2000-2001 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 810-997-7043 for latest updates.

NEWSLETTER NOTICE: Because this newsletter is one of the privileges of membership, this July - August issue will be your last issue unless you have renewed your membership for the 2000-2001 year.

Jul 18, 2000  Christmas Ornaments in July - Members Only - Make and Take.
              *Bring needle nose pliers and wire cutters.*
              Artistic Wire Catalog Sale - bring $$$


Sep 19, 2000  Welcome Back Show 'N Tell

Oct 1, 2000  FALL BEAD BONANZA

Oct 17, 2000  Halloween Pendant - Members Only - Make & Take

**Nov 14, 2000  NanC Meinhardt - Slide Lecture
               Member's Only Book Sale / Gifts
**NOTE: This is the SECOND Tuesday of the month and not our usual third Tuesday of the month!!

Dec, 2000  No meeting - Happy Holidays!

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

From the President...

Allow me to introduce myself as your new President - I'm Barb Machesney, married to Wally and we have one daughter and three grandsons. I've been beading for about four years and love everything involving beads.

My first job as President is to thank Sue Hinshon, outgoing President, and Pat Cavanagh, past Treasurer, for the outstanding jobs they accomplished in their two years of service!

As Guild members, it's extremely easy to take for granted how our guild functions. All goes so smoothly each month, with good speakers and interesting activities, that we become complacent with our position as members. These monthly programs don't happen by themselves. It's an accumulation of hard work and time by your board members and certainly Sue and Pat are role models for all of us.

Please remember this when we ask for volunteers. No job is too big for any one of us to handle and members have the responsibility to become involved in the Guild. We have an outstanding Guild and together we can make it even better!

Your Guild Board of volunteers is here to serve and we are open to suggestions.

I'm very proud to be your new President and I'm looking forward to meeting more of you. Have a great summer!

Barb
CLASSES IN ANN ARBOR
Findings Bead Shop - 2366 East Stadium Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI To Register: Call 734-677-8420
Fax 734-677-8528  E-mail findings@mail.ic.net
NEW! - Developing website: Beadseekers.com
CONGRATULATIONS to Amy (my first beading teacher) on graduating from EMU in Fine Arts!!

Cynthia Rutledge will be arriving July 19th. The all day (10-5:30) classes will be at the Ypsilanti Marriott in suite 322. Class samples are now on display. We have added Spirit of Spring Bracelet to replace the UFO day.
Monet Garden Pt. 1 Thurs July 20 Spirit of Spring Fri July 21
Monet Garden Pt. 2 Sat July 22
Beyond Beaded Buttons July 23 & 24 Sunday & Monday
Jul 13+27 - Ariene's Flowing Beads Bracelet (2 Class Series)
Jul 15+16 - Pat's Nouveau Vessel Necklace (2 Class series)
Jul 15+Aug 12 - Pat's Heirloom Purse (2 Class series)
Jul 26 - Amy's 18" Knotted Necklace
Jul 29 - Gal's Snowflake Earrings
Jul 29+Aug 5 - Gal's Egyptian Collar (2 Class series)
Jul 30 - Ariene's Classic Choker
Aug 2+16 - Gal's No-Clasp Necklace (2 Class series)
Aug 3+10 - Beaded Drama Class (2 Class series)
Aug 5 - Gal's No Needles #2
Aug 6 - Nancy Lynn's Bead and Wire Rope
Aug 9+23 - Amy's Circular Peyote Series (2 Class series)
Aug 12+13 - Nancy Lynn's Bead & Wire Basket (2 Class series)
Aug 13 - Pat's Embellished Floral Pin
Aug 17 - Ariene's "Hugs & Kisses" Bracelet
Aug 19+26 - Gal's Bezel Cabochon Necklace (2 Class series)
Aug 19+26 - Gal's Flower Garden Choker (2 Class series)
Aug 20 - Spiral Rope Bracelet
Aug 24+31 - Embellished Marble Egg (2 Class series)
Aug 27 - Chain & Wire Necklace & Earrings
Aug 30 - Amy's Netted Ornament
SPECIAL HINT FROM FINDINGS: "Stretch Magic", used to make those sparkling stretchy bracelets works well with crimps. You need to be sure not to crimp too hard or you will crimp right through that elastic.

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

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

Jul 1 - Embellished Ornament
Jul 2 - Dutch Spiral Earrings
Jul 6 - Spring Fringe Necklace
Jul 8 - Three Small Things
Jul 9 - Parent/Child Daisy Chain
Jul 13 - Basic Stringing
Jul 15 - Beaded Crochet Bracelet
Jul 16 - Confetti Bracelet
Jul 18 - Three Pointed Scarf Embellished
Jul 20 - Beginning Wire Wrap Earring
Jul 22 - Shaggy Bracelet
Jul 23 - Chevron Chain
Jul 27 - Knotting
Jul 29 - Intermediate Glass Bead Making
Jul 30 - Beginning Glass Bead Making
Aug 3 - Basic Wire Wrapping
Aug 5+6 - Dona Anderson's Marriage of Metal and Beads
Aug 10 - Basic Stringing
Aug 12 - Angular Blooms
Aug 13 - Elegant Fringed Amulet Bag
Aug 15 - Three Pointed Scarf Embellished
Aug 19 - Macrame Bracelet
Aug 24 - Knotting
Aug 26 - Freeform Peyote Bracelet
Aug 27 - Penny Sized Peyote Bag

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Grand Opening of NEW Location!

**JBK Beads**
52132 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, MI 48316
(810) 997-3168  www.jbkbeads.com

**Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30**
Special hours for this Grand Opening: Saturday 10 am to 6 pm & Sunday 12 noon to 4 pm

**Seed Beads! Swarovski Crystal (while supplies last)**

**Books! Great variety of beads!**

Regular hours: Tues & Wed - 1 pm to 7 pm  -  Thur - 1 pm to 5:30 pm
Fri - 10 am to 5:30 pm  -  Sat - 12 noon to 6 pm  -  Closed Sun/Mon
Here's a Tough Duty Assignment:
Visit Area Bead Stores!

Eva Contoguris, Publicity Chair, needs three or four Guild Members to help distribute flyers for Bead Daze and Bonanzas twice a year to bead stores in the area. (We know it's really tough duty to have to go to bead stores, but "someone" has to do it!) This is one of the easiest jobs - meeting only three times a year and it's your chance to help promote beadworking! Call Eva at 248-758-8099 or Email her at thesseos55@aol.com.

Here's yet Another Tough Job:
Set Up & Display Beaded Items

NEEDED: A couple of Guild members to contact local libraries and other sites to display members' beadwork and promote the Guild. The Guild has been featured at various libraries - (Detroit, Sterling Heights, Southfield) and at Border's Book Store. The job would include setting up and taking down displays. Talk with Barb Machesney or any other Guild officer.

Got Program Ideas?
IF you have an idea or suggestion for a Guild meeting, please see Cathy Vandenberg, Deanna VanAssche, Sherry Johnson or Sue Hinshon!

Mystery Guest? Please Sign In.....

PLEASE SIGN IN when attending the Guild meetings! This helps officers plan future meetings - especially when kits are needed!

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Catherine Brewster

Catherine Brewster, a founding member of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild, died last month. Catherine also was the Newsletter editor for the Guild's first year, taking great pride in it. She was also very actively engaged in writing the by-laws and giving some structure to the new Guild. Her special interests were seed beadwork, bead netting and beaded handbags.

With her daughters, she drove to other bead bonanzas to see how they operated and always supported ours!

She had an active interest in genealogy and for many years belonged to the Oakland County Genealogical Society.

She will be missed at our meetings and we are grateful for all her hard work in making the Guild what it is today.

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July

Make Beaded Holiday Stars at July 18th Guild Meeting

Get a jump start on making your own beaded holiday ornaments AND take advantage of a once-only opportunity to purchase Artistic Wire items at discount prices at the July 18 Guild meeting!

BRING NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS AND WIRE CUTTERS to the meeting! You'll need these to work on the Bohemian Star Holiday Ornament. There will be one kit per member available. Because of the cost involved, these kits are for members only. (Another advantage to being a member of the Guild!)

Artistic Wire, which makes a wonderful variety of wires is offering a one-time-only chance to order from their catalog at wholesale prices! Bring your checkbook!!!!

August

Joni Fine, Glass Bead Maker, To Demonstrate at Meeting

Black and White beads are a speciality with Joni Fine, a glass bead maker who will explain some of her philosophy and techniques at the August 15 Guild meeting.

In addition to the lecture and demos of her work, Joni will have beads available for sale following the program.

September

Join the Beading Fun at Detroit's Festival of Arts

Eva Contoguris is asking for a couple of Guild members to help her for a few hours at the Bead Guild Booth at the Detroit Festival of Arts - Sunday - September 17.

"This is wonderful opportunity for us to promote the art of beadwork, contribute to the community, and have a great deal of fun teaching scads of adorable children a simple bead project," says Eva. "These are the beaders of the future, for many kids, this is their first experience with beads." The full scale art festival, with entertainment, art and food, is on the Wayne State Campus. Last year, Robert Palmer performed for free! You won't want to miss this!

If you can help and have fun for a couple of hours, please E-mail Eva at thesseos55@aol.com or call her at 810-758-8099.
THE GREAT LAKES BEADWORKERS GUILD

The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild shall promote and encourage an interest in beadwork and related fields among its members and the general public. Membership is open to the general public. Dues of $20 (U.S. funds) and $26 (Canadian funds) are payable annually by May 31st. All paid members receive the Beader Reader newsletter.

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

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