A Note from our 
Guild President...

Dear Guild Members,

I'm so pleased that our Bead Bonanza at the Southfield Municipal Complex Pavilion was so successful. We had over a thousand people attend and the comments from customers and vendors alike were all very positive.

My many thanks to Pat Cavanagh and the Bead Bonanza Committee, Yvonne Ham and all our hard working guild volunteers, there were over seventy. To Sue Hinshon and all the Guild members who made and donated Prayer Beads, over three hundred dollars was raised to be sent to Pathways to buy tapes on dealing with stress.

If you would like to volunteer for the February Bead Bonanza you may do so starting with the November Guild meeting.

I'm very proud of our Guild, Board and Committee members; it's an honor to be your President.

Remember, it is our members who make this a positive experience. Get involved and let us know what we can do to make the Guild work for you.

Happy Holidays! See you all in January!

Sincerely Barb

National Bead Teachers for Bead Daze Classes; 
Read Class Descriptions and Registration Form

By Gail Frederickson

The 2002 Bead Festival Daze will feature three wonderful teachers: Margo Field, Stephanie Eddy and Robin Atkins.

Back by popular demand is Margo Field. An award-winning bead artist, Margo has been beading since 1991, teaching beadwork since 1993 and in 1995 opened her Albuquerque shop - Poppy Field Bead Company. She has received several awards, exhibited her work at national exhibitions, and been featured in many publications.

Margo will be giving two two-day classes: Twin Thistles Lariat and Rhapsody in Flowers. Visit Margo's web site at www.poppyfield.com

Stephanie Eddy has been designing various forms of beaded jewelry for more than 30 years. She enjoys teaching and inspiring others to discover their own artistic abilities. Several of us were fortunate to be in Stephanie's classes at the Bead and Button show in Milwaukee in May as well as prior year's at Embellishment.

Stephanie will be presenting four one-day classes: Wave of Elegance Bracelet, Fuchsia Necktie, Bountiful Berry & Leaf Wrist Wrap, and Bead Cluster Technique Three-Strand Necklace.

The Berry Wrist Wrap class will be featured at the 2002 Bead and Button Show. Bead Cluster technique is her own unique process using silk cord, weighted bobbins, a shuttle and a cardboard loom made in class. Visit Stephanie's web site at www.stephanieeddy.com

Robin Atkins will be presenting workshops as well as a slide presentation at the Guild meeting on Tuesday, February 12th. Robin specializes in facilitating the exploration of creativity, especially through improvisational bead embroidery.

Since 1988, she has taught beading workshops in her studio, for various organizations and bead shops, and at national and international conferences, traveling as far as Budapest. She is the author of ONE BEAD AT A TIME, a former bead shop/studio owner with a background in metalsmithing and well-known for her research on beadmaking technology and the ethnic beadwork of eastern Europe.

Robin will lead a two-day workshop on Improvisational Bead Embroidery, a one-day workshop on Woven Treasure Bracelet and a one-day workshop on Beaded Buttons and Bead Embellished Spirit Dolls. Visit Robin's web site at www.interisland.net/robinatkins

With such a fabulous array of classes from which to choose, it may be difficult to list first, second and third choices on the registration form. We hope you'll want to be part of this wonderful program so please read the registration instructions on Page 9 very carefully - and have fun making your selection!
2001-2 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.

Programs for 2001 - 2002
(Subject to change)

Nov 20, 2001 Display/sale of rainforest bracelets
Rainstick Check in - Members' Book Sale

Dec, 2001 No Meeting - Happy Holidays!

Jan 15, 2002 Valentine - Make 'N Take

Feb 12, 2002 Robin Atkins Slide Presentation
Glass Buttons: The work of many hands
NOTE: This is SECOND Tuesday of the month!
Feb 13-14-15-16 BEAD DAZE WORKSHOP CLASSES

Feb 17, 2002 SPRING BEAD BONANZA SALE / SHOW
Southfield Civic Center Pavilion
26000 Evergreen Road
Between 10 and 11 Mile Roads
Southfield, MI 48076

Mar 19, 2002 Chair Sale - Final Rainstick Display

Apr 16, 2002 Fringy Fish - Make 'N Take

May 21, 2002 Arlene Baker - Beaded Wire Flowers Presentation
Election of Guild Officers

May 22-23, 2002 Arlene Baker Workshop

Jun 18, 2002 Potluck - Strut Your Stuff

Jul 16, 2002 Halloween Masks - Make 'N Take

Aug 20, 2002 Trunk Show

Sep 17, 2002 Welcome Back

Oct 15, 2002 Holiday Project - Make 'N Take

Nov 19, 2002 Members' Book Sale

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

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

Nov 17 - Giraffe Pin
Nov 18 - Chain & Wire Necklace & Earrings
Nov 27 - Festive Spiral Ornament

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

Nov 17 - Basic Wire Wrapping
Nov 17 - Knitting Workshop
Nov 24 - Basic Stringing
Dec 1 - Knotting

BEAD CLASSES IN BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham Community Education
Seaholm High School - Lincoln at Cranbrook
Phone: (248) 203-3815 E-mail: bhammed.org
Website: www.communityed.net
Instructor - Gail Frederickson, B.A.

Nov 26 - Beaded Ornaments (2 wks)
Nov 27 - NEW - Beaded Ornament Covers (2 wks)
Nov 28 - Baroque Choker (2 wks)

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

Nov 17 - Ndebele
Dec 8 - Zulu Beadwork
Youth strs - Dec 1 - Crystal & Seed Bead Bracelet

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

BEAD CLASSES IN YPSILANTI
World of Rocks
42 North Huron Ypsilanti, MI 48197
I-94 Exit 183 734-481-9981
www.worldofrocks.com Email - gail@provide.net

Nov 15 - Basic Beading Bracelet and Earrings
Nov 16 - Tri-weave
Nov 17 - Bejeweled Ear Frame
Nov 17 - Simple loom bracelet
Nov 20 - Hard Wrap Pendant
Nov 23 - Peyote earrings
Nov 24 - Christmas earrings
Nov 27 - Woven brick ring
Nov 27 - Loom weaving
One Bead At a Time.....

Margie Ferraro’s
One Woman Show
In Canada Gallery

Margie Ferraro, a member of our Guild, is currently being honored with a one-woman show of her beadwork at the Thames Art Gallery in Chatham, Ontario, Canada. This may be only the third one-woman bead show in a public gallery in the country. She’s been beading more than twelve years.

“My media is really colour... pure colour and light. The glass beads and nylon thread are merely holding the colour together,” Margie quotes in the gallery brochure. The pieces are constructed with a variety of stitches, including square stitch and peyote.

The exhibition opened November 2 and continues to December 2. The Thames Art Gallery at the Chatham Cultural Centre is 75 William Street North in Chatham. Phone number is 519-360-1998 and e-mail is ccc@city.chatham-kent.on.ca. Gallery hours are daily from 1 to 5 pm with a voluntary donation admission.

Born in Dallas, Texas, Margie earned a B.Sc in Fine Arts from Texas Woman’s University and did Graduate Studies in weaving and silversmithing at Southern Illinois University.

She has served as instructor in both North East Louisiana State College and St. Clair College in addition to being Group Coordinator for Study of Computer Aided Design.

Her exhibitions include the University of Windsor and the Gibson Gallery in Amherstburg, Ontario among many others in Canada and the U.S.

Changes for the 2001-2 Membership Directory:

Sharon Frankel’s address is Holland, OHIO
Yvonne Ham’s new phone is 248-682-9317
Evelyn Izzo’s phone is 248-649-4128
Renee Jones’s email is phillipa@mediaone.net
Renee Jones’s office phone is 248-944-5337
Margaret Shepard’s email is rgshepard@internet4all.net
Sylvius Tarn’s email is sylvius@rejquar.com

NOTE: A Carol Cizek joined the Guild without giving us her address or phone number. If ANYONE knows her, please ask her to call the Guild at 810-997-7043 to give us that info so she can get this newsletter!

The November 20th Guild Meeting

Book Sale for Members
Pam Nichols (and her Guild volunteer helpers) did a terrific job of ordering and selling lots of Bead books at the October Bonanza, and there are a few leftover which will be available for sale at the meeting.

Display/Sale: Rainforest Bracelets
Remember the wonderful talk Patty Webster gave us about the women of the Amazon rain forest and the unique beading they do? Patty has sent some of those charming bracelets to us and they will be available for sale at the meeting.

The Rainstick Project Continues
Please bring your rainstick - in whatever condition - to the November 20 Guild meeting for a progress check - and possible inspiration to others who may be blocked about their rainstick.

Cards and visits for Barb Davis
As many of you know, our Guild member Barb Davis is seriously ill. Cards, flowers, balloons and some visits are welcome. If you wish to visit her, Barb has asked that people call ahead to see if she is feeling strong enough for company. She has also asked that no more than two people visit at a time. When you call, ask for the green court nursing station, explain who you are and ask the nurse if she will ask Barb if she wants you to visit. Even her family is doing this. Greeting cards with good wishes can be sent to:

Barb Davis
Room 111 - Bed 1
Rivergate Terrace
14141 Pennsylvania Avenue
Riverview, MI 48192-7599
Phone: 734 - 284 - 8000

Bead Stores List in This Issue

Thanks to Eileen Kapalka and her husband for compiling the list of Michigan Bead Shops & Supplies which is included in this Beader Reader. We’ve printed it in a separate color to help you distinguish it from last year’s list - and so you can detach it and carry it with you on your bead forays.

This listing is NOT an endorsement by the Guild of these private businesses, but merely an offering for assistance to our beaders. This is not paid advertising, although the Beader Reader would welcome paid advertising from any of these businesses.

Eileen and Tom worked to make this listing as accurate as possible. If there are any additions or corrections to this listing, please contact them at trkapalka@juno.com.
BEADER’S TOUR OF THE INTERNET

by Sharon Hessoun

So many sites -- so little time! And still have time to bead, that is! This is by no means a comprehensive list -- just a way for you to get started. There’s lots of eye candy and inspiration to be seen, so enjoy!

Portal Sites

These sites will give you many links to other sites of all kinds!

The Bead Fairies site: this has hundreds of links and will also help you find stores to visit as you travel around the country. I have that list printed out and we don’t leave home without it. Every bead store has its own individual personality and it’s great fun to meet them all!
http://members.home.com/sdsantan/beadfairies.html

www.about.com/jewelrymaking is a wonderful site with many tutorials, chats, forums, weekly tips and designs. You’ll find that about.com has a section for just about anything that you could possibly be interested in!

www.beadwork.about.com is another great site for beaders.

Listerves

When you sign up for a list, you’ll receive e-mails from other people on that list. Some lists are VERY ACTIVE and generate 100 messages a day. Other lists have sporadic activity only when someone posts a question. You may have to try some out before you find one you like! You can even start one of your own! They’re free.

www.egroups.com is a site just for listerves. You can log in there and do a search for bead lists. There are MANY!! They each have a little different slant. Some stick with seed beads, others have more general topics. Beaders are great people! I’ve met some wonderful friends through lists such as these. Some that come to mind are: Michigan Bead Lovers, Beadswap Monthly, Beadazzled, For Beadin’ Desires, Wirewrap Jewelry, Bead Hell, Boadocious Buddies, Seed Bead Frenzy.

Auctions

I’ll mention just a few auction sites -- good for selling and buying.
www.ebay.com probably the biggest
www.yahoo.com
www.justbeads.com as the name implies
www.boxlot.com
www.amazon.com

And there are more!............

Free Patterns

www.bead-patterns.com
www.suzannecooper.com
www.oken3d.com/jewelry/html/technique.html
www.beadline.com
www.moondreamcreations.homestead.com
www.beadedimages.com/pattern
http://members.tripod.com/~cbbeads/pattern.htm
www.meditit.com/howto.html

Others

www.beadline.com
www.beadsearch.com
www.jewelrysource.com/beadshops/rscmain.html
www.artisticwire.com

Magazine Sites

www.lapidaryjournal.com
www.jewelrycrafts.com they have a monthly gallery contest
www.beandbutton.com
www.interweave.com Beadwork magazine publisher

Once you go to a site, there are always links to other sites. Have fun and take a good look around at what other people are doing.

I hope this information is helpful to you and that you have many wonderful adventures in cyberworld!

WWW.GLBG.ORG is our very own Guild’s web site!
Jude Kovl has created a fine website for our Guild - and keeps it updated with the latest info - coupons - maps - and links to other bead information. Thanks - Jude - for this volunteer work you do for us!

Members bake / bring treats

Here’s names of members who’ve brought treats to recent Guild meetings, according to Maribeth Moss, Hospitality Volunteer.


Some of these wonderful bakers (and buyers) have brought more than once and some members have brought in goodies, without signing the book! Thanks of ALL of you!
Michigan Bead Shops & Supplies

Alana's
P.O. Box 97
Bradley, Mich. 49311
(616) 792-1058
Zephy Glass Beads

Armstrong Tool & Supply Co. Inc.
31747 W. Eight Mile
Livonia, Mich. 48152
(800) 446-9694  (248) 474-1600
Mon. & Thur. 8:30 - 6:00
Tues, Wed, Fri, 8:30 - 5:00
Sat. 9:00 - 2:00

Baglady Beads,
45 E. Adams
Detroit, Mich.
(313) 961-3611
Mon. - Sat. 11:00 - 7:00
Sun. 12:00 - 6:00

The Bead Gallery
309 E. Liberty
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
(734) 663-6800
Tues. - Fri. 10:00 - 6:00
Sat. 10:00 - 5:00

Bead Haven Inc.
School Haus Square
245 S. Main St.
Frankenmuth, Mich. 48734
(517) 652-3566

Beadkeeper (Storage Systems)
28200 Westbrook Ct.
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334
E-Mail: beadcases@aol.com
www.beadcases.com
(248) 737-4082

Beads SRO.
207 W. Forth
Royal Oak, Mich. 48067
(248) 542-1348
Mon. 11:00 - 5:00
Tues. - Fri. 11:00 - 7:00
Sat. 11:00 - 5:00

Beada Beada
32206 Woodward
Royal Oak, Mich. 48073
(800) 926-5697
Tues. - Fri. 10:30 - 6:00
Sat. 10:30 - 8:00

Beads And Buds
4209 Highland Road
Waterford, Mich. 48328
(248) 681-1136

The Bead Link
P.O. Box 605
Farmington, Mich. 48332-0605
E-Mail: beadlink@ameritech.net
(248) 474-8141

Bead Works, Inc.
32751 Franklin Rd.
Franklin, Mich. 48025
(248) 855-5230
Tues. - Sat. 10:30 - 5:00

Bead Bohemia
33335 Grand River
Farmington, Mich. 48336
(248) 474-9264
Mon., Wed, Fri., 11:00 - 6:00
Tues, Thurs, Sat. 11:00 - 7:00

Bohemian Beads
22266 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, Mich. 48124
(313) 791-0018
Mon. - Wed. 10:00 - 6:00
Thurs. 10:00 - 8:00
Fri. Sat. 10:00 - 6:00

Born to Bead
1606 Vernon
Trenton, Mich. 48183
(734) 675-3099
E-Mail: kbolan@home.com

Brighton Beads & More
10360 Grand River
Brighton, Mich. 48116
(810) 220-7812
E-Mail: GarberDesigns@home.com

C.R.Hill
2734 W. 11 Mile Rd.
1 block W. of Coolidge
(248) 543-1555
Mon. 9:00 - 6:00
Tues, Thurs, Fri. 9:00 - 4:00
Sat. 9:00 - noon

Creative Glasswear
Barbara-Thomas-Yerace
Blown glass-beads
(734) 944-0925
E-Mail: deyerace@earthlink.net

Cultural Images Bead & Craft
8 W. Lawrence St., Suite 1
Pontiac, Mich. 48342
(248) 745-9695

Custom Wire Wrap Jewelry
Alice & Irwin Turner
2667 Pine Tree
Holt, Mich. 48842
(517) 694-9596

Dabi's Perette's Gallery
1257 Washington Blvd.
Detroit, Mich. 48226
(313) 964-4247
Mon. - Sat. 12:00 - 7:00

Don Schneider
York Street Glassworks
875 York Street
Plymouth, Mich. 48170-1437
(734) 459-6419
E-Mail: schneiderdj@Juno.com
Djennie Beads And Art  
African Imports  
1045 Beaubien, Suite 153  
Detroit, Mich. 48226  
(313) 965-6620  
Mon. - Thurs. 11:00 - 9:00  
Fri. & Sat. 11:00 - 11:00  
Sun. 12:00 - 7:00  

Eclectica  
Lauren Matusko  
(248) 673-7943  
By appointment only  

Findings  
2366 E. Stadium Blvd.  
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104  
(734) 677-8420  
E-Mail: findings@mail.jc.com  

Fine Art  
Joni Fine  
Glass Beads  
(248) 366-7117  

Firefly Embroideries & Beading Supplies  
(Mail Order only)  
P.O. Box 304  
Davisburg, Mich. 48350  
(734) 634-3649  

House of Beads  
bead boutique & lamp work studio  
Douglas, Mich. 49408  
(616) 857-1933  
E-Mail: rmdedelos@sofhous.com  

JBK Beads  
52132 Van Dyke  
Shelby Twp. Mich. 48317  
(810) 997-3168  
Tues. Wed. 1:00 - 7:00  
Thurs. 1:00 - 5:30  
Fri. 10:00 - 5:30  
Sat. 10:00 - 4:00  

Miner’s Den  
3417 Rochester Rd.  
Royal Oak, Mich. 48073  
(248) 885-6950  
Tues, Thurs., 10:00 - 8:00  
Wed. & Fri. 10:00 - 6:00  
Sat. 10:00 - 4:30  

Munro - Avante  
3954 12 Mile Rd.  
Berkley, Mich. 48072  
(248) 544-1590  
Mon. 8:30 - 6:00  
Thurs. 8:30 - 8:00  
Tues., Wed. 8:30 - 5:00  
Sat. 9:00 - 4:00  

Nawbin  
1121 E. Eighth Street  
Traverse City, Mich. 49686  
(231) 932-9514  
Beads, Buckskin, Craft Supplies, Antiques and Art  

Osiris Beads & Import Shop  
141 E. Front Street  
Traverse City, Mich. 49684  
(231) 933-4853  
E-Mail: sue@osirisbeads.com  

Plymouth Beading  
550 Forest Ave.  
Plymouth, Mich. 48170  
(734) 451-7410  
E-Mail: Beads612@aol.com  
Mon. 1:00 - 6:00  
Tues., Wed., Fri., 10:30 - 6:00  
Thurs., 10:30 - 8:00  
Sun. 12:00 - 4:00  
Sat. 10:30 - 5:30  

Priya Imports, Inc.  
(wholesale only)  
7001 Orchard Lake Rd. Suite 412  
West Bloomfield, Mich. 48322  
(248) 851-3400  

Purple Creek Beads  
by Tracey Rodgerson  
5284 Alfalfa Drive  
Swartz Creek, Mich. 48473  
(810) 230-1371  

Rejiquar/Adrialis  
Sylvus Tam - Glass Beads  
P.O. Box 23327  
Detroit, Mich. 48223  
(313) 532-8320  
E-Mail: sylvus@rejiquar.com  

String Beads  
1835 Fleetwood at Mack  
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. 48236  
(313) 882-9899  
Tues. - Fri. 10:00 - 5:00  
Sat. 10:00 - 4:00  

T & T Trading, Inc.  
1083 Grand Ledge Hwy. (M-43)  
Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837  
(517) 627-2333  
Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 11:00 - 6:00  

Trade Winds Antiques & Beads  
336 N. Main St.  
Watervliet, Mich. 49098  
(616) 463-8281  
Mon. - Sat. 10:00 - 5:00  
Sun. 12:00 - 5:00  

Washington Street Mercantile  
226 E. Washington St.  
Coldwater, Mich. 49036  
Indian Beads  
(517) 278-5100  

World of Rocks  
I-94 & exit 183 42 N. Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197  
(734) 481-9981  
www.worldofrocks.com  
Tues.-Thurs. 10:00 - 5:00  
Fri. 10:00 - 9:00  
Sat. 10:00 - 6:00  

updated 10/16/01
Bead Bonanza’s Success Continues; New Location Meets Approval, too

By Pat Cavanagh

GLBG Bonanza is Beadtacula! Our Fall Bead Bonanza, October 7th at the Southfield Pavilion was a great success! There were fifty-four vendors and over 1,200 people in attendance - it was a wonderful day!

The vendors were thrilled with the new site for the Bonanza and so were we. The Southfield Pavilion offered free parking, great lighting, lots of room to shop, easy access, etc., etc. One of the vendors commented that this was the best show they had ever participated in. Practically every vendor wanted to make sure they will receive the information for the February show.

The success of the Bonanza was only made possible by our great Guild volunteers. There were more than 60 Guild volunteers, sporting red and white shirts to identify them, doing everything from stamping hands, taking admissions, giving information and directions, generally helping to make the day a success. Many, many thanks to all to all of the people from the Guild who worked on the Bead Bonanza - you are what keeps the Guild alive and thriving!

Our Spring Bead Bonanza will be at the Southfield Pavilion again on Sunday, February 17th - so mark your calendars. We’ll need even more volunteers and hope you sign up. There will be sign-up sheets at the November meeting (it’s amazing how fast February is approaching!) We will need more gate people (with probably 4 gates to cover), floor runners, membership table volunteers, member sales table volunteers, information people, and so on. It’s lots of fun - you get a free t-shirt, free admission and a great time with your fellow beaders.

Beaded Prayer Packets Raise $305 To Assist New Yorkers with Stress

By Sue Hinshon

Thanks to all who made and donated a beaded prayer packet to raise $305 for a New York relief organization, following the 9-11 tragedy.

“I was so happy with the Bead Bonanza and especially people’s generosity in making the Beaded Prayers and in buying raffle tickets. We had 58 prayer beads, but unfortunately I don’t know who exactly made them since some people brought them on Sunday when I wasn’t there, so this is a “Thank You” to all members who participated,” said Sue Hinshon, organizer.

Winners of the raffle, each winning several prayer packets, were Kathy Sharp who won twice, Margie, Eve Kennedy, Ruth Whitmeyer, Emily Lada, Diane Steffenseu, Kathy McPhail. All were thrilled that they won!

The money was donated to Image Pathways to purchase Guided Imagery Audio Tapes on Coping with Stress, Getting a Healthful Sleep, and Coping with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder audio tapes that are designed to help people cope with the ongoing stress and adjustment that is happening because of the WTC tragedy. Many of these tapes are earmarked for WTC survivors, relief personnel and their families, and mental health units in NYC that are overflowing with people having trouble in the aftermath of it all.

“I have used these tapes and can vouch for their effectiveness. Image Pathways has a long history of making these tapes and they matched one for one all the tapes that we sent, so we actually sent $510 worth of tapes. It was my intention to make this a person to person response and this was how I chose to do it. Thanks to EVERYONE who participated!” - Sue.

Yvanne Ham Organizes Bonanza Volunteers in Red Shirts to Help and Win Prizes

By Liz Thompson

Many thanks to the following people for volunteering at the October 7th Fall Bead Bonanza. Between using a wonderful new facility and many unexpected issues happening, the volunteers did a great job in making certain it was a successful day.


From all these wonderful names, a drawing at the last Guild meeting rewarded the following with Bead Bucks for the next Bead Bonanza: Kristine Anderson, Shirley Ballentine, Margie Ferraro, Yvanne Ham, Ann Hopwood, Reggie Jarandilla, Eileen Kapalka, Rose Kubani, Rita Kulchinski, Marti Mashinter, Kim McCleary, Susan Myris, Pam Nichols, Lana Patterson, Diane Pettis, Deanna Van Assche, Kathy Vandenberge, Mary Ann Vaughan, and Willow Ward.
Guild Member Reviews, Shares A Favorite Bead Guild Memory

By Diane Tourville

In August of 1999, our Guild organized a field trip to T & T Trading in Grand Ledge, Michigan. There was advance notice and time to plan and really anticipate the trip.

So, on a hot, Sunday morning, I'm looking for the bus depot at 696 & Lahser. That was the hardest part, but then I found it! And more cars pulled in - more people found it.

The air hummed with the happy voices of beadiers on their way to a bead shop. The bus was very nice, air conditioned, clean and comfy. The trip took about an hour but no one was at a loss for words. A box lunch and soda pop was included in the modest fee ($30?).

When we arrived and the bus door opened, oh boy, oh boy,... The shop was open just for us and there were discounts! In a nearby mini-warehouse, the shop owners had set up tables and chairs, coffee, punch and a big sheet cake with our Guild logo on it! There was plenty of time to shop and if there was a line at the checkout, you just stopped some more!

The return trip was naturally "show and tell"! The bus driver joked that he was sorry he couldn't take us back for what we missed.

My point of telling this memory is this was a delightful way to spend a hot summer day - charming company - cool comfort - and surrounded by beads!

Editor's note - Thanks, Diane, for sharing that great adventure memory with us!

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Or "snail"mail them to
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Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild
PO Box 1639
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Beadquilt.org Proposes Bead Quilt

Moved by the enormity of recent, tragic events a group of international beadworkers has come together in support of all those whose lives were touched. In an effort to utilize our creativity to heal ourselves and those around us, we have each decided to express our feelings and reactions in 3"x3" beaded panels.

These will be assembled into a "quilt", mounted, and present to the District of Columbia, and possibly New York city. (It is possible these quilts may be exhibited at galleries or Bead Shows prior to their donation.

While it is a small token in the face of such great tragedy, we wish for this to serve as a symbol of the unity and hope that we are all seeking at this difficult time.

This is an open invitation to beadworkers - please, come and join us in this project. You do not need to know any special stitches to get involved. Feel free to choose the colors or bead sizes that you are drawn to.

The guidelines are simple:

1) Sign up so we can begin to anticipate just how many pieces we'll be assembling.

2) Create a 3"x3" beaded square in the stitch of your choice, expressing your thoughts or feelings about these events. You may submit as many individual panels as you wish, as long as they each measure 3"x3". Each square should have a black border one or two beads wide. We would like this to be heirloom quality, so please submit your best work.

3) Submit your square(s) to the coordinator for your region by January 5, 2002 along with $2.00 to help defray the cost of this project.

Our goal is to have these panels stitched into a cohesive "quilt" or wall hanging beginning February 15, 2002 and to have the quilt completed by March. Obviously, this is an enormous undertaking - if you would like to contribute more energy towards its completion, please talk to the contact for your area and see what else you can do to help. I'm sure they'll find something more you can do!

WWW.beadquilt.org is the official website for this project.

Beader involved in this project include Andrea Adams, Washington; Dona Anderson, Nevada; Nikia Angel, New Mexico; Janice Camarvon, California; Andrea Domro, New Jersey; Patricia Drummond, Pennsylvania; Valerie Felps, Texas; Gesche Johanna Henning, Germany; Charlene Hughes, California; Bette Kelley, Ohio; Gillian Lamb, United Kingdom; Rosa Meyer, Southern California; Julia Preti, Maryland; Debra Pyeatt, Texas; Stephanie Rush, Georgia; S. Debora Santaniello, Rhode Island; Paula Sauter, Wyoming; Pat Savu, Minnesota; Jeanette Shanigan, Alaska; Jennifer Tough, Canada; and Betsey Ventrel, Colorado.

Tip for Memory Wire and Beads

by Susan Myris

Instead of turning the ends of memory wire with pliers and wrecking your fingers and pliers, use G-S Precision Applicator Glue in a tube.

Put on a bead, leaving 1/2 inch tall. Apply glue and allow to dry. Snip off excess wire, and put another dot of glue on end at bead hole. Do same on other end.
* * * * * * * BEAD FESTIVAL DAZE * * * * * * *

The Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild Annual Seminar
February 13 thru February 16, 2002

You're invited to attend GLBG's Bead Festival Daze. Pictures of class projects will be on display at the November Guild meeting. Classes will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (lunch will be from 1 to 2 p.m.) Wednesday, February 13 through Saturday, February 16 at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 Mile (Brittany Road) and Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Sunday, February 17, the GLBG's Spring Bead Bonanza will be at the Southfield Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event will be the finale of five days of wonderful bead related activities! Come join the fun!

POLICIES and REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All classes have kits available for purchase from the instructor on the day of class. In addition, several of the classes require you to bring some additional materials; a list will be sent out along with your confirmation. Be sure to bring the supplies you can't bead without - tray or dish, scissors, beeswax, needles, clear nail polish and your favorite light. Bring a lunch with you or eat at one of the many restaurants or fast food places near the church.

GUILD MEMBER* REGISTRATION BEGINS WITH A JANUARY 2, 2002 POSTMARK
ANY REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED EARLIER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
(*Must be a Guild member as of November 1, 2001 to be eligible for member workshop prices.)

Non-member registration begins with a January 18, 2002 postmark

Class fees are: $35 per day for Guild members*
and $70 per day for non-members

Class sizes are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date. Fees for all classes are due in full along with the registration form. Registrations (postmarked January 2, 2002 or after) are by mail only and sent to: Gail Frederickson, 30720 Cheviot Hills Drive, Franklin, Michigan 48025-1519

Cancellations: Refund if notified by January 31, 2001. Refund, minus $10 fee, after February 1st only if the space can be filled from the waiting list. Cancellations: Call Gail Frederickson at (248) 865-9171. Classes are for ages 14 and over. Only the person registered for the class may attend.

It is the expectation of the instructors that their work will not be specifically repeated. Specific projects, designs, classes, lectures and materials are the sole property of the artist. Taping or photographing lectures or classes is not permitted without express permission of the instructor.

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Margo Field

TWIN THISTLES - Wednesday and Thursday, February 13 and 14 (Two-day workshop)
This lariat-type necklace features a beaded thistle at each end. You will learn how to make the thistle ball, how to decorate it with long dangles and upper calyx designs as well as three types of chain stitch.
Intermediate - Advanced Skill Level (must know tubular peyote stitch) Kit Fee: $55

Rhapsody in Flowers - Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16 (Two-day workshop)
This necklace is a garland of beaded blossoms that teaches two types of flower - a simple blossom and a larger Morning Glory flower. Vine chains and leaves are also included to complete the necklace.
Intermediate - Advanced Skill Level (must know tubular peyote stitch) Kit Fee: $70
Robin Atkins

IMPROVISATIONAL BEAD EMBROIDERY – Weds. and Thurs., February 13 & 14 (Two-day workshop)
In two days you will learn all the techniques there are for sewing beads onto fabric, plus many edging stitches and fringing techniques. Students will make a sampler, practicing each of the stitches, and then begin to work on a small piece of bead embroidery which can be made into a pouch, appliqued onto a larger bag, framed, sewed into a quilt or one of many other possibilities. Throughout the two days, Robin will be teaching you how to work improvisationally, without a plan or drawing, in a way that is fun and empowering!. No previous beading or bead embroidery experience is required.
All Skill Levels
Kit Fee: $5

TREASURE BRACELET - Friday, February 15 (One-day workshop)
Learn this flexible figure-eight finger weaving technique inspired by Tibetan Treasure and Nepalese Fertility Necklaces. As the cord is woven, you can add special beads, buttons, bits and pieces, collectibles and other treasures for a distinctive and personal character – much like the originals, everything and anything seems to work. The resulting bracelet may be have an ethnic, contemporary or even high fashion look. No previous beading or weaving experience required.
All Skill Levels
Kit Fee: $4

EMBELLISHED BUTTONS and SPIRIT DOLL – Saturday, February 16 (One-day workshop)
Two workshops in one! In the morning you will learn some basic bead embroidery techniques and cover a metal button form to create a special and unique button which can be used to decorate a hat, for quilt embellishments, purse closures, pins, collectibles, gifts, etc. The techniques learned are applicable to other bead embroidery projects. In the afternoon, you can put these skills to use as you make a spirit doll from fabric, embellishing it with beads, buttons, charms, feathers, etc. Some believe spirit dolls (often called “Goddess dolls”) bring luck, joy, love, good health and prosperity to their owners. Whatever you believe, these are fun to construct as you learn several edge, fringe and bead embroidery techniques. No previous beading or sewing experience is required.
All Skill Levels
Kit Fee: $8

Stephanie Eddy

FUCHSIA NECKTIE – Wednesday, February 13 (one-day workshop)
Beaded fuchsias are the focus of this stunning floral necktie as it flows through twig and vine branches, intertwined with delicate pearls.
Basic - Advanced Skill Level
Kit Fee: $25

BERRY AND LEAF WRIST WRAP - Thursday, February 14 (One-day workshop)
A variety of beaded berries and multi-colored leaves are the focus of this complex assortment of rich tones and textures. Stitches used: peyote base, brick leaves, bead covered berries. Basic knowledge of peyote and brick stitches required.
Intermediate – Advanced Skill Level
Kit Fee: $25

BEAD CLUSTER TECHNIQUE – Friday, February 15 (One-day workshop)
This technique forms loose strands of seed beads into groups of clusters, forming a simple, unique texture for this 3-strand necklace (two bead cluster strands and one embellished strand).
Basic - Advanced Skill Level
Kit Fee: $25

WAVE OF ELEGANCE BRACELET – Saturday, February 16 (One-day workshop)
The herringbone stitch is the focus of this elegant wave bracelet. Five shades of seed beads, decorative top stitching and pearls add dimension to this unique design. Basic knowledge of herringbone stitch helpful.
Basic – Advanced Skill Level
Kit Fee: $25
* * * BEAD FESTIVAL DAZE REGISTRATION * * *

List class choices for each day in order of preference. If you don't have a second or third choice, leave those boxes blank. Class confirmation and supply list (if required) will be sent to you in late January.

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Number of class days: ____  Class fee per day: □ $35  □ $70  Total class fees: $ _____

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