1998 - 1999 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 update on scheduled events.

You’re invited to join our Guild, attend meetings, take a class, share your thoughts, ideas and especially your beadwork!

July 20, 1999    Christmas in July - Ornaments for the Festival of Trees

August 15, 1999  SUNDAY Field Trip to T & T Trading - No Tuesday meeting this month!

Sept. 21, 1999   BOUNTIFUL SHOW / TELL NOTE: Previously scheduled

Donna Dreher of Annonized Aluminum Beads has been canceled with the workshops.

October 3, 1999  Fall Bead Bonanza
Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren

October 19, 1999  Mystery Meeting - Come and be mystified! Think Halloween!

November 23, 1999  Members Only Book Sale/ Gift Exchange

December, 1999    No meeting. Enjoy the 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.

From the President...

Dear Guild Members,

As I start my second year as President of GLBG, I finally feel like I am getting used to the job!

It has been a hectic first year for lots of reasons, but it feels like things are really getting into some kind of rhythm for me. Thanks to all of you who helped make the transition easier and picked up the slack when I couldn’t it.

The next couple of meetings should be quite interesting. In July we will have the chance to learn about tassels that we will use to decorate our FESTIVAL OF TREES project in November.

We are going to deviate a little by allowing anyone to make any kind of tassel that they would like. We will start you out with the basics, but you will be free to do with them whatever you would like. I think it will really be fun to see what kinds of things so many creative people will come up with! I’m looking forward to actually sitting down with my tassel books and seeing what I can come up with. So with the weather hot, spend time with your beads and come up with your own unique tassel combination!

August is a road trip to a good bead store with friends! What more could you ask for? I think it will be a good opportunity for everyone to get to know other guild members better as well as increase your stash of beads!

Please come and join us for the fun. See details later in the newsletter.

Happy Summer,

Sue
From Guild Mailbox....

Because the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church lost it’s projection screen with the meeting room renovation, and in consideration of their long-standing support and accommodation of the Bead Guild’s need for rooms, the Guild board voted to donate to the church an 8x8 free-standing projection screen. The following letter came in response to that gift.

“I am writing on behalf of the church’s members to relay our appreciation for the guild’s generous gift. The screen is a welcome addition which will be enjoyed for many years.

Please also relay my thanks to Pat Cavanagh who originally spoke with me about the Guild’s idea and carried through with its purchase.

The screen is located in the storage room on the lower level to be used for both church and rental group functions. Thank you again.” - Margaret Vick - Church Secretary

Dear Guild Members,

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to share my love of glass with you at the April meeting. I would like to express my gratitude to fellow members who work so hard to make the Bead Bonanza and Bead Daze such a pleasant experience for those of us who are vendors.

Many thanks to those of you who have purchased my husband’s beads and my fused glass pieces over the last two years.” - In gratitude - Eleanor David

ALSO.....

Information mailed to the Bead Guild, indicates there is now an Internet auction site devoted just to bead related items only. Their stated goal is to create a unique virtual world for beaders and include local listings of upcoming bead shows, auctions, listings, chat areas and want ads. The web site is www.justbeads.com

CHECK YOUR EARS FOR PLUG BEADS?

ALL MEMBERS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO PLEASE CHECK THEIR EARS FOR ANY IMPLANTED BEADS DURING THE GUILD MEETINGS.

IN THE PAST, APPARENTLY SOME MEMBERS HAVE HAD BEADS PLUGGED IN THEIR EARS, AFFECTING THEIR HEARING AND CAUSING THEM TO SPEAK WHEN ANOTHER MEMBER OR VISITING SPEAKER IS SPEAKING TO THE GROUP. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EARS FOR BEADS!

SSSSSSSHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH 

PURPLE RIBBONS?

Who are those people with the purple ribbons attached to their name tags? They’re board or committee members wearing the purple ribbons to make them more identifiable as targets...er,... persons who can assist you with any situation. Well, almost any situation. Snake bites might be out of the question.

Seriously, the ribbons help identify Guild members volunteering extra time to help the Bead Guild be a nice, successful arena for exchange and expansion of bead knowledge!

Cooking Your Bead Entry?

Theme for the 1999 Bead Challenge is “Culinary” and there are no rules beyond that to inhibit your imagination! Build “Radishes” or “Banana Splits” or “Coney Dogs” or any other food item or culinary topic item you can dream up!

Bead Challenge categories are:

| JEWELRY | pins, earrings, bracelets, tiaras, necklaces, etc. |
| SCULPTURE | doll, vessel, box, figurine, (3-dimensional) |
| WALL ART | must be hangable - frames, plaques |
| MIXED MEDIA | beads/clay; beads/fabric; beads/?? |
| WEARABLE ART | scarves, vests, clothing |

All work must be original, focusing on BEADS!

All 1999 Bead Challenge creations will be “judged” by the general public attending the October 3 Fall Bead Bonanza when they cast their votes. Prizes will be $100, $75, $50, $25 and $25.

Beads Classes in Pontiac
Creative Arts Center of North Oakland County
47 Williams Street
Pontiac, MI - Phone: 248-333-7849
Instructor: Gail Frederickson

Heart Shaped Floral Amulet Bag. Students must have a working knowledge of peyote stitch and be able to work from a graph. Limited enrollment. Materials fee payable to instructor at first class - $14.

Meets 3 Tuesdays: July 27, August 3, August 10 at 2:30-4:30 pm. Class fee: $45
The July Meeting..

Get out of the heat and come to the July 20 meeting for an evening of visiting with fellow beaders while learning all you ever wished to know about beaded tassels.

We'll make the tassels for the Bead Guild's tree in the annual Festival of Trees which benefits Children's Hospital of Detroit. Every year at this time, organizations all over Detroit begin planning the decorations for their tree. When the trees are decorated and set up at Cobo Hall over the Thanksgiving weekend, the show is open to the public to view hundreds of decorated trees. Each tree is available for purchase and proceeds go to Children's Hospital of Detroit. The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild has participated in this unique and highly successful event for a number of years.

Ed Frowine and Deanna Van Asche will have directions, instructions, helpful hints and plenty of how-tos to guide you through construction of two different types of tassels. They will provide directions, bead caps, floss and other items necessary for making tassels. You'll find lots of charming uses for these delightful dangles of beads.

Your list of beading supplies to bring:
seed beads, some 6/0s, and a few special beads
needles and scissors
lights and extension cords
your favorite working surface (felt or box) and anything else you need for beading

Come join us on July ... You get free beading information/knowledge and your tassel will have it's place on the Guild Tree at the Festival of Trees!

Is September out of order here?

It's going to be a BOUNTIFUL BEAUTIFUL SHOW 'N TELL! Register at the sign-in table to schedule yourself to "show your stuff!"

The August Meeting.....

SUNDAY - (not Tuesday) - SUNDAY August 15 - Guild meeting will be a field trip to T&T Trading Bead store in Grand Ledge, just west of Lansing. We are hiring a bus to take us for a day of shopping AND a box lunch. There's room for 47 people and we must have at least 25 to rent the bus. The fee is $15 which includes a box lunch.

For those of you who have never been to T&T, it is a GEM! They have TONS of different kinds of beads, from seeds to large African, and everything in between! Their space is small, but depending on how many people come, they will expand just for us! Because they need advance preparation time for this, please fill out the form below and mail it to us BEFORE August 4, or bring it to the July meeting. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS! If riding the bus is inconvenient for you and you wish to drive over yourself, please share a ride with someone because parking lot at T&T is very limited.

Please be at the Greyhound Bus Station at Lahser and I-696 in Southfield no later than 9:15 am SUNDAY AUGUST 15. The bus will depart promptly at 9:30 am. Return will probably be around 4:30 pm.

NAME: I WILL ATTEND & RIDE THE BUS: ________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________

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I WILL ATTEND, BUT DRIVE MYSELF: _____ I WOULD LIKE A $6 BOX LUNCH: _____
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What A Bargain!
By Pat Cavanagh

Membership in the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild is just $20.00 per year. Have you ever stopped to think what wonderful advantages we get from just being a member each year? Here’s some of the things membership in the Guild entitled us to this past year:

11 meetings in a safe, pleasant facility. Free parking!

11 Hospitality tables to have a cup of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, delicious treats, and an opportunity to network and talk to other creative, fun people who share the same fascination with beads and beadwork.

11 Show and Tell times to see hundreds of bead projects done by our fellow members, and to share our own creative endeavors.

The opportunity to hear these great speakers:
Annette LeDuff on Ethnic Beads.
Eleanor Herkommer on Creating with Beads.
Terry Bell, sharing with us slides and interesting information from the First Dairy Barn Bead Exhibition “Bead Art” in Athens, Ohio.
Diane Fitzgerald’s talk on her recent trip to Africa and the myriad of beads and beaders she encountered.
A wonderful lecture on African trade beads from the folks at Dabl’s African Trade Beads Gallery and Museum in Detroit.
Marla Gassner discussing Five Avenues to Inspirational Beadwork.
Members of the Greater Detroit Polymer Guild explaining and displaying their work.
GLBG member Eleanor David, and Don Miller from U of M, two glass bead makers, displaying and explaining hot glass techniques.

Two wonderful Bead Bonanzas -FOUR joyous days of shopping, sharing, and surveying beads from international bead vendors.

A wonderful “members only” book sale gave us the opportunity to buy bead-related books at low prices.

The opportunity to enroll in classes and learn new techniques from nationally-renowned beaders such as Marla Gassner, and Diane Fitzgerald. The chance for 4 days of beading fun at Bead Daze with many great teachers such as Terri Brown, Cathy Collison, and many of our own talented, sharing members.

A great hands-on project with FREE kits and instructions on how to make French Beaded Wire Flowers.

The opportunity to give to the community by adding our special beaded ornaments to our Festival of Trees entry, benefitting Children’s Hospital. A chance to share our love of this fascinating art form with children and others at Noel Night, the Royal Oak Clay Festival, and the Detroit Festival of the Arts. A chance to contribute a beaded object for sale to benefit St. Vincent’s Sarah Fisher Home for Children.

A chance to enter our creations in the Bead Challenge for prizes and display our beadwork at the Bead Bonanza. We also could display and share our beadwork in our traveling bead exhibit which displayed members’ work at many area libraries and shows.

The ability to display and even sell beaded objects on our website.

Last but not least, members of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild received the informative “Bead Reader” newsletter six times a year.

Of course membership dues do not reimburse the wonderful group of GLBG volunteers. Without our volunteers, the Bead Bonanzas would not take place. None of these member benefits would be possible without the countless hours the GLBG Board members put in to making all these things happen.

So WHAT A BARGAIN is our GLBG membership. If you haven’t already sent in your dues, do so today and prepare for another wonderful year of Beads! Join / renew your membership now!

Use this form to either mail with your $20 check (no cash, please) to GLBG, PO Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48067 or bring with you to the next Guild meeting. Please print clearly and complete all information. Please put a check mark in the box at the end of each row if you do not want information on that row included in the membership roster.

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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:
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