2000-2001 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

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.

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Sunday - 10 am to 5 pm
Van Dyke Park Hotel - 31800 Van Dyke -
(Between 13 & 14 Mile Rds) - Warren, Mi

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Members Only - Make & Take

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Member's Only Book Sale / Gifts

**NOTE: This is the SECOND Tuesday of the month and not our usual third Tuesday of the month!!

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Dec, 2000 No meeting - Happy Holidays!

Jan 16, 2001 Be My Valentine - Make 'N Take
Feb 20, 2001 Introduction: Rainstick Project &
Member's Chair Sale

Feb 21-24, 2001 Bead Festival Daze Workshop
Feb 25, 2001 SPRING BEAD BONANZA
Mar 20, 2001 Wire Works
Apr 17, 2001 Celebrations: National Glass Month
May 15, 2001 Macrame & Officer Elections
Jun 19, 2001 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 16, 2001 Masks - Halloween - Make 'N Take
Nov 20, 2001 Rainstick Exhibition - Book Sale/Gift Exchange
Dec, 2001 No Meeting - Happy Holidays!

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

From the President...

It's hard to believe we're into September and the children are back in school! Where does time go?

In August, Jeanette Izenhour and I went to the Dairy Barn (converted now to a cultural center for the arts) in Athens, Ohio to see the Bead International 2000 Show. It was unbelievable! Such talent and imagination! How very difficult it must be to judge a show of this magnitude. Eighty pieces were chosen from over 400 submissions. The judges were bead artists NanC Meinhardt, and David Chatt, plus Kenneth Trapp, curator at Smithsonian Institute. The show at the Dairy Barn ended Sept 3, but a portion of this exhibit will be in Holland, MI in May-June 2001. Do try to see it - you won't be disappointed!

Our September meeting is Welcome Back Show 'N Tell. Please bring all the great projects you've been doing and share them with everyone. And, you will be able to see a sample of the Halloween necklace Guild Members can make at the October meeting. That's another advantage to joining this wonderful guild!

Remember the Fall BEAD BONANZA is October 1 from 10 am to 5 pm on Van Dyke between 13 and 14 Mile Road at the Van Dyke Park Motel. Bring and show your Guild membership card, and pay only $2 admission instead of $3!

NanC Meinhardt will show slides and lecture at the November 14th meeting - this is the SECOND Tuesday of the month and not our usual third Tuesday meeting date. She will also teach beading classes Wednesday through Saturday (15-18). Read all about those in this newsletter and sign up! Your Guild membership helps pay for these classes, so be sure to take advantage of learning with this wonderful teacher! Guild members can register starting Sep. 25 and non-members can register starting Oct. 9.

Come - enjoy - meet new friends - share ideas!

Barb
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
CONGRATULATIONS to Amy (my first beading teacher) on graduating from EMU in Fine Arts!!

Sep 2 - Basic Bead Stringing - Gerry
Sep 3 - Totally Tubular Necklace - Gerry
Sep 3 - Flat Peyote (3 wks) - Gerry
Sep 6 - Amy’s Knotted Necklace
Sep 7 - Laura’s Beaded Bracelet (2 wks)
Sep 9 - Bill’s Freeform Beaded Bead (2 wks)
Sep 10 - Bill’s Baroque Choker
Sep 12 - Nancy’s Beaded Wire Basket (2 wks)
Sep 13 - Amy’s No-Clasp Necklace (2 wks)
Sep 16 - Bill’s Tattoo Choker & Bracelet (2 wks)
Sep 20 - Amy’s Circular Peyote (2 wks)
Sep 21 - Pat’s Knotted Rooster Pin (2 wks)
Sep 23 - Bill’s Peyote People
Sep 24 - Spiral Rope Bracelet - Gerry
Sep 25 - Chain & Wire Necklace/Earrings - Gerry
Sep 30 - Arlene’s Hugs & Kisses Bracelet
Oct 7 - Bill’s Bezel Cabochon Necklace (2 wks)
Oct 7 - Bill’s Snowflake Earrings
Oct 8 - Pat’s Art Deco Knitted Necklace (2 wks)
Oct 11 - Amy’s Beaded Embroidery
Oct 12 - Laura’s Holiday Ornament (2 wks)
Oct 14 - Bill’s Falling Leaves Necklace (3 wks)
Oct 18 - Rebecca’s Diagonal Peyote Necklace
Oct 21 - Bill’s Beaded Ornaments (2 wks)
Oct 22 - Basic Bead Stringing - Gerry
Oct 25 - Amy’s Beaded Button (2 wks)
Oct 26 - Deloria’s Elegant Pin (2 wks)
Oct 29 - Nancy Lynn’s Bead/Wire Rope
Nov 1 - Amy’s Netted Ornament
Nov 2 - Spiral Rope Bracelet - Gerry
Nov 4 - Bill’s Holly Berry Bracelet (3 wks)
Nov 4 - Bill’s Beaded Leather Tullip Amulet
Nov 5 - Chain & Wire Necklace/Earrings - Gerry
Nov 12 - Arlene’s Hugs & Kisses Bracelet
Nov 15 - Amy’s Knotted Necklace
Nov 16 - Totally Tubular Necklace - Gerry
Nov 18 - Annie’s Dutch Spiral
Nov 19 - Snowflake Ornament - Gerry
Nov 29 - Amy’s Circular Peyote (2 wks)

*Cynthia Rutledge will be back July 26 ~ 30, 2001.*

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

Sep 9 - New Sampler Lariat (3 wks)
Sep 13 - Peyote People (1 wk)
Sep 14 - Falling Leaves Necklace (3 wks)
Sep 26 - Triangular Amulet Bag Necklace (3 wks)
Sep 27 - Newl Autumn Colors Choker (2 wks)
Oct 2 - Tulip Amulet Bag (3 wks)
Oct 11 - Newl Ladder Bracelet (2 wks)
Oct 12 - Grapevine Bracelet (3 wks)
Oct 23 - Newl Tattoo Choker/Bracelet (2 wks)
Oct 24 - Beaded Tassels (3 wks)
Nov 1 - Newl Baroque Choker (2 wks)
Nov 6 - Beaded Ornaments (2 wks)
Nov 9 - Snowflake Earrings (1 wk)
Nov 20 - Freeform Beaded Bead (2 wks)
Nov 28 - Wavy Bracelet (2 wks)

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

Sep 9 - Chevron Bracelet Choker
Sep 10 - Lacy Netted Bag - PART 1
Sep 14 - Basic Wire Wrap Earrings
Sep 15 - Macrame Bracelet
Sep 16 - Ndebele Bracelet
Sep 17 - Lacy Netted Bag - PART 2
Sep 21 - Basic Stringing
Sep 23 - Pam’s 3D Scallop Bracelet
Sep 24 - Peyote Flower Band
Sep 28 - Knotting
Sep 30 - Elegant Fringed Amulet Bag
Oct 5 - Basic Wire Wrap Earrings
Oct 7 - Penny-sized Amulet Bag
Oct 12 - Basic Stringing
Oct 15 - Knitted Bag or Tassel
Oct 19 - Knotting
Oct 21 & 22 - Suzanne Hess Tassel
Oct 29 - Spiral Bead Chain
Oct 28 - Right Angle Weave
Oct 29 - Beaded Crochet Bracelet

**Bead Guild will be in “Stitches”**

Okay, we’re not talking about comedy routines or surgery or hysterics here - it's the annual gathering (like that pun?) of fabric seamstresses at the Novi Expo Center, Sept 22-24.

Sunday (24th) is the only day the Bead Guild will have a booth there to distribute flyers and advertise the Bead Guild. If you’d like free admission to the show and wish to help at the booth for a couple of hours, please call Eva Contoguris at 248-756-8099 or email her at theseso55@aol.com.
Bead Bonanza

Sunday, October 1, 2000
10 am to 5 pm
Van Dyke Park Hotel
31800 Van Dyke - between 13 and 14 Mile Roads - Warren, MI

38 vendors from across the country will offer:
- Seed Beads
- Collectible Beads
- Rare, Vintage, and Ethnic Beads
- Handblown Glass Beads
- Beading Supplies
- Jewelry Findings
- Instructional Books and Videos

$3 Admission - $2 Admission to Guild Members showing Membership card - Limited Space - No strollers, please!

Vendors include:

Abednego Beads, IN; Arstein & Lerner Designs, IL; Audlin, NC; Ayla’s Originals, IL;
Beadkeeper, MI; Bead Room, IL; Beads and Rocks, VA; Beads, Buttons & More, OH;
Beadworks, MI; Beauty and the Bead, IL: Born to Bead, MI; Boston Bead Co., MA.

Caravan Beads, IL; Closeout Queen, MI; Creative Glasswear, MI; Da Beads/J Ropes, IL; Dallas Designs, CO; D’Jenne Beads & Art, MI; Earthenwood Studios, MI; Electra, WI; Findings, MI; Glass Garden, WI; Glass Gardens, IL; Green Girl Studios, OH; Hug-a-Bear Studios, MI.

JBK Beads, MI; Jess Imports, CA; Knot Just Beads, WI; Merrie’s Makings, MI; Midwest Bead & Supply, WI; Pilamaya Glass, WI; Plymouth Beading, MI; Pudgy Beads, CA; Rejiguar Works, MI; Sheehan Glass Works, MI; String-a-Strand, IL; Talisman Associates, MD; The Dancing Rainbow, IL; TradeWinds Beads, MI; and Turtle Island Beads, WI.

SUCCESS TAKES HELP!

Guild volunteers make the Bead Bonanza possible! Please sign up for your favorite volunteer role! In addition to a really cool original Bead Guild T-Shirt, free admission to the Bonanza, you’ll be eligible for raffles and prizes!

VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS:

SETUP - Meet/Greet Vendors, Assist in setting up room.

GATEKEEPERS - Collect admission fee, give programs.

DOOR SPOTTER - Check hands for admission stamps.

LIBRARY - Stock and sell books, write sales receipts.

MEMBERSHIP - Explain Guild / mission, write receipts.

SALE TABLE - Handle sales of members’ beadworks.

RUNNERS - Walk floor offering to assist vendors getting food and drinks, watch tables, run errands.

Yes, I will volunteer at the Bead Bonanza helping with:

9 - 11 am _______ 11 am - 1 pm _______ 1 - 3 pm _______ 3-5 pm _______

NAME: ___________________________ ADDRESS: ___________________________

MY PHONE IS: (____) _________

SEND BEFORE SATURDAY - SEPT 23, 2000 TO: GLBG, PO Box 1639, Royal Oak, MI 48067
OR...... PHONE 248-698-4826 and leave message.
**September 19th**

**Bring Your Show and Tell Us All About IT!**

The September 19 Guild Meeting is the time for you to bring all (or SOME) of your latest, proudest creations and spend a couple of moments to tell us about them!

You, and your work, will be the "program" for this meeting and it will be as wonderful - if not better - than last September when the Guild did this for the first time.

Even if you don't feel brave enough to stand in front of the whole group (and NO ONE has EVER had tomatoes thrown at them or been BOOED off the stage) if you'll wear or bring a new project, you can chat individually with others about it.

This mutual sharing of ideas and process helps us all grow and stretch as artists. The air in the room will just glow with the creativity of this group!

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**September 17**

**Join the Beading Fun At Festival of Arts**

_Eva Contoguris_ is asking for a couple of Guild members to help her for a few hours at the Bead Guild Booth at the Detroit Festival of Arts - Sunday - September 17.

"This is wonderful opportunity for us to promote the art of beadwork, contribute to the community, and have a great deal of fun teaching scads of adorable children a simple bead project," says Eva. The full scale art festival, with entertainment, art and food, is on the Wayne State Campus.

If you can help and have fun for a couple of hours, please E-mail _Eva_ at thesesos55@aol.com or call her at 810-756-8099.

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**October 17**

**Make a HALLOWEEN Pendant**

The October 17 Guild meeting will be a Make 'N Take Halloween Pendant for members only. Your dues help buy the materials for these kits so they are available for members only. Some kits may be available at cost for non-members.

**Your Beadwork Can Make a Difference**

The Downriver Lupus Support Group, in conjunction with the Lupus Foundation of MI/NE Indiana, will be inviting the public to a "Get Into the Loop" community awareness fair at the Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Conference Center on Wednesday, October 25 from 6 to 9 pm.

Jewelry makers, crafters and artists are invited to display and sell their work at this event to support Lupus awareness. Tables are free in exchange for 10% of total sales being donated to the Lupus Foundation.

Additional information available from _Stephanie Jasinski_ at 734-281-9728.

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**Barb Davis’s Work To Be Published In New Delica Challenge Bead Book**

_Barb Davis’s" Lord of the Rings" tree will be shown in the Delica 2000 Challenge book, which will be published in late September. Although the tree doesn’t have any ribbons attached to it [:-( :), it's still an honor for Barb to have her work shown in the book! Congratulations, Barb!*

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**2000-2001 Guild Membership Directory Comes With Newsletter**

The 2000-2001 Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild Membership Directory is enclosed with this newsletter in a special mailing envelope. Look through the pages and perhaps you’ll find another beader (and your new best friend) living in your neighborhood! Look for a car pool buddy for the meeting!

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**Please Sign In...**

>Please SIGN IN when attending the Guild meetings! This helps officers plan future meetings - especially when kits are needed!}
* * * NanC Meinhardt Bead Workshop * * *

November 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2000

NanC Meinhardt is coming back! She’ll give a lecture/slide presentation “What Is This Work We Do?” on Tuesday evening, November 14, at our guild meeting, followed by four days of bead classes.

She will teach three classes: Free Form Right Angle Weave, Free Form Ndebele, and Beads for Your Finger. Samples will be available at both the September and October guild meetings. Please Note: The Free Form Right Angle Weave and Free Form Ndebele classes are both “process” oriented classes rather than “project” classes. You may choose to try and replicate the samples, but you are in no way limited to that. Beads for Your Finger is a project class and specific instructions are given. Classes will run from 10 am to 5 pm Wednesday, November 15 through Saturday, November 18 at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 Mile (Brittany Road) and Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Kits are optional, but if you wish to purchase a kit, you must indicate it on the registration form by circling the kit price. A materials list is available and will be mailed along with class confirmation to anyone opting not to purchase a kit from NanC. Bring the supplies you can’t bead without - tray or dish, scissors, beeswax, needles, clear nail polish, your favorite light. There are many restaurants and fast food places near the church.

POLICIES and REGISTRATION INFORMATION

GUILD MEMBER registration begins with a September 25, 2000 postmark. Any registrations dated earlier will be moved to the end of the list.

Non-Guild Member registration begins with an October 9, 2000 postmark. NOTE: Must be a Guild Member as of September 1, 2000 to be eligible for Guild Member workshop prices.

Class sizes are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date. All class fees are due in full with registration form. Registrations (postmarked September 25, 2000 or after) by mail only to:
Shirley Ballentine
8693 Brazos Ct.
White Lake, MI 48386

Kits must be ordered at registration, but all kit fees are paid directly to the instructor on the day of class.

Cancellations: Call Shirley Ballentine at 248-698-4826. Refund if notified by October 16. Refund, minus $10 fee, after November 1 only if the space can be filled from the waiting list. NOTE: 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.
These classes will fill, so register quickly. If you have questions, please call Shirley Ballentine at 248-698-4826.
* * * NanC Meinhardt Bead Workshop * * *

NANC MEINHARDT – NanC is an internationally known beadwork artist and teacher. She has been involved in the world of beads for the past 17 years. NanC says, "traveling and teaching beadwork across the country, as well as overseas, has extended my association with other bead artists. I am endlessly fascinated with how each person expresses their own creativity and adds to the tradition of beadwork."

FREE FORM RIGHT ANGLE WEAVE - Wednesday, Nov. 15 and Thursday, Nov. 16

Two day workshop. Maximum # of students: 15
Advanced Level - must know right angle weave stitch
Kit Fee: $30

In this advanced process oriented workshop you will spend two days with NanC exploring the possibilities inherent in using free form right angle weave, an off-loom bead weaving technique. Once the technique is mastered, you will intuitively compose a pattern of colorful beaded shapes which wander, intertwining playfully with one another. Each person will have the opportunity to explore the dilemmas experienced in making art while watching their work evolve. In solving the design and technique challenges, you will have a crafted trail of your own creative experience.

FREE FORM NDEBELE - Friday, November 17

One day workshop. Maximum # of students: 15
Intermediate Level - must know Ndebele stitch
Kit Fee: $30

Take advantage of NanC's own exploration and creative excitement in free form ndebele. You will learn to increase, decrease, embellish, layer, build bead channels up and out from your bead work and make bead bridges to attach areas of your work together. Leave it to Meinhardt to turn Ndebele into a sculptural find.

BEADS FOR YOUR FINGER - Saturday, November 18

One day workshop: Maximum # of students: 20
Intermediate Level - must know Peyote stitch
Kit Fee: $15

Use your knowledge of Peyote Stitch to create a fabulous dimensional beaded ring. Learn the basic ring design, then enjoy embellishing your work and/or mixing peyote with other off-loom bead weaving techniques making your ring full of personal style.
* * * NanC Meinhardt Bead Workshop Registration * * *

Wed. Nov. 15; Thurs. Nov. 16; Fri. Nov. 17; Sat. Nov. 18, 2000

Classes are scheduled from 10 am until 5 pm. Lunch hour is 1 pm - 2 pm.

Written class confirmation will be mailed to you. If you want a kit, you must circle the kit fee. This fee is payable to NanC on the day of class. Kits are optional. If you do not want a kit, a materials list will be mailed to you along with your class confirmation.

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**Guild Member Class Fees:** _____ Class Days @ $35 per day (max. 4) TOTAL: $ ________

(NOTE: You must be a Guild member as of September 1, 2000 to be eligible for Guild member workshop prices)

**Non-Member Class Fees:** _____ Class Days @ $70 per day (max. 4) TOTAL: $ ________

**Remember: Kits must be ORDERED now, but kit fees will be paid directly to NanC at class.**

Enclose check for CLASS FEES only, payable to GLBG, and mail to: Shirley Ballentine
8693 Brazos Ct.
White Lake, MI 48386

Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ( )

Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: ________ Zip Code: ____________
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 $28 (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 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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