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.

Programs for 2001 - 2002
(Subject to change)

Sep 18, 2001  Laura Liska - "Symphony of Color"
Rainstic Check in

Sept 18/19/20/21 Laura Liska Color Workshops

Oct 7, 2001 FALL BEAD BONANZA SALE/SHOW
NEW SITE: Southfield Civic Center Pavilion
NEW SITE: 26000 Evergreen Road
NEW SITE: Between 10 and 11 Mile Roads
NEW SITE: Southfield, MI 48076

Oct 16, 2001 Bead Your Own Name Tag - Make 'N Take
Nov 20, 2001 Rainstick Check in - Members' Book Sale
Dec, 2001 No Meeting - Happy Holidays!
Jan 15, 2002 Valentine - Make 'N Take
Feb 12, 2002 Robin Atkins Lecture
Feb 17, 2002 Spring Bead Bonanza
Mar 19, 2002 Chair Sale - Final Rainstick Display
Apr 16, 2002 Fringy Fish
May 21, 2002 Arlene Baker - Beaded Wire Flowers
Election of Guild Officers
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.

Notes from the President...

Welcome back!

The children are in school and it's time to think about all the fun programs, classes and the BEAD BONANZA on Sunday, October 7, 2001!

Last month we had Alana and Jim Reifel who brought in beads designed by Zephyr Glass Bead Artist John Curtis. The beads were outstanding and the finish so beautiful they are hard to describe. Sorry if you missed this!

We are looking forward to a program on Tuesday, September 18, presented by Laura Liska - Symphony of Color. It is possible there will be still be openings for her one-day classes on Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about color - something we all should take advantage of.

If anyone has interesting and stimulating ideas for programs for 2002, please contact Deanna Van Assche or me.

Your Bead Bonanza committee is working very hard to make the October show in our NEW LOCATION a great success! Please volunteer to help! The sign-up sheets will be available again at our September Guild meeting.

Remember - our Guild benefits by the participation of members!

Sincerely, Barb

Membership Directory
Included in This Issue

Your annual Membership Directory is included in the mailing of this Beader Reader. We've printed it in a color to help you distinguish it from last year's Directory. (We also put this year's date on it - tee-hee-hee...)

See if you find someone - among our 204 members - new to you living in your area - call and make a date to come together to a bead meeting - it might turn out to be your new best bead buddy! AND you can car-pool!

The Rainstick Project Continues...

Okay - we know SOME of you have worked SOME on the rainsticks - it's time to confess and show and tell! **Please** bring your rainstick - in whatever condition - to the September 18 Guild meeting for a progress check - and possible inspiration to others who may be blocked about their rainstick.
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: Beadsseekers.com

Sep 16 - Hugs & Kisses Bracelet
Sep 19 - Peyote Amulet Series (3 wks)
Sep 21 - Embellished Herringbone Bracelet
Sep 23 - Stretchy Cuff (2 wks)
Sep 24 - Multi-Strand Bracelet (2 wks)
Sep 25 - Russian Flowers & Leaves
Sep 27 - Spiral Rope
Sep 29 - Girlfriend Pin
Sep 29 - Scalloped Netted Necklace (2 wks)
Oct 2 - Aquatic Vessel (2 wks)
Oct 4 - Easy Slide Bangles (2 wks)
Oct 8 - Patchwork Cuff (2 wks)
Oct 10 - Holiday Ornament (2 wks)
Oct 12 - Beaded Tassel
Oct 13 - Ladder Bracelet (2 wks)
Oct 14 - Knotted Necklace
Oct 16 - Formed Basket (2 wks)
Oct 18 - Vintage Santa (2 wks)
Oct 20 - Lattice Bracelet (2 wks)
Oct 21 - Spiral Rope
Oct 22 - Basic Bead Stringing
Oct 25 - Beginning Diagonal Peyote Necklace
Oct 24 - Holiday Candle Holder (2 wks)
Oct 27 - Beaded Ornaments (2 wks)
Oct 28 - Elegant Fringe Necklace
Oct 29 - Zigzag Cuff Diagonal Peyote (2 wks)
Oct 30 - Hugs & Kisses Bracelet
Nov 4 - Diamond in the Garden Rope & Pendant
Nov 6 - Peyote Amulet Series (3 wks)
Nov 7 - Aquatic Vessel (2 wks)
Nov 8 - Stretchy Cuff (2 wks)
Nov 10 - Bezel Cabochon Necklace (2 wks)
Nov 11 - Snowflake Ornament
Nov 12 - Crystal Rosettes
Nov 17 - Girlfriend Pin
Nov 18 - Chain & Wire Necklace & Earrings
Nov 27 - Festive Spiral Ornament

BEAD CLASSES IN BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham Community Education
Berkshire Middle School 14 Mile east of Lasher
Phone: (248) 203-3815 E-mail: bhamed@org
Website: www.communityed.net
Instructor - Gail Fredericksen, B.A.
Sep 10 - NEW - Dutch Spiral Bracelet (2 wks)
Sep 12 - Autumn Colors Necklace (2 wks)
Sep 13 - Tulp Amulet Bag (2 wks)
Sep 24 - Ms. Gotrocks Bracelet (2 wks)
Sep 25 - Falling Leaves Necklace (3 wks)
Sep 26 - Scallop Netted Bracelet (2 wks)
Sep 27 - Instant Bracelet-I (1 wk)
Oct 8 - Girlfriend Pin (1 wk)
Oct 10 - Instant Necklace-I (1 wk)
Oct 15 - NEW - Ndebele Sampler Necklace (3 wks)
Oct 18 - Elegant Choker (2 wks)
Oct 23 - Sampler Lariat Bracelet (4 wks)
Nov 5 - NEW - Square Stitch Bracelet (2 wks)
Nov 7 - Snowflake Earrings (1 wk)
Nov 8 - NEW - Instant Bracelet-I (1 wk)
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 48014-8066
Instructor: Leslie Frumin
hfrum@mediamixnet
Sep 29 - Tubular Peyote
Oct 6 - Cabochon
Oct 13 - Fringe Necklace
Oct 27 - Beaded Tassel
Nov 17 - Ndebele
Dec 8 - Zulu Beadwork
Youngsters - 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.

Your Beader Reader Needs YOU....

Do you have ANY graphics design knowledge?  Do you have a yearning to see your name in print?  Do you have a secret desire to write for the Beader Reader?

FRESH, NEW ideas and suggestions are needed to keep this Beader Reader interesting, informative, and attractive.

Is there SOMEONE to help about six hours every other month?

Please see Jeanette Isenhour at the Guild meeting, or e-mail her at jilisenhour@aol.com or call her at 248-357-3254.
Bead Bonanza
Sunday, October 7
10 am to 5 PM
New Location!
Southfield Municipal Complex Pavilion
26000 Evergreen Road
Between 10 and 11 Mile Roads

If you haven't already signed up to volunteer at the Bonanza, you'll be able to at the September 18 Guild meeting. Yvanne Ham reports there's a few slots still available, so sign up quickly. If you do get to volunteer, you get a really sweet, free Guild T-Shirt AND free admission to the Bonanza, in exchange for your labors.

This Bonanza will have 54 vendors with 120 tables - showing off glass bead makers (artists), glass bead making supplies, general beads, imports, antiques, Japanese, seeds, bead knitting kits and supplies, purse frames, vintage beads, findings, wire tools and supplies, and handmade bead looms.

And BOOKS!!!! - Only at the Fall Bead Bonanza does the Guild have BOOKS for sale, so remember to check out all the informative, colorful bead books!

"This new site has more room for more vendors and that means MORE BEADS to see and buy," says Pat Cavanagh, Committee Chair for the Bonanza.

The Southfield Municipal Complex is on Evergreen Road at Civic Center Drive - also known as 10 ½ Mile Road. It is easily reached just south of I-696 at Exit #11, which is Evergreen Road. Parking is on South, North and East sides of the complex. Parking directly across Evergreen to the west is also available, if necessary.

Bead A Nametag Strap at Guild

The October 16 Guild Meeting will be a "Make & Take" Bead Your Own Nametag Strap instead of the originally planned Halloween Mask for members. Some supplies for the mask just weren't available - suppose it was work of ghouls?
Bring your usual beading supplies and any special beads you might like in a neck strap and enjoy an evening of working with beads while sharing the company of our Bead Guild members.

www.GLBG.org

Check it out!!!! Jude Kovl has created a wonderful 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!

Laura Liska Does Color for Guild & Workshops

The September 18 Guild meeting will feature Laura Liska and her "colorful" program, analyzing the hows and how-tos of color in our beadwork. In addition to her demonstration, she will have a trunk show of her wonderful fabric kits. Check out the names she's given her color kits - very clever - and so apropos!

In addition to her presentation at the Guild meeting, she will be leading color workshops Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday and Friday. There may be openings in Thursday and Friday classes - check at the Guild meeting!

Bring Some Beads to Go to Peru

Remember medical worker Patty Webster talking at the June Guild meeting about Inez and her fellow beaders in Peru? Here's your chance to donate some of your surplus beads and/or beading supplies and findings to them.

Bring the beads / supplies / findings in ziplock bags to the September 18 Guild meeting. Sue Hinshon will collect them and get them to Patty who will be returning to Peru soon.

GLBG Member Gets Published!

Kathleen Bolan, who volunteers as the Guild's database manager, has six slides of her wirework published in a new Lark book recently released.
Wirework by Ellen Wieske is the latest book in The Weekend Crafter series. It will be added to the GLBG's library and you can look for it at your local bookstore. Congratulations, Kathleen!

See appeal for help on page two.
THE GREAT LAKES BEADWORKERS GUILD
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