2001 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monthly general meetings for members of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild begin with socializing at 6:30 pm and programs from 7:00-9:00 pm on the 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. The Guild Board normally meets first Thursday of the month at 7 pm at First Presbyterian Church at Farmington Rd & 11 Mile Rd. Any Guild member may attend board meetings.

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The 2001/2 Guild Officer Board

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Notes from the President...

I must tell you a little about my trip to Milwaukee for the Bead and Button show! Deanna Van Assche and I drove together, about 8½ hour trip, and we had a great time. The teachers were excellent, with something for everyone. The bead SHOW was a real adventure - I took a full DAY to see all the vendors. The show is going to be in Milwaukee again in 2002. Start to save your money, get a roommate and plan to go! It's a wonderful experience.

Many thanks to all who participated in our “Strut Your Stuff!” and Member Pot Luck last month. I saw some wonderful new projects by members and we all enjoyed the great appetizers, salads, meats and desserts everyone brought.

We had an excellent speaker - Patty Webster - who talked about the Amazon Rainforest Project. She brought samples of beadwork, pottery and material from the area with some of it available for sale.

Do sign up for a workshop on color with Laura Liska in September. These classes will fill fast so read all the information and make sure you have the proper postmark on your registration letter.

My most sincere thanks to Sue Hinshon, Program Chair, and her committee of Sherry Johnson, Deanna Van Assche and Cathy Vandenberg for all the wonderful programs they’ve put together this past year. It’s been a job well done and the Guild appreciates and benefits from your hard work. Thank you! Deanna Van Assche will be the new Program Chair and will welcome any offers of help and suggestions for programs you want for this Guild.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely - Barb

July 17 Meeting

Bring Your Supplies to Make Beaded Santa Pin or Earrings

We are making a darling, beaded Santa that can be used for a pin or earrings, depending on what size beads you choose. It will be done in either Brick or Peyote stitch. The Guild will provide a color picture and graph, and some directions. People will be there to help, but we will NOT be teaching either stitch.

Rita Sova’s directions call for delica beads, but we have found that size 11 and size 8 seed beads also work well, although the Santa is larger.

You will need small amounts of 5 colors - RED, PEARL WHITE, BLACK, SALMON, AND FLESH. His beard is done in fringes and she suggests using size 1-3mm crystals or 1-5mm white beads. You will probably only get the Santa face and hat done at the meeting, so you won't need to worry about the beads for the fringe until you see your photo. BRING ALL YOUR REGULAR BEADING SUPPLIES!

According to our By-Laws.....

Are you a Bead Guild member in good standing?
Members in good standing shall maintain paid-up dues.
Guild dues are payable by May 31 of each year.
Is your membership card good to May, 2002?

Membership benefits include:
monthly meetings with programs and demonstrations,
the bi-monthly Beader Reader newsletter,
the right to register for special classes and workshops.

Be sure your membership is current at the July meeting!
Medical Worker to Peru Shares Bead Discoveries

By Sue Hinshon

Many thanks to Patty Webster, our guest speaker in June, who gave us wonderful insight into life in the jungles of Peru as well as some distinguished crafts made in the area. The beaded bracelets were quite beautiful, and remind us that bead lovers are everywhere!

Several people have asked me how to send money, blankets, soap, and baby layettes with her to take back and she was delighted with our interest. Because luggage space is limited and expensive to take down, she asks that we send money instead of items. That allows her to travel more lightly, and spending the money in Peru supports local businesses there.

So if you have the interest, you can contact her directly at her parent's home in Royal Oak. She is leaving for her next 3 months in mid-July.

Patty Webster
3508 Woodland
Royal Oak, MI 48073

The one thing she would be more than happy to take back with her for Inez and the beaders are BEADS. Someone suggested we clean out our stashes and donate any unwanted beads to them. SO, in the interest of reaching out to needy beaders, anyone who has extra beads, old jewelry, thread, needles, scissors, findings, etc. can bring them to the SEPTEMBER meeting and give them to Sue Hinshon who will pass them on to Patty. Any questions? Contact Sue @ 517-337-7709 or hinshons@aol.com

Bead & Button Show: Personal Reflections
Or “Will I Ever Want to Go Back Again?”

By Renee Jones

After what seemed like forever, I arrived in Milwaukee at the Bead & Button show. Thousands of people from around the world attended this show either as vendors, teachers or students. Yet, within a few minutes of walking into the lobby, the elevator door opened and out walked Deanna Van Asche. And then Eileen Kapalka came around the corner. I knew over 40 guild members were expected to attend but I never thought I’d be seeing them so soon.

I attended three classes. Sue Hinshon sat next to me in Eye of the Beholder with Dana Anderson. We created an awesome beaded kaleidoscope. Many of you have seen my black and white Multistrand Ndebele bracelet (Shirley Ballentine has even tried to pocket it but it’s too big). Pat Cavanagh and I took this class taught by Sue and Wendy, the Wonder Bead sisters. My Foxtail Pearl Float class by Anne Mitchell yielded a sterling silver foxtail chain with bronze pearls floating in it.

Shopping, shopping, and more shopping. Ooohs and aahs at every turn. Many people whose work I had long admired were there; other vendors were new to me. I bought some beads from Sharon Peters, kits and findings from Designers Findings, and some wonderful knitted Victorian looking tassel kits from a woman from Australia. My hand was even held by the very charismatic Kevin O’Grady (actually I tried on one of his cuff bracelets and couldn’t get it off so he had no choice). Mary Wilkie found patterns for some adorable beaded knitted fish some of which she’s already turned into her own wonderful creations.

Even though I wasn’t feeling very well (allergies) I had a fantastic time and can’t wait to go back. Actually, I already have a roommate and a hotel room. Never can start too early . . . .

Bead 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
Website: beadseekers.com
Jul 11 - Beaded Embroidery
Jul 14 & 21 - Baroque Bracelet (2 session class)
Jul 15 or Aug 16 - Knotted Necklace
Jul 12 or Aug 8 - Chain & Wire Necklace & Earrings
Jul 17 or Aug 22 - Tubular Spiral
Jul 22 - Diamond in the Garden Rope & Pendant
Jul 24 & 31 - Multi-strand Bracelet
Aug 2 - Hugs & Kisses Bracelet
Aug 4 & 11 - Baroque Bracelet (2 session class)
Aug 4 & 11 - Posey Bracelet (2 session class)
Aug 7 & 14 - Patchwork Cuff (2 session class)
Aug 5 - Spiral Rope
Aug 9, 23, & 30 - Peyote Amulet (3 session class)
Aug 15 & 29 - Elegant Pin (2 session class)
Aug 21 & 28 - Peyote Basket (2 session class)
SPECIAL: CYNTHIA RUTLEDGE is back - July 26-30.

Bead Classes in Birmingham
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
1516 S. Cranbrook Road
Birmingham, MI 4844-0866
Instructor: Leslee Frumin
Aug 13 - Peyote Bracelet
Aug 18 - Bead Net Cuff
Aug 20 - Peyote Strands Bracelet
Aug 25 - Unfinished Objects Day

Bead Classes in Birmingham
Birmingham Community Education
Berkshire Middle School 14 Mile east of Lasher
Phone: (248) 203-3815 E-mail: bhamed.org
Website: www.communityed.net
Instructor - Gail Frederickson, B.A.

Bead Classes in Royal Oak
Beads SRO!
207 West Fourth St., Royal Oak
Call 248.542-1348 for details.

Bead Classes in Plymouth
550 Forest Avenue - Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 451-7410
E-mail: Bead612@aol.com
July 11 - Basic Peyote
July 12 - Knitting
July 19 - Basic Stringing
July 20 - Flower Carpet Bracelet and Lacy Biva Chain
July 21 - Flower Carpet Bracelet
July 26 - Three Bead Netting Bracelet and Basic Wire Wrapping
July 27 - Christmas Ornament
July 29 - Three Bead Netting Bracelet
August 2 - Knotting and Choose a Class
August 3 - Ripples Bracelet and Choose a Class
August 4 - Ripple Bracelet
August 5 and 9 - Spring Fringe Bracelet
August 9 - Spiral Bead Chain
August 11 - Victorian Slide Bracelet
August 16 - Bugle Braid Bracelet and Basic Stringing and Basic Peyote
August 17 - Beaded Beads and Bugle Braid Bracelet
August 18 - Beaded Beads
August 23 - Basic Wire Wrapping
August 25 - Fringed Herringbone Lariat
August 26 - Dutch Spiral
August 21 Guild Meeting

Trunk Show by Zephyr Glass Beads Can Replenish Your Bead Stash

We will be having a TRUNK SHOW by Zephyr Glass Beads at the August 21 Guild meeting. You just might want to bring your money and look for some new inspirations! Remember - it's AUGUST (HOT) - NATURAL AIR at the church (NO air conditioning)! Dress comfortably!

Show Your Very Own Beadwork at 2001 Michigan State Fair

Here's an opportunity for you to win a "Blue Ribbon" at the Michigan State Fair in September. For only $12, you enter as many as 10 items of your beadwork - have a chance at a ribbon - and be included in the State Fair Community Arts Premium Book. Your $12 entry fee will also include one free admission to the fair! Submit your entry by July 24 and drop off items Aug 11, 12, 13. Call 313-369-8260 for more information.

Guild Needs Loan of Jewelry Display Cases

If you - or anyone you know - has a few portable display cases to loan the Guild for one day use at the Bead Bonanza, please call the Guild phone number at 810-997-7043 and leave your information! We need the cases to display (and secure) the member's jewelry pieces available for sale at the Bonanza.

The Rainstick Project - Month Five

Is your rainstick almost half done?

We're approaching Month Six ...... How about bringing your rainstick to the Guild meeting for viewing!

Directips for the next stitch will be available, also.

September 18 Guild Meeting

Artist Laura Liska to Present "Colorful" Talk, Sale, Workshops

LAURA LISKA, a noted Northern California artist, will be presenting a program called "A Symphony of Color" at the September 18 Guild meeting. She will also have a Trunk Show - featuring her coordinating beads, buttons, cords and fibers! Designed to delight and inspire, these colorful embellishments can be used in beaded jewelry, wearable art, quilting and tassel making - whatever captures your imagination. Laura also provides instructions for her own beaded jewelry designs.

She is a popular West Coast instructor, and we are very happy to be bringing her to our Guild meeting and for the three NON-BEADING workshops to help you be more comfortable using color. There will be one 2-day workshop and two 1-day workshops - basically the same workshop, with greater detail and work in the 2-day workshop. You do NOT need to sign up for both. We will not be able to offer a Saturday workshop.

NOTE: The first day of classes is BEFORE our September 18 meeting. Questions? Call Sue Hinshon @ 517-337-7709.

THIS IS A NON BEADING WORKSHOP

We will be working with colored pencils, papers, etc....

Workshop hours will be 10 - 5 - $35 / day

Tuesday, September 18 + Wednesday, September 19
2 day workshop - Limit 14 people - $70

Thursday, September 20
1 Day Workshop - Limit 18 people - $35

Friday, September 21
1 Day Workshop - Limit 18 people - $35

Materials list will be sent with your confirmation.

Classes at First Presbyterian Church
Farmington Road at Eleven Mile Road

Laura Liska Color Workshop Registration

Envelopes must be postmarked ON or AFTER July 26th.

IF YOU SEND IT IN EARLIER IT WILL BE PUT AT THE END OF THE LINE.

Your Guild membership must be current and paid to May, 2002 to register for this workshop.

If there are too many applications with the same date, we will enter the names into a lottery for the spots. Board Members get preference - a reward for all that work they do! We will wait until July 31st to have all the postmarked applications in hand and do the lottery if necessary.

Send this registration form with your check ($35 per day) and your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for time.
Checks ($35 per day) to GLBG — Mail to: Gail Fredericksen, 30720 Cheviot Hills Dr., Franklin, MI 48025-1819

Name: ____________________________ Street Address: ____________________________

City: __________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Phone: ( ) __________ Email: ____________________________

First Choice: __________ Second Choice: __________ Third Choice: __________
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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.

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