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.

Mar 20, 2001    Chair Sale & Wire Works
Apr 17, 2001    Madlyn Ricks, Beadworker
May 15, 2001    Macrame & Officer Elections
Jun 19, 2001    Patricia Webster, Rainforest Project
                Strut Your Stuff & Member Pot Luck
Jul 17, 2001    Christmas in July - Make 'N Take
Aug 21, 2001   Trunk Show
Sep 18, 2001    Welcome Back - Show 'N Tell
Oct 7, 2001    FALL BEAD BONANZA BEAD SALE
               NEW!!! NEW LOCATION!!!!!
               Southfield Civic Center Pavilion
               26000 Evergreen Road
               Between 10 and 11 Mile Roads
               Southfield, MI 48076
               NEW!!! NEW LOCATION!!!!!
Oct 16, 2001    Masks - Halloween - Make 'N Take
Nov 20, 2001    Rainstick Exhibition - Book Sale
Dec, 2001      No Meeting - Happy Holidays!

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

Notes from the President...

BEAD FRENZY - and a "wonderful time was had by all....."

Bead Festival Daze 2001 started on Tuesday, February 20 with a superb program planned by Sue Hinshon, Raisa Gareeva, from Bukhara, Uzbekistan, presented an excellent hour with slides and examples of the Crafts of the Silk Road. Sue also brought items she had purchased on her trip there last September. Thanks, Sue - it was appreciated by all attending.

The Rainstick Project was introduced - can't wait to see the results.

Classes started on Wednesday and ran through Saturday. I saw some tired faces later in the week, but everyone enjoyed some wonderful classes. Keep your eyes open at the Guild meetings and I’m sure you will see examples of the fine work that was started.

Sunday was the Bead Bonanza and a fitting end to a week we all enjoyed. We had 1,111 people shopping for beautiful beads! Thanks so much to all the volunteers and Board Members who worked so hard.

Our Fall Bead Bonanza, Sunday, October 7, 2001, is going to be at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion. The facility is larger and there is parking for 2,000 cars! We’re looking forward to the change!

Happy Beading!

Sincerely - Barb

March 20 Guild Meeting

Put it on a chair and sell it!

If you can make it fit on a folding chair, you can sell it! (Hey, these are beaded items we’re talking about here!)

The March 20th Bead Guild meeting will feature our second "Chair Sale" with each member who wishes to participate being totally in charge of their own chair - it’s decorations, handling, watching, selling, and feeding and watering. (Oops - wrong category!)

Remember - you can rig up whatever display you want, but it HAS to fit on a folding chair!

So bring your beaded items for sale or bring your bead money to buy beaded items for sale!
Upon Awakening From “My Bead Daze”....

by Pat Cavanagh

Well, now that I am coming out of my four-day Bead Daze or perhaps I should say “Haze”, here are a few of my thoughts:

During the last week of February this year you could almost see the smoke of creativity emanating from the First Presbyterian Church in Farmington where we had the GLBG Bead Days. What a cheerful place to be in the somewhat gloomy Michigan month of February! All of us laughing, seeing old friends, making new ones, learning new techniques from superb teachers!

There were more than 130 class spots for Bead Daze classes with three wonderful instructors - Diane Fitzgerald, Lisa Niven-Kelly, and Margo Fields.

I personally enjoyed two days of classes with Lisa Niven Kelly. On Wednesday, I attended Lisa's Bead O’ Plenty class. We began (and some actually finished up - but I won't mention names) this gorgeous large beaded bead necklace which included seed and wire embellishments. Mine, while not yet finished, I consider wonderful.

On Thursday our class did Lisa's “Final Touches” where we learned a myriad of ways to make ear wires, and clasps with different types and sizes of wire, adding bead embellishments. Great class! I found Lisa to be a creative, clear, organized and calm instructor and she gave us many, many hints on working with wire. Lisa finished up with two days of wire Chains and from what I saw of them - they were very beautiful and quite intricate.

While I was all “wired” up, other students were taking classes from Diane Fitzgerald - the beautiful Rose Garden Necklace and the ever popular Gingko Leaf Necklace. The Rose is a delicate creation of beaded roses and leaves. The Gingko Necklace is a wonderful way to learn brick stitch and color gradation and end up with an awesome necklace or pin, or, or, or...

Another highlight of Bead Daze was meeting and seeing Margo Fields in action. This very talented beader taught her “Net Nouveau” necklace on Wednesday and Thursday. This class was on fire! Margo’s samples and the class projects were amazing. On Friday and Saturday, Margo taught the a very full class her fabulous “Fantasy Butterfly” necklace. This piece is magical and I can hardly wait to see the finished necklaces from the class (maybe at the next Guild meeting???) I hope to be able to take one of Margo’s classes when she returns to the GLBG Bead Daze - well - maybe next year.

Since I had already had the opportunity to learn the "Gingko Leaf", I joined Diane on Friday and Saturday with several other beaders and we did “Petroglyphs and Paisleys”. This was a tremendous learning experience for me on how to do the many variations of the brick stitch. We learned brick stitch basics, paisleys, petroglyphs, triangles, zig-zags, etc. Diane is an extremely organized, creative, and inspiring teacher and she gave us so many hints and techniques that it will take me years to pursue them. A real "event" in this class was the availability of Diane’s brand new, hot off the press, book - “Beadong With the Brick Stitch”. Diane personally signed copies for participants in Bead Daze and at the Bead Festival on Sunday.

Thanks Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild and the Bead Daze Committee - Sue Hinshon, Shirley Ballentine, Barb Machesney, Gail Frederickson and all the other members who helped put this together. It was truly an enriching and satisfying experience for me and when the haze - daze- clears I might actually get some beading done.

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Fall Bead Bonanza - October 7, 2001
NEW LOCATION:
Southfield Civic Center Pavilion
26000 Evergreen Road
Between 10 and 11 Mile Roads
Exit #11 off I-696
February 20 Guild Meeting

Raisa Gareeva Delights Guild with Talk and Crafts

*Raisa Gareeva*, tour guide and craft lover from Bukhara, Uzbekistan, gave us at the February Guild meeting a very wonderful insight into the lives of people and their crafts from the Old Silk Road countries and how they have changed since the breakup of the Soviet Union. She was charming, full of information and insights, and showed us some interesting photographs.

*Sue Hinshon*, gets great credit and thanks for arranging to have this lovely woman tell us how the individual crafter is struggling to preserve needlework traditions. A great variety of textiles, from small zippered packets to large overcoats, were on display and sale. Proceeds go directly to the artist. Some of the intricate embroidery work looked too perfect to be handstitched!

"We can build a bridge between needle workers here and there. I'm not yet sure how this can be done," said Sue last month.

This month, Sue reports a conversation with *Raisa*.

"She said she gave 3 other lectures and that she was the most impressed with our group of people for their enthusiasm and love of craft. She wanted to bottle the positive energy she felt in that room and take it back with her to Bukhara! She said it made her realize that women are women and have the same needs and loves no matter where they live. I guess we've started that bridge process already!"

April 17 Guild Meeting

Making the Transition From Pottery to Beads

*Madlyn Ricks*, of Lansing, will speak at the April 17 Guild meeting to share with us her artistic shift from pottery into beadwork and how it works for her life now.

During the slide presentation, Madlyn will also explain facets of marketing and how life can be sustained by artistic work.

The second stitch instructions for the Rainstick Project will also be distributed at the Guild meeting.

The Rainstick Project

Okay, you've got the rainstick - now what????

Approximately 100 of the rainsticks are with Guild members as we begin this year-long project.

The first stitch instructions will be available at the March 20th Guild meeting, with a different stitch to be introduced each month. Instructions cannot be mailed, so if you miss a Guild meeting, please make some arrangements with someone to get instructions for you.

Have you "played" with it? Turned it fast and slow and listened to it? Does it really sound like rain? What makes that sound? What memories does sound of rain give you?

Have you read the questions in the handout and thought about answers? Have you started a journal - writing your thoughts about it?

Future Attractions!

May 15 Guild Meeting

Tied up in knots??? The May Guild Meeting will feature our very own president, *Barb Machesney*, guiding us into the knots and kinks of macrame.

June 19 Guild Meeting

*Patricia Webster* of the Rainforest Health Project in the Amazon will be a guest speaker at the June Guild Meeting. Gee... last month Russia and Central America in June? How very international we are becoming!

Local Bead Teachers Apply Here

The Guild board is considering hosting a one-day bead seminar with several local teachers. If you're interested in teaching some beadwork at this, please talk with *Gail Frederickson* at a Guild meeting. Bring a class description and a sample of what you would like to teach.

Thanks & Good Job - Eva!

Welcome - Susan & Shelley

Thanks so much to *Eva Contoguris* for all her good work all these years in bringing our Guild to the attention of the world. Eva arranged for news articles and ads in area newspapers, and handled printing of flyers and programs for the Bead Bonanzas.

Now, *Eva*, keep up those grades and keep plugging at that degree! Congratulations to you!

Welcome to *Susan Myris* and *Shelley Goodlasi* who have volunteered to be the new Publicity Committee Chairs!
Purple-Shirted People Pleasers, Prepare for Plenty of applause

Did you like the bright purple shirts for the Bonanza volunteers? That white GLBG logo sure looked great! More than one customer appeared disappointed those purple shirts weren’t for sale.

Those purple-shirted people pleasers did a variety of jobs, including checking paper supplies in the restrooms, and they deserve a mighty applause! In addition to applause, they will be eligible for special prizes and gifts in a drawing at the March Guild meeting.

Here’s the list of wonderful Guild members who volunteered their time and efforts to make the Bead Bonanza another great success!

Kristine Anderson, Shirley Ballentine, Susan Beauvais, Connie Blachut, Jan Brandt, Pat Cavanagh, Denneice Clifton,

Judy Corsini, Nancy Curran, Marcia Czar, Diane Dininsky, Leslie Dublin, Lorraine Eisbrenner, Margie Ferraro, Twana Frazier, Gail Frederickson,

Leslee Frumin, Joanne Goldburg, Valerie Hahn, Helena Hatten, Sue Hinshon, Ann Hopwood, Charlotte Hudack, Jeanette Isenhour, Sherry Johnson, Mary Ann Jones,

Renee Jones, Agatha Kalkanis, Eileen Kapalka, Judy Kool, Virginia Kunce, Sheryl Lamarand, Barb Machesney, Marti Mashinter,

Kim McCleary, Donna Meixner, Bonnie Miller, Maribeth Moss, Susan Myers, Karen Pareyt, Lana Patterson, Mary Lou Sloss,

Sandra Stewart, Deanna Van Assche, Cathy Vandenberg, Mae Vernon, Willow Ward, Katie Williams, Debby Zook.

Okay, now, everyone stand up and applaud several super Guild members who formed a special committee to organize this Bonanza - Barb Machesney, Shirley Ballentine, Sue Hinshon, Pat Cavanagh Katie Williams, - Great job, ladies, for “first timers!”

Lights Out??? No Problem for Prepared Bead Shoppers

Another successful Bead Bonanza goes into Guild history, despite a short-term power outage at the sale. No panic - no hysterics - no problem - just pull the mini-flashlight from your purse and keep on shopping! Talk about perseverance!

The 41 vendors reported great sales, which makes them very happy while customers reported fantastic bead bargains, which makes them very happy. There were SOOOOO many happy people at the Bonanza, it was almost dizzying. ;-)

Yvanne Hamm has volunteered to be in charge of the volunteers for the Fall Bead Bonanza, so see her and get your name on a list! This Guild has so many amazing members - we had so many people volunteering to help with the Bonanza, we had to turn them away. Every organization should have such problems!

Check out:
www.GLBG.org

It’s OUR Guild’s Web Site

Have you visited our Guild’s web site recently? If you have, you could have been one of the 350 “hits” a day the site got right before the Bead Bonanza, reports Jude Kool, site creator and manager.

Jude gets a large applause sign for her devoted work on the web site - keeping it up-to-date with the latest and greatest information! Thanks, Jude!

New Bead Guild Bead Bag Totes Available for Sale at Guild Meeting

If you didn’t get a chance to get your new Bead Guild Bead Bag tote, they will be available at the Guild meeting for the fantastically low price of $10.

They are large, zippered, bright blue with our logo on it and a neat, cute, inside zipper pocket. It’s one of the best bargains you’ll ever find!

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Between 10 & 11 Mile Roads
Southfield - Exit #11 off I-696.
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
NEW! - Developing website : Beadseekers.com

Mar 11 or May 1 - Chain & Wire Necklace & Earrings
Mar 13 & 20 - Textured Amulet
Mar 14 - May 23 - Tubular Spiral
Mar 15, 22 & 29 - Garden Gate Amulet Series
Mar 17 & 24 - GodRocks Bracelet
Mar 18 or May 30 - Knotted Necklace
Mar 21 & 28 - Flowing Beads
Mar 24 & 31 - Bezel Cabochon Necklace
Mar 25 & Apr 1 - Loomed Button Hole Bracelet
Mar 27 - New Crystal Bracelet
Mar 31, Apr 7 & 14 - Sampler Lariat
Apr 4 & 18 - Elegant Pin
Apr 5 - Spiral Rope
Apr 7 & 14 - Flower Garden Choker
Apr 8 - Hugs & Kisses Bracelet
Apr 11 - Basic Stringing
Apr 12 - Fringe! Fringe! Fringe!
Apr 19 & 26 - Patchwork Cuff
Apr 21 & 28 - Posy Bracelet
Apr 21, 28 & May 5 - Sampler Lariat - Spring Version
Apr 22 - Zigzag Cuff
Apr 25 & May 9 - Egyptian Collar
Apr 24, May 8 & 15 - Peyote Amulet Series
Apr 29 - Knitted Amulet
May 2 - Beaded Embroidery
May 5 & 12 - Peyote Braid Necklace
May 8 & 20 - Nouveau Vessel
May 12 - Girl Friend Pin
May 19 - Peyote Star
May 24, 31 and June 7 - Flat Peyote

BEAD CLASSES IN BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
1516 S. Cranbrook Road
Birmingham, MI 248-644-0866
Instructor: Leslee Frumin

Mar 17 - Intermediate Fringe Necklace
May 7 - Cabochon Class
May 14 - Rope Stitch Class
Jun 2 - Herringbone Class
Jun 4 - Embellished Right-Angle Weave

BEAD CLASSES IN BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham Community Education
Berkshire Middle School 14 Mile east of Lasher
Phone: (248) 203-3815 E-mail: bhamced.org
Instructor - Gail Frederickson, B.A.

Mar 14 - Baroque Bracelet
Apr 2 - Ms. Gotrocks Bracelet (2 wks)
Apr 3 - Petite Nosegay Bracelet (2 wks)
Apr 4 - Grandma's Flower Garden Necklace (2 wks)
Apr 23 - Flower Chain Sampler Necklace (4 wks)
Apr 24 - Peyote Tube & Braid Necklace (2 wks)
Apr 25 - Loomed Cuff (2 wks)
Apr 26 - Girlfriend Pin (1 wk)
May 8 - Netted Vial Necklace (2 wks)
May 9 - Girlfriend Pin (1 wk)
May 23 - Lacy Beaded Chains (3 wks)
May 24 - Posy Bracelet (2 wks)
May 29 - Scallop Netted Necklace (2 wks)
Jun 4 - Lattice Bracelet (2 wks)

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

Mar 11 - Bracelet Book Class
Mar 12 - Bracelet Book Class
Mar 13 - Sparkling Shaded Netted Bracelet
Mar 14 - Elegant Amulet Bag
Mar 15 - Basic Wire Wrapping
Mar 16 - Shaggy Bracelet
Mar 16 - Choose A Class You Missed
Mar 18 - Freeform Bracelet
Mar 19 - Bracelet Book Class
Mar 20 - Freeform Bracelet
Mar 22 - Knotting
Mar 23 - Bugles and Beads or Whirly Bead Necklace
Mar 24 - Bugles and Beads or Whirly Bead Necklace
Mar 25 - Woven Multistrand Bracelet
Mar 27 - Bracelet Book Class
Mar 29 - Elegant Amulet Bag
Mar 30 - Woven Multistrand Bracelet
Mar 30 - Basic Peyote Stitch
Mar 31 - Knitted Bag or Tassel
Apr 3 - Choose A Class You Missed
Apr 4 - Russian Woven Delight
Apr 5 - Basic Wire Wrap
Apr 5 - Ndebele
Apr 6 or Apr 7 - Flowers and Leaves
Apr 8 - Penny Sized Peyote Bag
Apr 12 - Basic Stringing
Apr 12 - Choose A Class You Missed
Apr 13 - Peyote Earrings
Apr 13 or Apr 14 - Flower Carpet Bracelet
Apr 17 - Ndebele Bracelet
Apr 19 - Basic Peyote Stitch
Apr 26 - Knotting
Apr 27 or 28 - Macrame Bracelet

BEAD CLASSES IN ROYAL OAK
Beads SRO!
207 West Fourth St., Royal Oak
Call 248.542-1348 for details.
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