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.

May 15, 2001  Macrame Sampler & 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 18, 2001  Masks - Halloween - Make 'N Take
Nov 20, 2001  Rainstick Exhibition - Book Sale
Dec, 2001    No Meeting - Happy Holidays!

Notes from the President...

Dear Members....

I'm sitting here trying to decide what to write about in "Notes from the President...." So, here goes....

I think we have a great Guild and I hope you all feel the same. I guess I would like to see more participation from our members. We have so much talent in this group, so let's take advantage of it! We have about 200 members now and only about 20 members are in specific roles. What's that - 10%? Let's have some more members step up and volunteer, please!

If you've read a book about beading you could recommend, write a few paragraphs about it for the Beader Reader. Do you sign up to bring baked goodies for the meetings? If you've had an interesting experience with beads, how about sharing it with us - in a written article or standing up at the meeting and saying a few words about it? It's sometimes hard to get up and speak to a group, but in our informal setting with friends, it's easier.

While talking about participation, do you have any suggestions for the Board? We are always looking for new and interesting ideas to present at our meetings. Speak to us!

We all had a real treat with our speaker, Madelyn Ricks in April and her beadwork is fantastic! If she inspired you to make anything, bring them in for all to see!

At the May 15 Guild meeting, I will be teaching a few macrame stitches you might use in or with beadwork. If there's a lot of interest, we can pursue it further.

Sincerely - Barb

May 15 Guild Meeting

Elect Officers for 2001-2 year

It's time to elect officers for the Great Lakes Beadworks Guild for the 2001-2002 year. Come to the Guild meeting and vote! There will NOT be any butterfly ballots, we promise!

The nominating committee's proposed Officers are:

President: Barb Machesney
Vice President: Renee Jones
Corresponding Secretary: Katie Williams
Recording Secretary: Gail Frederickson
Treasurer: Shirley Ballentine

Additional nominations may be submitted at the meeting prior to the election. Please see the outside mailing page of this newsletter for the list of Committee Chairs prepared to serve the Guild for the 2001-2002 year.
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 findlings@msn.com
NEW! - Developing website: Beadseekers.com

May 19 - Peyote Star
May 24, 31 and June 7 - Flat Peyote
Jun 2 & 9 - Tulip Amulet (2 session class)
Jun 2 & 9 - Petite Nosegay Bracelet (2 session class)
Jun 3 & 10 - Loomed Button Hole Bracelet
Jun 5 & 12 - (2 session class) - Name Tag
Jun 6 & 13 - Multi-strand Bracelet
Jun 14, 21, & 28 - Peyote Amulet (3 session class)
Jun 18 & 23 - Bezel Cabochon Necklace (2 session class)
Jun 18 & 23 - Gottrocks Bracelet (2 session class)
Jun 19 & 26 - Aquatic Vessel (2 session class)
Jun 20 & 27 - Celebration Necklace
Jun 24 or Aug 18 - Basic Bead Stringing
Jun 30 - Hugs & Kisses Bracelet
Jun 29 - Elegant Fringe Necklace
Jul 1 - Crystal Bracelet
Jul 7 - Girl Friend Pin
Jul 7 & 14 & 21 - Sampler Lariat (3 session class)
Jul 11 - Beaded Embroidery
Jul 14 & 21 - Baroque Bracelet (2 session class)
Jul 15 or Aug 16 - Knotted Necklace
Jul 12 or Aug 5 - 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 248-644-0866
Instructor: Leslee Frumin

May 14 - Rope Stitch Class
Jun 2 - Ndebele Bracelet
Jun 4 - Embellished Right-Angle Weave
Aug 13 - Peyote Bracelet
Aug 16 - 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: bhamced.org
Instructor - Gail Frederickson, B.A.

May 23 - Lacy Beaded Chains (3 wks)
May 24 - Peyote Bracelet (2 wks)
May 29 - Scallop Netted Necklace (2 wks)
Jun 4 - Lattice Bracelet (2 wks)

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) 481-7410
E-mail: Bead612@aol.com

May 16 - Flower Carpet Bracelet
May 19 - Basic Peyote
May 19 - Flower Carpet Bracelet
May 20 - Choose a Class
May 23 - Bead Crochet
May 24 - Knotting
May 25 - Bead Crochet
May 26 - Knitting Workshop
May 31 - Spiral Bead Chain
Jun 2 - Looming Class with Theresa Guthrie
Jun 9 - Choose a Class
Jun 7 - Wire Wrapping
Jun 8 - Cabbage Rose Bracelet
Jun 9 - Flowers and Leaves Bracelet
Jun 10 - Basic Peyote Stitch
Jun 14 - Spring Fringe Necklace
Jun 14 - Knotting
Jun 15 - Spring Fringe Bracelet
Jun 16 - Leslee Frumin's Peyote Strand Bracelet
Jun 20 - Stretch Woven Flower Bracelet
Jun 21 - Basic Stringing
Jun 22 - Bugles and Beads
Jun 23 - Stretch Woven Flower Bracelet
Jun 23 - Leslee Frumin's Lariat
Jun 24 - Bugles and Beads
Jun 28 - Choose a Class
Jun 28 - Basic Peyote Stitch
Jun 28 & 29 - Two Way Herringbone

New Guild Librarian Needs ALL Missing Library Books

Mary Ann Vaughan has volunteered to be our new Guild Librarian. (Applause, applause!!!)
NOW, all of you who STILL have library books, PLEASE bring them to the Guild meeting May 15 so our library can be totally cataloged and labeled and ready to operate at the next Guild meeting!

Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help!

We need Guild members to work on the Program committee to help plan next year's calendar. Also, if anyone has any suggestions for topics or speakers - please could talk with Deanna, Kathy, Sherry or Sue.

Artists! Apply Here!

The Birmingham Temple Art Show Committee is preparing for the 29th Juried Art Show - gallery style - November 9-11, 2001 in Farmington Hills, Michigan.
Artists who want to show their work in this show may submit a resume, 6 slides representative of their work along with price/size of the work by August 10. Include a self-addressed and stamped envelope. Mail to:
Toby Kirtlis
36261 Margareta
Livonia, MI 48152
April 17 Guild Meeting

Madelyn Ricks’s Elegant Beadwork Colorizes Guild

Madelyn Ricks, of Lansing, shared the insights of her journey from her artistic shift from pottery into beadwork while mesmerizing us with the brilliant colors and bold geometric designs of her creations.

As a young mother in the 70s, Madelyn returned to school to study art and began her pottery career. After the kids were in college, she decided to try self-employment by selling her crafts and clay. Having decided she could tolerate “the worse case scenario” of losing her house, she dove into the art show circuit. Her pottery began to change into brighter colors in geometric patterns and larger forms, which became heavier to lift.

Looking for a more portable art form, she discovered tiny, tantalizing beads, taught herself peyote while selling her pottery at the shows and moved into creating clay bases for her beaded forms.

During the slide presentation, Madelyn also explained how her income dropped but then blossomed by an expensive piece she had named “Window to the Universe” piece purchased by the granddaughter of Andersen Windows Company.

Her work features only delicas, nymo thread and peyote stitch and while she spends most time charting pieces on graph paper, the woman who once thought she might lose her home to her art, now has 5 part-time people assisting her with her colorful, tantalizing beadwork.

Our apologies to Madelyn for the misspelling of her name in last month’s Beader Reader. Our thanks to Madelyn for a most interesting and certainly colorful program!

SEPTEMBER ALERT - Guild will sponsor COLOR WORKSHOPS by LAURA LISKA

Laura Liska, Northern California artist, will be our featured speaker at the September meeting. She will also be doing some color workshops that week. One is a 2-day workshop and the other two are 1-day workshops.

THE SECRETS OF GORGEOUS COLOR, basically the same workshop, with the 2-day going to greater depth. This is a NON-BEADING CLASS to help you be comfortable using color. We will not be able to offer a Saturday workshop. Classes will be $35/day and registration information will be in the NEXT NEWSLETTER.

Since this is such a busy time of year we just want to give everyone time to mark their calendars. Samples of her work will be at the May and June meetings. Questions? Call Sue Hinshon @ 517-337-7709.

May 15

Macrame Knots Will Tie Up The May 15 Guild Meeting

The May Guild Meeting will feature our very own president, Barb Machesney, experienced “macrameist”, guiding us in learning the Half Hitch and Square Knot. This is a hands on workshop, which means YOU DO IT!

Everyone will need to bring:

1. Ball of string - cotton, jute, hemp or nylon cord. It should be strong and not too thin.
2. Something to pin your string to - thick foam, a tightly stuffed pillow, cork squares (available at Michael's), or piece of celiotex (ceiling tile). It should be no bigger than 16x16, but could be smaller.
3. A pair of scissors and measuring tape.

The Guild will provide t-pins and directions.

Please note: the May 15 meeting will be downstairs at the church.

June 19 Guild Meeting

Guest Speaker and Peruvian Beadwork, Strut Your Stuff, and Pot Luck Dinner

Patty Webster of the Rainforest Health Project in the Amazon will be a guest speaker at the June Guild Meeting. Patty works in Peru as a Medical Relief worker and has found some women who do some wonderful, beautiful beading. She is hoping to bring some of their beaded beauties back to us for sale.

This is also “Strut your Stuff” meeting! Come dressed with any/all of the jewelry you’ve made to show off. It’s a great way to show and tell without having to get up and talk about it!

Potluck Dinner - Everyone - please bring a dish to serve at least 4 people to the June Guild meeting.

If your last name starts with:
A - N:  please bring a salad, appetizer, OR main dish
O - Z:  Please bring dessert.

The Guild will provide dishes, silverware, and drinks

Last year was lots of fun, even with the confusion!

The Rainstick Project - Month Three

The May 15 Guild meeting is our first opportunity to bring in your rainstick so we can have a peek at how they are coming!

Directions for the next stitch will be available, also.
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.

**2000 - 2001 Board Officers**

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Treasurer..........................Shirley Ballentine

**2000 - 2001 Committee Chairs**

Archive/Historian.................................Debby Zook
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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
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Deadline: April 30..............................Issue: May / June
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