etc. - Lisa Grix, Alisa Brummer, Barb Davis, and Posy Macedonia. Other favorite instructors include Maria Gassner and Sue Oseland (Osiris Beads), among many others.

Lodging is also in high demand, but according to Posy Macedonia, there is cabin space available with Guild members who are both teaching and attending various classes. Contact the Guild for more information.

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