1999-2000 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 updates.

May 16, 2000 Native American Beadwork Slides and Lecture - David Penney, Curator Native American Art - DIA

NOTE: THE MAY MEETING WILL BE DOWNSTAIRS

Jun 20, 2000 "Strut Your Stuff" - Show off and potluck eats

Jul 18, 2000 Christmas Ornaments in July - Members Only - Make and Take

Aug 15, 2000 Trunk Show

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

Dec, 2000 No meeting - Happy Holidays!

From the President...

My last President's message - I can't believe how fast these last two years have gone, and how much we've gotten accomplished.

My thanks to EVERYONE who contributed time and talent to this group - you are too numerous to name in just one column! I feel very comfortable handing the reins over to the next Board and am looking forward to all that they will accomplish in the coming year. GOOD LUCK!

I am truly delighted with the finished dolls our members brought to the April meeting. Everyone's were different, and yet all so creative. It just goes to show what a talented group of people we are. I am hoping that we will be able to exhibit them all together next year - what a great show that would be. My thanks to everyone who brought theirs in. It's not often a teacher has a chance to see the finished product and I really enjoyed it. Anyone else interested in teaching a project or technique at a meeting?

We're trying something different this year in June - a "Strut Your Stuff" evening that gives us all a chance to wear as much or as little of the stuff we make and finish!! We won't have a formal program, but instead a potluck to celebrate the end of another year of learning and fun. See the details later in the newsletter.

Come and enjoy the good food and the fruits of all your labor!

Sue
Kathleen Bolan Wins BBAC Award Again!

CONGRATULATIONS to KATHLEEN BOLAN for winning an achievement award and gift certificate at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's exhibition of student work in February for the second year in a row. The gift certificate was one of four silversmith prizes awarded.

Her entry, "Beyond Saturn," was a 30-inch necklace with a large sterling silver free-form wire wrapped bead in the center and handmade silver beads connected with handmade chain links and clasp.

Birmingham Temple Art Show
Accepting Apps for Fall Expo

The Birmingham Temple Art Show is accepting applications for the 28th Juried Art Show for Nov 3-5, 2000. Artists should submit resume, 6 slides representative of work plus price and size of work. Include self-addressed stamped envelope for return of slides. Send to Toby Kirtis / 36261 Margareta / Livonia, MI 48152. Deadline for slides is August 15. jewelers stay and sell and pay 25% commission. All others pay 35%. Show location is Birmingham Temple / 28611 West Twelve Mile / Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Fitzgerald Offering Classes at Sievers School of Fiber Arts

Diane Fitzgerald, who has visited our guild several times and conducted workshops here, is offering classes at the Sievers School of Fiber Arts in Washington Island, Wisconsin. Brick stitch: Basics and Beyond, Aug. 20-25 and Gingko Leaves, Aug. 25-27. Additional information available at 920-847-2263 or www.sievers@iol.com.

Jan Louise Leitsinger

Guild member Jan Leitsinger, 45, died April 11, 2000 after a 14 month battle with lung cancer. In addition to her membership with the guild, her interest in art expanded into painting, carving, metal-smithing, jewelry making, beading, and clay. One of her unique beading projects was a MacDonald's French fries pin.

Survivors include her husband Ralph; children Miranda, Claire, Lindsay, and Rachel; her mother, Jane; sisters, Bonnie Kos, Mary Gantzos, and Liz MacDowell; brothers David, Pete and Mark MacDowell.

CLASSES IN BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham Community Education
Seaholm High School
2436 West Lincoln at Cranbrook/Evergreen
Phone: (248) 203-3815 E-mail: bhamced.org
Instructor - Gail Frederickson, B.A.
May 11 - Seaweed Bracelet - 3 weeks
May 15 - NEW - Netted Vial Necklace - 2 weeks
May 23 - NEW - Flower Garden Necklace - 2 weeks

CLASSES IN PLYMOUTH
550 Forest Avenue - Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 451-7410 E-mail: Bead612@aol.com
May 10 - Basic Stringing - 1 week
May 13 - Penny Sized Peyote Bag - 1 week
May 17 - Basic Wire Wrapping, Earrings - 1 week
May 20 - Evening Bag, Deanna Van Assche - Part 1
May 21 - Lacy Netted Bag - Part 1
May 24 - Knotting - 1 week
May 27 - Ndebele Bracelet/Choker - 1 week
May 28 - Lacy Netted Bag - Part 2
Jun 3 - Evening Bag - Part 2
Jun 4 - Beginning Crochet - 1 week
Jun 8 - Peyote Bracelet - 1 week
Jun 11 - Crochet w/beans - 1 week
Jun 14 - Basic Stringing - 1 week
Jun 15 - Netting as Jewelry - 1 week
Jun 17 - Triangle Net Necklace, Suzanne Hess - 1 week
Jun 21 - Basic Wire Wrapping, Earrings - 1 week
Jun 24 - Knitted Tassel - Deanna Van Assche - 1 week
Jun 25 - Flower Peyote Bracelet - 1 week
Jun 29 - Knotting - 1 week

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
May 8/15 - Lacy Beaded Chain
May 13/20 - Braided Necklace with Dangles
May 11 - Spiral Rope Bracelet
May 17/31 - Beaded Button
May 18 - Basic Bead Stringing
May 21 - Knitted Amulet (Must knit!)
May 24 - Cheyenne Earrings
May 27 - Sputnik Earrings
May 27 - Peyote People
Cynthia Rutledge class samples are at the store.
Cynthia Rutledge - Monet Garden July 20/22
Cynthia Rutledge - UFO Day July 21
Cynthia Rutledge - Beyond Beaded Buttons July 23&24
May - renew membership and elect officers!

Vote

The nominating committee's proposed Officers includes:

President: Barb Machnesney
Vice President: Kristen Kendall-Holliday
Corresponding Secretary: Katie Williams
Recording Secretary: Gail Frederickson
Treasurer: Shirley Ballentine

Additional nominations may be submitted at the meeting prior to election.

2000 - 2001 Committee Chairs willing to continue their duties:

Archive/Historian: Debby Zook
Book Sale: Pam Nichols
Database: Kathleen Bolan
Displays: Manibeth Isenhour
Hospitality: Perilyn Patton
Librarian: Jeanette Isenhour
Newsletter: Shirley Ballentine
Programs: Sherry Johnson, Deanna Van Assche, Cathy Vandenberg
Publicity: Poey Macedonia
Special Programs: Jude Krol
Web Site: Shirley Ballentine

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

Three or four Guild Members to serve as Publicity Committee for next year. Duties include distributing flyers for Bead Daze and Bonannazas 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! Talk with Sue Hinshon, or any officer.

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

A couple of Guild members to contribute some time to contacting 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 Sue Hinshon or any other Guild officer.

Got Program Ideas?

If you have an idea or suggestion for a Guild meeting, please see Cathy Vandenberg, Deanna Van Assche, Sherry Johnson or Sue Hinshon!

DIA's David Penney to Explain Indian Beads, Apparel to Guild

David Penney, Chief Curator for the Detroit Institute of Arts and Curator of the Native American Indian Art at the DIA, will speak at the May 16 Guild meeting. (Note: MEETING WILL BE DOWNSTAIRS.)

Slides will supplement his talk about glass beads, formal clothing and decorations of the Great Lakes and Plains Indians from the 1700s to the 20th century. He will discuss the particular styles and techniques of beading used by those Indians.

In addition to his Curator duties, Penney organized the Chandler-Pohrt Collection of Art and the American Indian at the DIA, and he authored the catalogue for that exhibit. He has been with the DIA since 1980.

Strut Your Stuff.... or.... Stuff Your Strut?

The June 20 Guild meeting will be a combination of "Strut" and "Stuff" with beaded jewelry and pot luck eats.

Wear as many or as few of your beadwork as you wish for the meeting. How many earrings can you wear in one ear, by the way? Or, would that be - by the lobe???

Bring a dish to "Stuff"!

Members with last names A through P should bring "Finger Food" hors d'oeuvres while Q through Z people should bring Desserts.

Guild will supply beverages, plates, napkins and possibly eating utensils, too. (Ha ha - Of course, we will!)

At press time, arrangements were still working for a guest beader to do a trunk show for the meeting.

July Guild Meeting

Get a jump start on making your own beaded holiday ornaments at the July 18 Guild meeting!

Kits for members only will be available for this "make and take" meeting.
News From Other Guilds....

- San Antonio (TX) Bead & Ornament Society has a new website: http://homepages.msn.com/NonProfitBld/sabostb/

- The San Antonio Bead & Ornament Society has an annual bead challenge. This year's challenge will be a strand of Chinese porcelain, oval, with a white base and purple raku-like glaze found by a member visiting in Alaska. Members will pay $2 for their bead strand for their challenge.

- The Northwest Bead Society in Seattle, WA, had 39 entries for their recent Bead Challenge.

- The New York Polymer Clay Guild has a website now at www.NYP CG.org. The guild will also sponsor a four day retreat in Kentucky in July. Information is available at http://polymerclayhaven.com or Irene Coyer at 715-793-4636.

- The Portland Bead Society's recent featured speaker was Torben Sode, currently a conservator at the Rosenborg Palace in Copenhagen. He is now documenting Viking beads in Danish museums.

- The Palm Beach Bead Society is asking bead lovers everywhere to celebrate the FIRST World Bead Day October 1st, 2000 and to rejoice in mankind's 40,000 year involvement with the perennial bead. Develop an idea to celebrate and contact Phineas T. Beadd at 1-888-729-7216.

Welcome, NEW and Returning MEMBERS.....


Newsletter Welcomes Articles

You too can have your very own "by-line" on an article you submit to The Beader Reader! Just a few paragraphs about beads or anything bead related of general interest to our readers will be welcome! E-mail to Jeanette Isenhour at JIsenhour@compuserve.com or give it to her or any board member.

CHECK OUT BEAD GUILD's WEBSITE WITH NEW NAME!

The Bead Guild's website, as compiled and maintained by Jude Kovl, is now www.GLBG.org. CHECK IT OUT - JUDE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB!

Grants Available for Bead Study

The Bead Society of Greater Washington is seeking proposals for grants to fund bead research. This grant program awards modest cash stipends to stimulate scholarly study of beads and is open to members of any bead society, and may be used for work in progress or for new projects.

Contact The Bead Society of Greater Washington, PO Box 70036, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20813-0036, (301) 277-6830 or e-mail bsgw@erols.com for details and applications. Deadline for completed applications is September 15, 2000.

Bead Sales

(as listed in June 2000 Bead & Button Magazine)


✔ June 30-July 2. Whole Bead Show, Holiday Inn, 1111 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, OH. (800-292-2577).

FiberArt Show “BLUE”
Shows at U/M-Ann Arbor

The fiberart show BLUE will be June 16 - July 30 at UM's Slusser Gallery, School of Art and Design.

Opening reception is Friday, June 16, 5-8 PM, and juror Catherine Amidon's lecture is the following morning, Sat., June 17, 11:30 AM. The gallery is open 7 days a week, from 11-4. For more info, check www.applegateinc.com/fiber, e-mail interfiber@hotmail.com, or write Interfber Arts Collective, PO Box 8187, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

Lisa Lou’s “Bead the World” Showing Now in Akron, OH

Lisa Lou's “Kitchen,” a 16x8 square foot, room-sized installation with all surfaces covered with glass beads that took five years to complete is on display at the Akron, Ohio, Art Museum until May 28. Also there is her "Back Yard" with over 250,000 hand-beaded blades of grass. Other beaded pieces and video of Lisa Lou are on display.

The Akron Art Museum is 330-376-9185; open daily 11 am to 5 pm. From US 77S, exit at 59 to downtown; stay in left or middle lane to end of freeway - turn right at second traffic light to High Street and go one block to light at Market Street. Museum will be in front of you on left. Turn left to parking ($2) on right. Museum is free.

52 Beaders String Along for 1st Annual Spring Bead Along!

In May, for the first time ever, our very own Guild Members exclusively led a three day workshop of classes.

More than 50 beaders took advantage of these bargain classes with Barb Davis, Margie Ferraro, Gail Frederickson, Yvonne Ham, Jude Kovi, Posy Macedonia, and Deanna VanAssche.

It was great fun learning new techniques and new projects. We, won't, however, say anything about adding to the Unfinished Objects stack. Heee, heee, heeee.

TIME TO RENEW GUILD MEMBERSHIPS!

It's May, again, and time to renew our memberships to the Guild. Use the Membership Form below and bring it and your check or cash to the May 16 Guild meeting.

OR, you may mail it with your check to: GLBG, PO Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Your new membership card will be mailed to you.

Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild Membership Form

Yes, I want to be a member of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. Date: ________________

Name

Address City, State, Zip

Phone (Home) Phone (Work) E-mail address

Dues - $20.00 (Canadian $26.00) (Dues are from June 1 - May 31 of the following year.)
New Member: ____________ Renewing Member: ____________

I would like to be included in the Guild Roster. Yes _____ No _____
I would like to help with a committee. Yes _____ No _____
I am interested in: □ Bead Embroidery □ Bead Stringing □ Bead History
□ Lectures and Demonstrations □ Special Interests Groups
Other: ________________________________
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 $22 (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 station.

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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